

# Silver Star

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## Stallings looks to successful year

Gordon Stallings, principal of Shaw High School, was interviewed by a reporter of the *Silver Star*. When asked how he feels about being the principal of Shaw High School, he replied, "It's an opportunity situation. We've got everything here; excellent faculty and great students."

When asked of his feelings on the open system, Stallings replied, "We've had problems but we haven't had any we didn't anticipate. Most students like it and those who don't will probably grow to like it, I'm sure, when things get better."



G. STALLINGS

When asked about his opinion on the spirit which the students have shown, he stated, "I think the spirit is on the rise. We did better than I expected at our first pep rally, considering the fact that the students didn't really know the cheers and each other. I was very pleased with the outcome, we'll get better, I'm sure. All I'm asking is that we try."

*"All I'm asking is that we try"*

Stallings' future intentions are, "to live one more day and to do the best job here at SHS." He also stated, "I'm content to be a high school principal."

Stallings' hometown is Durham, North Carolina. He later moved to Cordele, Georgia. He attended Georgia Southern at Statesboro and has a Master's degree in Administration from Auburn. Mr. Stallings is presently working on his Doctorate at Auburn.

Stallings' philosophy of education is that students should have classes available to them that they are interested in taking. He also feels it's important that the atmosphere be conducive to the students, bringing out their best and making them want to come to school. A pleasant atmosphere is also important for the faculty as well as the students.

*I Wish I were An Oscar Mayer Weiner*

*"It's an opportunity situation. We've got everything here; excellent faculty and great students?"*

## Mike Frew: SHS's Voc. Sup.

BY APRIL ROSE

Mr. Mike Frew is Shaw High's Vocational Supervisor. His job includes anything from classroom discipline, developing programs, supervising teachers and what's being taught to managing the cafeteria and improving the physical look of the school.

a matter of how successful they are going to be. The students will be the determining factor."

The vocational area includes: typing courses, shorthand courses, a driver's education course, health courses and construction courses, too.

"Many of these opportunities are being taken advantage of," claims Mr. Frew.

Mike Frew is the father of two girls; he and his wife, Mrs. Frew, used to appear on the television show, "Small World", a year or two ago.

At Northern Arizona University, Mr. Frew began to start his career by earning his D.S. in Industrial Arts. He then went to Auburn University where he got his Master's Degree in Industrial Arts.

When asked the question, "Do you think the open classroom will be a success?" Mr. Frew replied, "I think it's

Shaw High School is developing into a center of learning, discovering, and experiencing in the lives of all its students.

Ms. Lee, a mother, and director of the child care program says that her students are there not only to care for the preschoolers, but also to teach them.

The students will guide the preschoolers in subjects such as, math, science, art, social studies, and music.

On October 16, ten preschoolers between the ages of three and five years old arrived at Shaw. The preschoolers will be here three days a week from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

The child care program is designed to help high school students become experienced in jobs related to the care and guidance of child-related occupations.

The students earn money as well as credits for their work experiences.

### Child Care Successful

### TESTING

#### SAT-For the Juniors and Seniors

Dates

- November 4
- December 2
- January 27
- March 31
- May 5
- June 2

#### NEDT-For the Freshmen and Sophomores

Spring of 1979. Cost to be announced.

#### ASVAB [Armed Forces]

For the Juniors and Seniors. January 11, 1979; 1st, 2nd, and 3rd periods.

#### PROBE

(A Look Into Post-Secondary Education)

For Juniors and Seniors. November 6, 1978, Peachtree Mall 5-8 P.M.

#### Seniors-State Scholarship Commission

Financial Aid Assembly. November 7, 1978, in school auditorium (8:30 a.m.)

### Marching Band

#### attends ground breaking

The marching Band, on October 9, played for the ground-breaking ceremonies of the new Oscar Mayer plant.

The new plant in the Industrial Park is estimated to cost over \$30,000,000. The band was personally greeted and thanked for the entertainment by Governor George Busby of Georgia.

In addition, there were many other dignitaries from all over the U.S. These persons were also entertained by SHS's band.

The Oscar Mayer Company, to show their gratitude, donated a substantial amount of money to the band.

Shaw's band director is Mr. Ben Hines.



### How Tacky Can You Get?

Monday, October 23 was Shaw High's Official Tacky Day. Tuesday was Jersey Day, Wednesday was Crazy Sock day, Thursday was Black and Silver day. Last but not least was Silent day. Everyone had a ball!

### Computers

### Boost SHS

### Classes

The computer system for SHS has arrived. They were delivered on October 12. They did not arrive earlier because the cabinets were not ready.

The value of the computers comes to about \$25,000. The system is equipped with three video terminals, one decoder (a type of terminal), one printer, and one Central Processing Unit.

The computers are for basic language studies for students throughout Shaw High.

Ms. Seabury is the director of the computer classes.

# Airport Opposed

By Sally Shoemaker

Should a person facing a loaded gun meekly wait to see if the gun is loaded? We know the gun is loaded.

If you live in the area that will be affected by the decision of the Airport Planning Committee, then I am speaking to you. Do you care about the future of your community? Then get involved.

The APC wants to expand the airport beyond necessary means. There is a committee of concerned citizens of northeast Columbus called "Save Our Homes" fighting this important issue. The committee is headed by Reverend Jimmy Cook of Morningside Baptist Church.

The group held their first meeting at Columbus College on August 28. At this meeting APC members placed a map on the overhead and stated that if you lived in the designated area; you would be moved.

At the later date of September 19, the group rallied on the school yard of Morningside Elementary, (which was closed for safety reasons, but baseball practices are still conducted closer to the approach area).

Another meeting, classified as a public hearing, was held on October 3 at the Fine Arts Hall of Columbus College. Those councilmen in attendance were Milton Hirsch, Mayor Jack Mickle, Allen Nicas, Hank Barbian, Jack Bsssett, A.J. McClung, Jack Land, Bob Wright, James Jernigan, and Phillip Batistini.

Mayor Mickle opened the hearing by stating that he wished that we would all leave in one mind and one accord. This was never reached because of the Mayor's decision that a vote would not be taken.

Many area residents were given a chance to speak out their views, but it did no good. Local businessmen also spoke up, but the council still was not moved one way or the other.

When questions were put to the Mayor or the council they were either disregarded or were replied to with words of no significance. During the entire duration of the meeting, the councilmen showed a non-caring attitude.

When speaking, contradictions were a frequent event in the majority of Mayor Mickle's statements. When numerous councilmen spoke, it was apparent that they were giving the group the runaround. In fact the contradictions and the blowing of one's own horn lulled the group to sleep.

The "Save Our Homes" Committee would like to see the airport moved. If moved it could be everything we could ever want. Our health and homes would be safe. The attendance area of Shaw High would be preserved, the surrounding environment enhanced, and our future secure.

I feel that it would be a great injustice to our generation by limiting our future. Do you care what your life will be like ten years from now? If so, STAND UP AND BE COUNTED.

## From the Editors ...

Hall traffic poses a problem. The excessive crowding in many areas of the building is ridiculous. The most crowded areas seem to be the Science, Social Science and Math halls. From observation, the second and fourth periods appear to be the worst. All this pushing and shoving is unnecessary. The between class and lunch breaks are like a battlefield. The hall monitors do their best to help the situation, but the students can do their part.

In a recent class assembly, Mr. Stallings asked that the students divide the flow into two columns, one side coming, the other side going.

This seems to be a good solution to the problem. This idea would be easy to achieve. Must we hire traffic cops to direct us? A little respect for the other person is the key. Remember how you feel when you get pushed up against a wall, waiting for the crowd to recede, and possibly being late for class.

Why not do your part? If everyone would pitch in and cooperate, the problem could be solved in a short time, with little effort.

Just when everybody thought that the long lunch room wait was beginning to shape up, people began to break in line. At certain times the lines are longer than at others. During these periods, people are letting their friends break in line or are simply cutting ahead of everyone else. When this happens the "jumpers" are making persons standing in line wait for extended lengths, in order to get lunch.

Mr. Glenn has been doing a good job of spotting these people. Punishment for getting caught is being sent to the end of the line. But it would be impossible for him to catch them all.

Everybody has time to eat lunch, so why not wait your turn? The lines are moving faster now, but they will slow down if everyone keeps breaking in line.

So please wait your turn. You'll get lunch. But if you get sent to the end of the line before breaking, YOU'LL be the person who has to wait the longest.

# LETTERS ...

Dear Editors,

Today is September 26, 1978: Tuesday. We have been in school for 21 days and most people have said, "Hey, this open classroom stuff isn't bad at all!"

Shaw High School's first year, with open classroom learning has been a success. Most people like the openness because there are more people in the room, therefore, more of their friends are in the same class with them. This helps them learn because most friends are competitive, meaning that this guy doesn't want his friend to make a higher score on a test than he does and visa-versa. In this way they are both cramming their heads with knowledge; helping themselves and not beating their friends; in the long run.

Andre Jenkins

Dear Students of SHS,

This year's newspaper is a definite first. We, the staff, hope that you, the students of SHS, will support us in every way.

Because this our first issue, you may find many mistakes. I ask you, disregard them and look at how great Shaw High's newspaper is.

The newspaper is a medium of communication for you. We are here to voice your opinions and let you know what's happening here at your school.

We ask that those of you who write songs, poems and stories, or draw, to submit them to the staff for printing

purposes. Your work would be a great addition to our publication.

I myself, as editor, will do my best to serve you in every way I possibly can. If you have something to say worth saying, SPEAK UP.

Sally Shoemaker

Dear Students:

This year's Annual promises to be the best Annual that you have had!

Since the members of the Annual Staff have come from schools all over the county, they have brought with them the best ideas of the past as well as new, original ideas. The first volume will be exciting and worthwhile. May we tell you about it?

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*Sharaide* subscriptions are being taken during lunch and before and after school from any annual staff representative or from Ms. Summerford in room 228A. The sales campaign ends November 30 and it will be impossible to order after this date.

All it takes to have this keepsake of Shaw's first year is a subscription!

The Shaw High Annual Staff

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## IS 'OPEN CLASSROOM' WORKING?

Shaw High School is definitely a new and different experience in learning for all of us. The "Open Classroom" system is something most of us have never been a part.

Many were skeptical at first and many still are, but the system seems to be working out. "Because we're going to make it work," is reason enough for principal, Gordon Stallings.

Stallings also stated that no problems, that were not foreseen, have arisen.

The following are those comments taken from a recent poll of SHS students and teachers.

One sophomore stated, "I think the open classrooms are working out really well. I like them better than regular classes because it gives you a better chance to learn from different types of teachers".

Another said, "I think open classrooms are alright, because you get tired of listening to the same teacher all the time."

One student commented, "I think it's a challenge to the students to prove that they can operate under the intensity of an open classroom. I enjoy it."

A senior remarked, "I really like open classrooms; it makes the subject more interesting and having more than one teacher makes it not so boring."

Ms. Wilson, a teacher at SHS, responded, "I like it and think it will work out, if the students and teachers will cooperate with one another."

One junior replied, "I think the open classrooms are working out real well. You get a chance to meet a lot more people that go to your school. The open classroom is more interesting and I think you can learn more about the subject you are taking."

Mr. Meltzer, a member of the science department, added, "The open classrooms have begun to function well, The first few week were very chaotic, but things have been

improving. The biggest drawback as a teacher has been in trying to learn names and personalities. I'm enjoying the experience at Shaw very much."

Another student said, "I think they are a challenge in a sense of the word. I really can perform to my full capacity."

Another teacher, Ms. Gearing, remarked, "Needs work. The biggest problem is materials. As soon as we get more desks, chairs and blackboards we will be able to fully extend the open concept area. Open concept is terrific and can work well for the students."

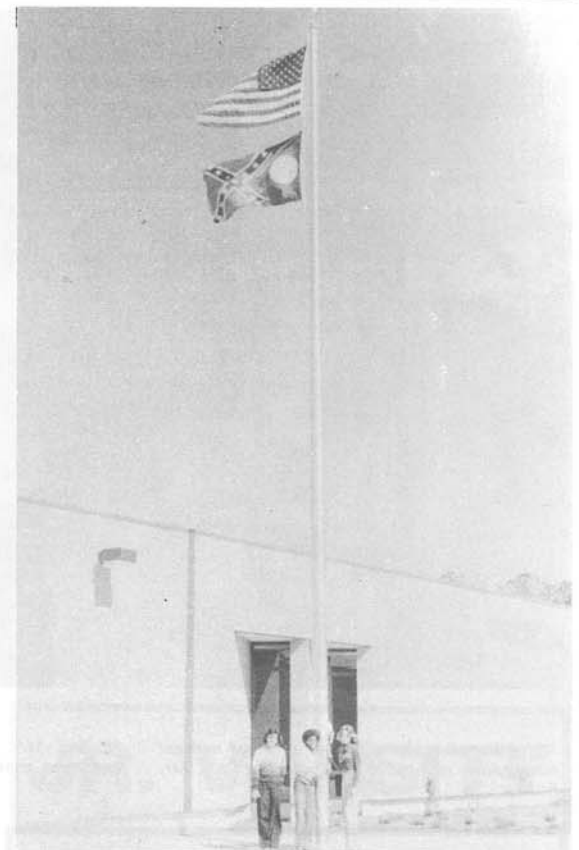
We, the staff, feel that cooperation is the key to the success of our open class system. Won't YOU help make it work?

## Heavy Metal: Where Did It Go?

BY JEFF WILKINSON

Led Zeppelin, Black Sabbath, Grand Funk Railroad, Deep Purple, and Bloodrock. What do all of these names have in common? They are all a part of rock music called "heavy metal." Led Zeppelin, the original heavy metal eardrum breakers, has had more influence on this particular type of music than any other heavy metal group. Jimmy Page, the group's lead guitarist and chief producer, whose lightning fingers have set a standard in rock guitar, has become an idol of sorts in the eyes of many young guitarists. They aim for that point of perfection that Page has seemed to achieve.

Heavy metal's heyday was from 1968 until early 1973. By '73, the Sixties were gone and people were on the lookout for new trends in rock music. The newer, supposedly "heavy metal" entries into the rock world such as Kiss, Aerosmith, and Foreigner, are not, in essence, real heavy metal. They are more showbands than heavy metal bands. Black Sabbath and Led Zeppelin don't paint their faces, blow fire, or wear scarves and tinsel on stage. They just blow your mind with their music. Pop and disco may share the AM-FM throne now, but all of us heavy metal freaks are out here, just waiting for the chance for our kind of music to jump in and steal it.



The latest SHAW additions: Old Glory and the Georgia State Flag.

## The Concert Crew

BY AR DOROFF AND JEFF WILKINSON

## Punishment For Skipping

BY JEANETTE STRANGWAY

Skipping is a major offense at Shaw High School. The punishment for skipping is suspension. All of the classes, from seniors to freshmen went to an assembly where Mr. Stallings explained the punishment for skipping.

The punishment for skipping classes is fair. It stands to reason that students that skip don't want to attend class in the first place. Maybe when students are suspended from school for skipping, they will have the time to think about how much they hate school. Maybe when these students have spent time away from school they might realize that school isn't all that bad.

It is also important to remember that high school is supposed to prepare us for when we leave high school. If the school system allows us to get away with skipping can you imagine what this generation will achieve. That might sound dramatic but if we decide that we just don't want to go to our jobs and we just don't care, we cannot achieve anything for the future generations.

## "Should Drivers Ed. Students go to P.E.?"

This year at Shaw High School the Driver's Education classes, on the days they do not drive, will have to go to Physical Education. I personally feel this is unfair.

Most of the students who are in Driver's Education are either Sophomores or Juniors and have had at least one year of Physical Education, if not more, and are not interested in taking it again.

Mr. Cummings, the driving instructor, has informed us

that the students, if they can, can get a place to go rather than Physical Education. Most of the students can not though, and now the Physical Education classes will be that much more crowded. Mr. Cummings also informed us that he did ask permission to hold a study hall instead of sending the students to Physical Education but Mr. Stallings would not allow it.

BETTY WRIGHT

Attention all Shaw students who did not attend the "Midnite Special"/"White Witch" concert on October 1; four dollars could have gotten you in to see a great rock and roll experience. "Foreplay," "White Witch," and "Midnite Special" turned out a fantastic show for the money, although they played before fewer than five hundred people.

"Foreplay," a band from Atlanta, kicked off this jam with "a tune by some friends of ours" - "Heartbreaker." "Foreplay" (whose name was changed to "4-play" in the promotions, for some strange reason) was a fantastic opening band, although they were plagued with power difficulties throughout their performance.

"White Witch," who has had a complete change of musicians since their second album, save for lead vocalist Ronn Godert, combined their masterful musical ability with an Alice Cooper-style stage act. The climax of this act was a bizarre duel-to-the-death between the lead vocalist and the bassist. The bass player used his Rickenbacker 3000 as a sci-fi type ray gun to blast Ron Goedert into the netherworld.

"Midnite Special," the last band in this rock-and-roll ensemble, consisted of a bass player in red long johns, rhythm guitarist in a makeshift Superman outfit, and a lead vocalist in a pirate costume, complete with black eye patch, black boots, and a white satin jumpsuit, as well as a drummer and a lead guitarist who were slightly more normal looking (by rock star standards). The music was good, but they spent too much time jumping around and playing other people's music. Although they played an excellent Zeppelin medley from the movie *The Song Remains The Same*, this isn't what you expect from a headline band, is it?

Watch for "Black Sabbath" and "Van Halen" November 7 at the Municipal Auditorium.



Mrs. Rowell is shown here in a relaxed moment with another member of the counseling staff, Mr. Hatfield. Mrs. Rowell is director of guidance and counseling services at Shaw.

## Rowell heads Guidance

BY CINDY TOMBLIN

Shaw Juniors and Seniors are very lucky to have someone as dedicated as Mrs. Rowell for a Guidance Counselor. She loves her job and thinks of it as challenging. She says she enjoys communicating with the students and helping with any problems they may have.

She loves Shaw and hopes very much that this year is successful for all the students. She welcomes students to come by her office with any problem they have anytime before or after school, between classes, or during lunch. You can also come during a class as long as you have a pass from a teacher.

She started out teaching in her home town of Norfolk, Virginia, after majoring in French and English at West Virginia State College. After that, she went to Germany, where she married her husband. She moved to Columbus from Germany and taught at Spencer, Columbus, and Baker.

There are also two other Guidance Counselors, Mrs. Caison for Freshmen and Mr. Hatfield for Sophomores. They all hop they do a successful job of helping students be successful this year.

## What's Happening In The Media Center?

BY CATHY CHILDRESS

The Shaw High School library is called the Media Center. The people who work in the Media Center are called Media Center Specialists, and aides. Mrs. Parker is the librarian, Mrs. Klein is the librarian secretary, and Mr. Ivery is in charge of the audio visual equipment. Helping them are 26 Media Center aides.

Mr. Ivery also had some comments about the students at Shaw: "I believe most of the students are happy to attend Shaw High and with the enthusiasm demonstrated, it is quite evident that most students will be an asset to the school itself".

Mrs. Klein, the librarian secretary, is very enthusiastic about working here at Shaw. She's not exactly sure of her future plans of right now. She is taking a course at Columbus College to better herself as a librarian so she will be able to help you more. She's very eager to learn new things, and she thinks being a librarian is a great challenge.

The Media Center will be having book week November 11-13 so go by and check one out. You will have a good selection to pick from because there are 550 hardbound books and at least 2,000 paperbacks. The paperbacks belong to the English Department, but they are circulated throughout the entire Media Center. Around Christmas the Media Center is expected to have at least 2,000 hardbound books in all. Vertical files and Reference materials are also available.

During our interview with Mrs. Klein she made some remarks about the students here at Shaw: "I feel that the kids are very interested in the programs at Shaw. I have fantastic aides, and I think they're really good kids."

Mr. Ivery plans to work at Shaw for a long time to come. He has worked at Baker for the past eight years.

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# CLUB CORNER

## FBLA

In case you didn't know what FBLA means, it is the Future Business Leaders of America. Mr. Davr Rodriguez is the advisor of Shaw's FBLA.

The FBLA Club has selected their officers: president, Linda Childress; vice-president, Kim Wilson; treasurer, Starla Gracy; secretary, Cindy Boyett.

These four girls will be going to Macon for a confer-

## F.H.A.

The Future Homemakers of America (F.H.A.) organization was formed to prepare young people for their futures as husbands or wives.

The head staff member of Home Economics, Mrs. Burns, said the F.H.A. initiation party will be held at the Cross Country Plaza on October 31, 1978.

The students must do one of the following: sing a song, recite a poem, or act out a brief skit at Cross Country. They must also quote the F.H.A. Creed to either Mrs. Burns or Miss Lee to be initiated into this organization.

ence at the Hilton Hotel with other FBLA Clubs to exchange ideas with other members to get better ideas of their jobs.

## Distributive Education

The students in Distributive Education have chosen their officers for the 78-79 year. They are President, Gary Trawick; Vice President, Denise Camp; Secretary, Gail Kimbell; Reporter, Mike Darbe; and Historian, Frances Childress.

The Distributive Education will have three officers going to Macon, where they will attend officers training classes. Here they will attempt to widen their Distributive Education horizons.

Each of the officers will attend separate meetings and learn about, "How to be an officer of the Decci Club."

Those officers of Distributive Education which have been chosen to attend are Vice President, Denise Camp; Historian, Frances Childress; and Secretary, Gail Kimbell.

Mr. Obleton is head of the Distributive Education class.

## Words and Phrases

You probably did not know that the word **buss** actually means to kiss.

The word **shark** is defined as a swindler, an extortionate dealer, a landlord or one who likes to snap up things like a shark which swallows food alive or dead, regardlessly.

Get this one! A **Sin-Eater** is a person hired at funerals in olden days, to eat beside the corpse and so take upon themselves the sins of the deceased.

## FASHION

Fashion this year is really big, and "big" is the word for it. Almost everyone is wearing the big shirts and pleated pants. Both girls and guys are wearing the dressier look or the layered look, or both.

The layered look is the more popular thing to wear. The look consists of a big shirt worn over a cowl neck sweater, then a vest. All this is worn over a pair of pleated pants; and to put on the finishing touches, a leather or rope belt is worn.

The guys are still going for the casual look as last year, but they are also wearing suits with vests. Straight leg jeans with high heels are slowly but surely making their way up to be very popular.



# Cheerleaders Lead School Spirit

The cheerleaders of Shaw High School for the 1978-1979 school year are as follows: Bridget Alexander, Mendy Cooper, Sandy George, Charmaine Goodnight, Sharon Mitchell, Barbara Richardson, Becky Stevens, Terri Taylor, Patsy Thomas, Theresa Traywick, Denise Weed and Vernise Woodall. These are the varsity cheerleaders. They are made up of twelve girls, ranging from the tenth to twelfth grade.

The junior varsity cheerleaders, which come from the

freshman class only, are as follows: Kim Brown, Lisa Dykes, Leigh Foster, Stephanie Leonard, Jan Powell, Rae Rowlett, Felecia Thomas, Chrisann Vilicic, and Lucretia Williams.

There was an interview with all of the cheerleaders. These are the questions asked: name, age, former school, hobbies, and their feelings about being a cheerleader at Shaw High. The following are their responses.

## VARSITY

**Bridget Alexander** is in the eleventh grade, she is sixteen years old and a former student of Hardaway High School. Bridget's hobbies are cheerleading, tumbling, singing, and swimming. She is the captain of the Varsity cheerleaders and thinks being a cheerleader is very exciting and a lot of fun.

**Mendy Cooper** is in the tenth grade, she is fifteen years old and a former student of Columbus High School. Mendy's hobbies are horseback riding and cheerleading. Mendy thinks it is great being a cheerleader at Shaw High School.

**Sandy George** is in the tenth grade, she is fifteen years old and a former student of Jordan High School. Sandy's hobbies are gymnastics, swimming, and horseback riding. Sandy feels it is exciting, hardworking and enjoys being a cheerleader at Shaw High School.

**Charmaine Goodnight** is in the tenth grade, she is fifteen years old and a former student of Hardaway High School. Charmaine's hobbies are swimming, parties, dancing, and skating. Charmaine says cheerleading is fun and you get to meet different people.

**Sharon Mitchell** is in the eleventh grade, she is sixteen years old and a former student of Hardaway High School. Sharon's hobbies are tumbling, dancing, skating and all varieties of sports. Sharon says it is exciting being a cheerleader.

**Barbara Richerson** is in the eleventh grade, she is sixteen years old and a former student of Hardaway High School. Barbara's hobbies are tumbling, swimming, badminton, track and skating. Barbara feels cheerleading is hard work but exciting.

**Becky Stephens** is in the twelfth grade, she is seventeen years old. Becky's main hobby is cheerleading. Becky says that she has always wanted to be a cheerleader and this is her fifth year.

**Terri Taylor** is in the tenth grades, she is fifteen years old, and a former student of Columbus High School. Terri's hobbies are horseback riding, parties, and skiing. Terri says it is a privilege and fun being a cheerleader. Especially since it is her first year.

**Patsy Thomas** is in the twelfth grade, she is sixteen years old, and a former student of Jordan High. Patsy's hobbies are cheerleading, softball, and dancing. Patsy feels that being a cheerleader is a privilege.

**Theresa Traywick** is in the tenth grade and is fourteen years old. Theresa's hobby is cheerleading. She says it is fun, especially to be one for Shaw's first varsity cheerleaders.

**Denise Weed** is fifteen years old and is in the tenth grade. She is a former student of Columbus High School. Denise's hobbies are tumbling, parties and raquetball. Denise feels that you get close to people by being a cheerleader.



**Vernise Woodall** is in the twelfth grade, is seventeen years old, and a former student at Spencer High School. Vernise's hobbies are dancing, gymnastics, and water skiing. Vernise enjoys being a cheerleader and working with the other girls.

## JR. VARSITY

**Kim Brown** is in the ninth grade, and is fourteen years old. Former student of Arnold Junior High School, Kim's hobbies are swimming, and dancing. Kim likes being a cheerleader for Shaw High School and says Shaw is a great school.

**Jan Powell** is fourteen years old, is in the ninth grade and formerly attended Arnold Junior High. Jan's hobbies are skating, swimming and cheerleading. Jan says it is fun being a cheerleader.

**Rae Rowlett** is in the ninth grade, fourteen years old, and a former student of Talbotton Rd. Junior High. Rae's hobbies are swimming, skating, traveling, and drawing. Rae enjoys being a cheerleader.

**Felecia Thomas** is in the ninth grade, fourteen years old, and a former student of Arnold Junior High. Felecia's hobbies are drawing, tumbling, cheerleading, and band. Felecia feels it's a great experience being a cheerleader and she hopes whoever goes out next year will make it.

**Chrisann Vilicic** is in the ninth grade, fifteen years old, and a former student of Spencer High. Chrisann's hobbies are tennis, bowling, and waterskiing. Chrisann enjoys being a cheerleader.

**Lucretia Williams** is in the ninth grade, fourteen years old, and a former student of Arnold Junior High. Lucretia's hobbies are swimming, tumbling, basketball, and cheerleading. Lucretia is captain of junior varsity cheerleaders and says it's a great experience and hardwork being a cheerleader.

## I'm Glad That I'm A Raider

### CHORUS:

I'm glad that I'm a RAIDER (hurrah, hurrah)  
Yes, I'm glad that I'm a RAIDER (hurrah, hurrah)  
I go to SHAW and I am proud because I am a RAIDER!  
Oh yes, oh yes, I'm glad that I'm a RAIDER!  
Oh yes, oh yes, I'm glad that I'M A RAIDER!

1. We were named for Dr. Shaw, WE'RE THE BEST SCHOOL YOU EVER SAW  
We're so proud, we're so proud, we're from Shaw!  
(chorus)

2. We're so fast and we're so tough, one game with us will be enough,  
We're so proud, we're so proud, we're from Shaw!  
(chorus)

(repeat chorus, and fade)

**Patricia Crenshaw** is in the ninth grade, and is fourteen years old, a former student of Arnold Junior High. Patricia's hobbies are reading, gymnastics, drawing and swimming. Patricia enjoys being cheerleader and cheerleader sponsor, Mrs. Prather.

**Lisa Dykes** is in the ninth grade, and is fourteen years old, a former student of Columbus and Arnold Junior High. Lisa likes tumbling, skating, cheerleading, and swimming. Lisa loves being a cheerleader for Shaw.

**Leigh Foster** is in the ninth grade, and is fourteen years old, a former student of Riverside Junior High... Her hobbies are drawing reading, horseback riding, swimming, softball and volleyball. Leigh enjoys being one of Shaw High School's cheerleaders.

**Stephanie Leonard** is in the ninth grade, is fourteen years old and formerly attended Columbus Junior High. Stephanie's hobbies are tumbling, dancing, cheering, track and basketball. Stephanie says it is great to be a cheerleader.

# The Media Center: Policies and Procedure

## I. General

A. The Center will be opened from 7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

B. In order to provide maximum circulation, materials must be properly inventoried and located:

1. Periodicals and newspapers should not be borrowed.

2. All materials removed from the Center must follow proper check-out procedures.

3. Materials will not be checked out by a student in a teacher's name without a written note to the Media Center staff from the teacher.

## II. Acquisition of Materials

The Media Center staff will cooperate fully with faculty in order to secure an adequate, workable collection of print and no-print material to implement the curriculum. Previews and no-print material may be requested through Mr. Ivery.

## III. Circulation

A. Materials checked out faculty may be kept for an indefinite period of time.

B. All Media may be placed on reserve for students use during the school and may be checked out over night by a teacher's request.

C. Reference materials such as encyclopedias, almanacs, pamphlets, and other books may be checked out over night.

D. Fines will be charged for over due books.

E. All AV equipment and material must follow proper check out procedures because they must be accounted for.

F. Due to the expected heavy use of media and equipment within the open space and team teaching strategies, hardware and material must be requested at least 24 hours in advance.

G. Requests for materials from the Instructional Materials must be re-

ferred to Mr. Ivery by 12:00 noon, two days prior to showing.

H. Please do not leave AV materials outside the class areas or Center.

\* I. There are no materials in the Media Center that can not be checked out.

\* Mrs. Parker would like to make a special notice to I. There is nothing in the Media Center that can not be checked out to help you in any way. All she asks is that you please follow proper procedures in checking out materials.

If the following Policies and Procedures are followed it is almost positive that we, the people at Shaw, will have an outstanding Media Center. So please, everyone, help.

### Editor's Note

The editors would like to apologize for the error made in the Media Center article. We failed to observe that the center's personnel are classified as Media Specialists.

Thank You

## Reviews and Things

### PINK PANTHER

The fifth in the series of the Inspector Clouseau (played by Peter Sellers) comedies by Blake Edwards, the director. If you are a fan of Clouseau and have seen his other movies: *The Pink Panther*, *The Return of the Pink Panther*, *The Pink Panther Strike Again* or *A Shot in the Dark*, you won't be disappointed a bit when you see the latest movie. But for those who haven't seen any of his movies, you'll simply have to go see it to find out if you like it or not.

### Up In Smoke

Cheech Marin and Tommy Chong, the comedy team, befuddle the police with their narcotics escapades in their first movie.

### Book Review

For those who laughed and cried over the movie *Brian's Song*, the book is more or less a script. The actions are described before the words are given, and camera positions are included. One does read the exact words spoken by the actors, but the style of writing is a bit hard to get used to at first. However, once the reader accepts the style the author chose, it makes good reading.

The book leaves one with the same feeling that the movie did. This touching story about Brian Piccolo and Gale Sayers reveals an atmosphere of friendship and competition and comes to a moving climax.

So, if you enjoyed the movie, and like a good biography, read *Brian's Song*. It is available in the Media Center.

### DATES

*Dates are rare now days. It's usually where ya gonna meet or another words fate. Which one this week and what shall I use as bait. Should I be nice or should I be mean. I could wait around or forget the whole thing. Find another, day after day.*

### CUTE COUPLES

- Kerri O. and Shayne B.*
- Judi and Chic W.*
- Cindy T. and Junior P.*
- Bret L. loves Shelly B.*
- Frances and Jimmy L.*
- Rhonda D. and Marty R.*
- Billiejean H. and David W.*
- Jeanne L. likes Richard R.*
- Theresa R. loves Jeff H.*
- Mendy C. and Glenn H.*
- Robin L. and Mike A.*
- Debbie S. and Jerry B.*



Ms. Parker and Ms. Klein, media specialists, lounge in Media center.

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## Squiers, Meltzer Acquire Equipment

Ms. Squiers and Mr. Meltzer have spent some time planning and buying, to make all the science students of this year very pleased and are going to allow them to use these ideas and equipment to learn in a more effective and interesting way.

These two people have planned a few field trips for the year ahead. They have planned for the Physical Science students and also the Physics students a trip to the Plantarium sometime in March. The Biology classes will be making collections of different kinds and will probably gather their materials from the creek near Shaw High.

Ms. Squiers has noticed that the plants that are being observed in the science room do not appreciate the air conditioning and tend to grow more towards the windows and warmer areas.

The microscopes that had been ordered have come in and unexpectedly. They are gray and black just for Shaw.

Many items have not yet come in but things like chemicals and instruments used in lab work are ordered for our convenience.

Clarence, the snake that was captured here at Shaw, rests in a terrium in the science room and is a conversational object most delighting to Mr. Meltzer.

## One-Act Tryouts Held

Tryouts for the drama department's contribution in one-act play competition were held on October 4-6. Twenty four people auditioned. Mrs. Mayse, drama sponsor, indicated her appreciation for the efforts of those who tried out. "It was a fine turnout," she said. The play will be performed on December 1, in Americus, Georgia.

There will be one-act play competition at Columbus College on November 28, as well as the competition in Americus.

Mrs. Mayse has plans to start the drama club soon. As for the play, the exact one will be announced in the near future.

by: Nannette Burns

Once there was a little girl named CHRIS POWELL. Chris was a cute little red-headed girl and she loved to go Trick-or-Treating on Halloween. Chris and ERIC NORRIS, a cute munchkin, were caught kissing and low and behold the next day Chris came down with a rare tropical disease.

Poor little Chris cried her heart out all the next day not even the GREAT MS. SCHRUTCHIN could stop her infernal wailing, moaning, etc... You see little Chris wanted so bad to go Trick-or-Treating and to JOE BAR-ROD's, SHS's Playhouol of the month, fourth Annual Halloween Mascarade Party.

Chris already had several problems: no date, no costume, and she had no way of knowing what a resume was, she was required to send one in to Joe's friend the ugly troll, RONALD LEE, who was taking care of all resumes.

Getting back to Chris, she cried all the way through the week until Saturday, WELL, on Saturday night she was still crying and she heard a "hee, hee, hee". When Chris turned around there was MIKE GRADY "holding" a pink chiffon gown. He had two cute little wings and a big gold wand.

When Chris saw Mike she nearly fainted; he was so cute! Mike said to Chris, "I'm not single, Sweetie, I have an old lady at home and the only reason I'm here is because I'm your Godfather." Chris just shook her head, no, Mike, in return, replied, "I know all about your rare tropical disease and all you have to do to be cured is to kiss RANDY MATHIS, DONALD NESTER, MIKE COX and the evil EDDIE TAYLOR."

Chris was willing to do all but the last which was a

## "Beware the Hallowed Eve"



challenge which took a great amount of courage. Well, after she accomplished her "chore" and had gotten rid of the rare tropical disease, Mike told her now she would be able to go to Joe's party and Trick-or-Treating.

Now Chris had all but two of her problems solved. She still needed a date and to sent in her resume. ROBERT YOUNG told her, her qualifications—36-25-26.

Chris's friends MARILY MONK, DONNA and DARLENE JOHNSON, pitched in and got her a hot date, FREDDIE PECK.

FREDDIE was thrilled with the idea of missing the usual party he always collects for, and besides he though Chris was a cute chick.

So now Chris had everything taken care of except for her resume, and for this detail she called on ANGELA ALLEN, ANDY THORNTON, BRUCE ELDRIGE and once again ROBERT YOUNG. They helped her write it though even now no one will tell what was put into it, and Joe unhesitatingly excepted her into his "friendly group".

So, on Monday night at 6:00 Freddie picked Chris up in his brother's "bad" car and at 8:00 they reached Joe's party. They got lost&

Already there at the party was SALLY SHOEMAKER, dressed as an elf. MIKE PHILLIPS, her date, dressed as a screw driver. KIM BROWN, in a football player's costume, and her date DON QUALLS, dressed as a

cheerleader. Bunny rabbit HARVEY WARD, and his date, TINA CRUTHERS, who had a cotton tail were seen talking with TAMMY GILBERT disguised as Minnie Mouse and her date MIKE DARBE who came as (who else) Micky Mouse. SHANNON LEE, Tom, and STEVE OSBORNE, Jerry were seen with JEANNE JENNINGS, as the bottled Jeannie and her date RICHARD ROWE who was dressed as a Hunk. Jeanne said, "that's what he is". Mr. CECCATO, MR. LITTLE and MR. RODRIGUEZ, as the Three Musketeers, MR. MELTZER, MR. EDMUNSOM and MS. HAUT as the Keystone Kops, VAN SEWELL, linus, and POLLY SYNDER, Sally Brown were gathered around the punch bowl.

Yes, there were three witches there (these witches meet every Tuesday for "lunch"), MS. SQUIERS, C. RUTLAND AND B. SHOEMAKER. MR. GANT barely made it from a late die, he darted in in his Peter Pan costume.

SUSIE WRIGHT was there doused in her "Nature's Perfume" and, of course, dressed as a deer! ALEX BURNS was there too, dressed as his idol., BILL HEARD, And believe it or not he didn't have Kibby, Sally or any other girl with him.

Well, finally Chris and Freddie found a nice, large hammock in which to sit down so that they could have a nice, long talk. They didn't realize it but the crowd slowly dwindled down to two and not even Joe was around.

Freddie started to make his move...slowly he put his arm around her 25 inch waist and slowly his lips met hers, their first kiss; and then, FLIP, FLOP, PLING PLANG, PLOP. All of a sudden CHRIS POWELL dressed as a fairy princess turned into a ...

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# PERSPECTIVE ON SPORTS

## As I See It... A New Beginning

BY MARTIN JENNINGS

In the building of a new school many problems arise. In the field of athletics that statement is also true. The 1978 Shaw football team is a prime example.

In their first season as a triple "A" school they have had their share of problems. The outcome has been four games played and a 1-3 record, but the truth is many people don't give credit where credit is due. New players combined with new coaches and an unfamiliar atmosphere cause almost impossible circumstances. These boys have been practicing since mid-July to start improving as a team.

In their first game of the season, against a strong Columbus defense, they made a very surprising and respectable showing. Despite the 36-6 score they showed many people that they wouldn't give up until the end.

Against Kendrick in the second game, they were outclassed, but still showed much potential despite losing.

In losing 35-0 to a team that doesn't help a team's morale much; that was the case for Shaw losing to Carver. Things looked bad for the Raiders but they kept trying. Hard work and confidence, added with perseverance, came through for them as they stunned Jordan High 9-0. All the hard work paid off and the victory couldn't have been sweeter.

In closing, I'd like to say, the Raiders might not have won every game this year, but the "New Kid On The Block" is now well known and well respected.



Tim Goff and Reginald Stewart activate Raider drive against CHS Blue Devils.

## SHS has rough start

The Shaw Raiders got off to a very respectable start for their first season in triple "A" play.

In their first game of the season they lost to a powerful Columbus High team by the score of 34-6.

The only score of the night came when tight end David Watson scored on an 8 yard pass reception from Tim Goff.

The Raiders also had a spectacular 98 yard run by Reggie Stewart which was nullified by an odd call that he, the runner, clipped on the play.

Shaw	vs.	Columbus
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## O'Kelley forms SHS tennis team

Shaw High School tennis team has formed. The coaches for the team are Mr. Mike O'Kelley, and Mrs. Diane Ball. Approximately 65 people tried out for the tennis team; but only about 45 people made the team. There are six boys on the one-string team, and six girls on one string team. Practice is on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. On Monday the team does exercises and on Wednesday and Thursday they take lessons from David Dick, a tennis pro at Columbus Tennis Club. Greg Wilson was one of the best tennis players at Columbus High School; he now plays for Shaw.



Senior, David Watson, strives for SHS's first touchdown in contest against Columbus High.

## History Made: SHS Achieves 1st Win

Saturday night, October 14, 1978, history was made at Memorial Stadium. A small, cold, but energetic crowd cheered on the Raiders as they won their first game in the history of the school. The Raiders of Shaw defeated Jordan High by the score of 9-0.

The Raiders' first score came on a 38-yard field goal by Pete Miller, the drive starting with the Raiders' second possession at their own 10 yard line. Two costly

penalties against Jordan and a 15-yard pass from Glen Henderson to George Jenkins put the ball on the Jordan 25.

With 1:48 left in the first quarter Miller's kick went through the uprights for the first score. That was all the scoring in the first half, in which the Shaw defense allowed Jordan only nine total yards offense.

Later, Shaw scored a touchdown and field goal to achieve the concluding score.

## SHS Booster Club off to big start

The Shaw High School Booster Club has already been formed, but those of you who want to get in on the action still can. The Booster Club meets every Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. after each game.

Membership costs only \$10.00 a year for your whole family. Fundraising activities have already begun. For instance, the Booster Club had a booth at the gym in

room 12. The Boosters were there selling bumper stickers for thirty-cents, Shaw High pennants with an emblem of a raider on it for \$1.25. Among other things there were window decals and bumperstickers.

Remember the Shaw High Booster Club meets every Tuesday night after a game at 7:00 p.m.

## Basketball Tryouts

The first basketball tryouts will be held in sometime within the next month. A positive date has not been set yet. You will most likely have had to had some experience as a varsity player. For more information contact Coach Ball.

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