



Shaw Day 2022



Trivia Questions about Shaw University

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Instructions



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What year did a tornado hit the campus, causing severe damage to the university's student center and residence halls?

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What are the official colors for Shaw University?

Pick one answer from the choices below.

A

Maroon and Gold

B

Burgundy and Gray

C

Garnet and White



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Who was a civil rights activist & co-founder of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)?

A

Ella Baker

B

John Lewis

C

Stella Washington



≡ 03

Who became the director of Seminary Without Walls at Shaw University Divinity School in Raleigh, North Carolina, Dean of Divinity at Shaw University Seminary, and recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom Award?

George Thomas

Dr. C.T. Vivian

Emory Washington

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Who is a multi-millionaire attorney, motivational speaker, businessman?



Choose one

Willie E. Gary

Joe Jackson

Danny Green



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Who was the 1st heavyweight boxing champion to earn a college degree?

- A Dean Sewell
- B Muhammad Ali
- C James “Bonecrusher” Smith



Who was a Grammy Award-Winning Gospel singer?



Which one is correct?

Shirley Caesar

Venessa Bell

Ella Fitzgerald



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Who was a 2010 Stellar Award Winner?

A

Clark Sisters

B

Tasha Cobbs Leonard

C

Shawn “CoCo” McMillan



≡ 08

Who is a singer, member of Gladys Knight & the Pips, member of the Rock Roll Hall of Fame, and received an Honorary Doctorate?

Gladys Knight

Martha Wilson

Diana Ross





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Who was a NFL Player?



Choose One

A Van Brown

B Van White

C Van Green



Who was a President & CEO of Mechanics & Farmers Bank?

A

Lee Johnson

B

Edward Randolph

C

Peter Farmers

Who was a Professional basketball player?

Pick one answer from the choices below.

A

Thomas Duncan

B

Ronald "Flip" Murray

C

Earl "The Pearl" Washington





Who was one of the first African American female pilots and flight instructors in the United States?

A

Amelia Earhart

B

Tammie Jo Shults

C

Ida Van Smith



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Who was the only African female President of the United Nations General Assembly? She was also the second woman from any nation to head the United Nations?

A

Angie Brooks

B

María Fernanda
Espinosa Garcés

C

Eleanor Roosevelt



Who was a Congressman from New York, 1945-71?

- A Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., D.D.
- B Malcolm X
- C Jamal Bowman

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Who was a former President of Shaw University, President Emeritus of Howard University, and 1983 recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom?

A

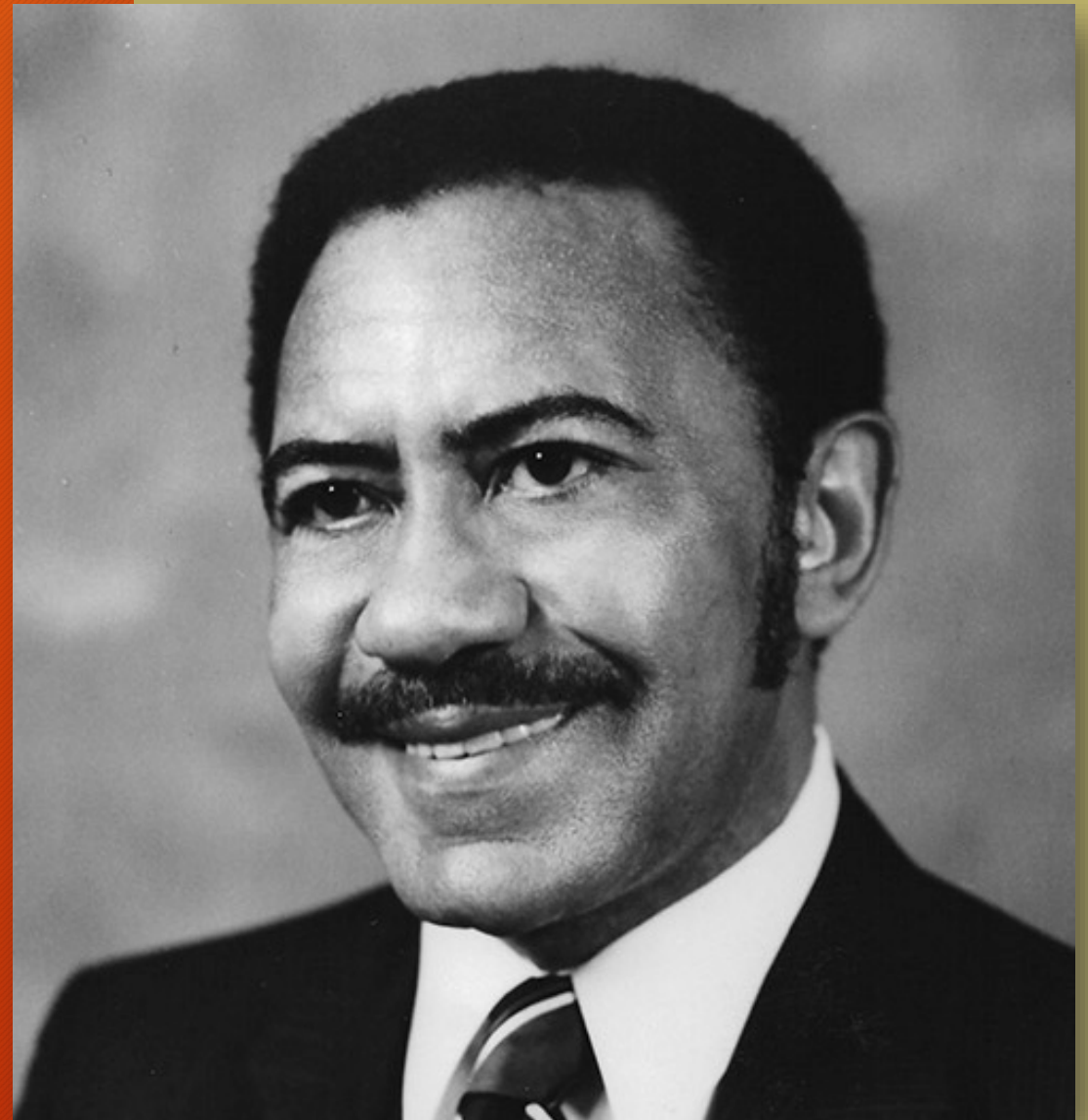
Philip Cheeks

B

Samuel Cheeks

C

James E. Cheek





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Who was a former member of the North Carolina Senate from 1993 to 2002?

A Luther Van Dross

B Luther Jordan

C Elijah Luther



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Who was a Best-selling author, nominated for the National Book Award & NAACP Image Award?

A

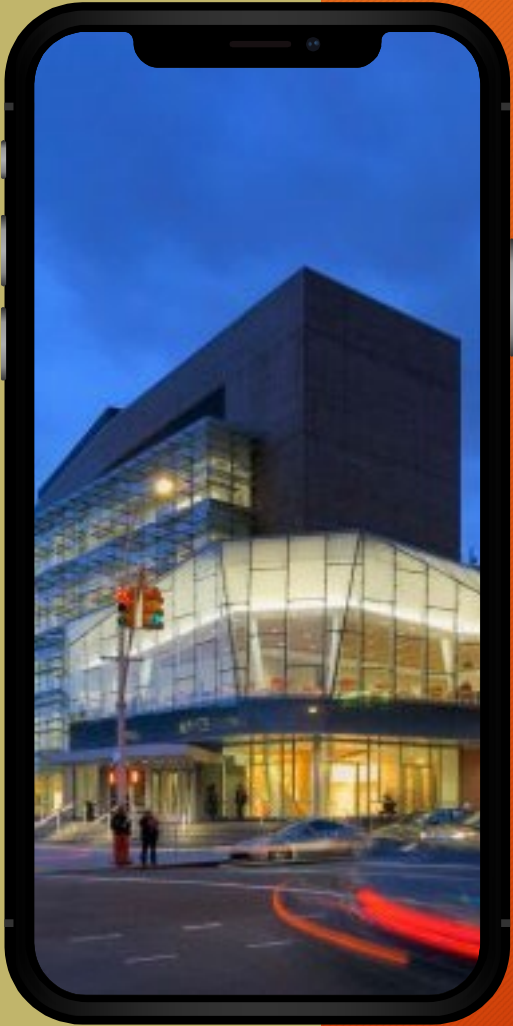
Sheila P. Moses

B

Sheila E

C

Sheila Stewart



Who was a President of the Medgar Evers College (2009-2013)?

A

William White

B

William L. Pollard

C

Carl Andrews

D

Edward Randolph



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Who was the Founder and President of North Carolina Central University?

A

James E. Shepard

B

James Johnson

C

James Shepard



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Who was an Offensive Lineman and Offensive Tackle for the Buffalo Bills?

Edawn Coughman

Stephan Diggs

Ruben Brown



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What college was the first in the nation to offer a four-year medical program?

- A Shaw University
- B Elizabeth City
- C Saint Augustine





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What GPA do you need to get into Shaw University?

A

2.6

B

3.0

C

2.2



Shaw is a private liberal arts institution affiliated with the...

A

Baptist Church

B

AME Church

C

Methodist Church

What is the name of the first historically Black college in the nation to open its doors to women?

A

Bennett College

B

Shaw University

C

Spelman College



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What is the name of the first historically Black college in North Carolina to be granted an “A” rating by the State Department of Public Instruction?

A

Livingstone College

B

Fayetteville State University

C

Shaw University





What college was the founder of North Carolina Central University and the first presidents of Elizabeth City State and North Carolina A&T Universities?

A

Saint Augustine's
University

B

Shaw University

C

Winston-Salem State
University

D

Johnson C. Smith
University

What month and year was Shaw University first started?

A

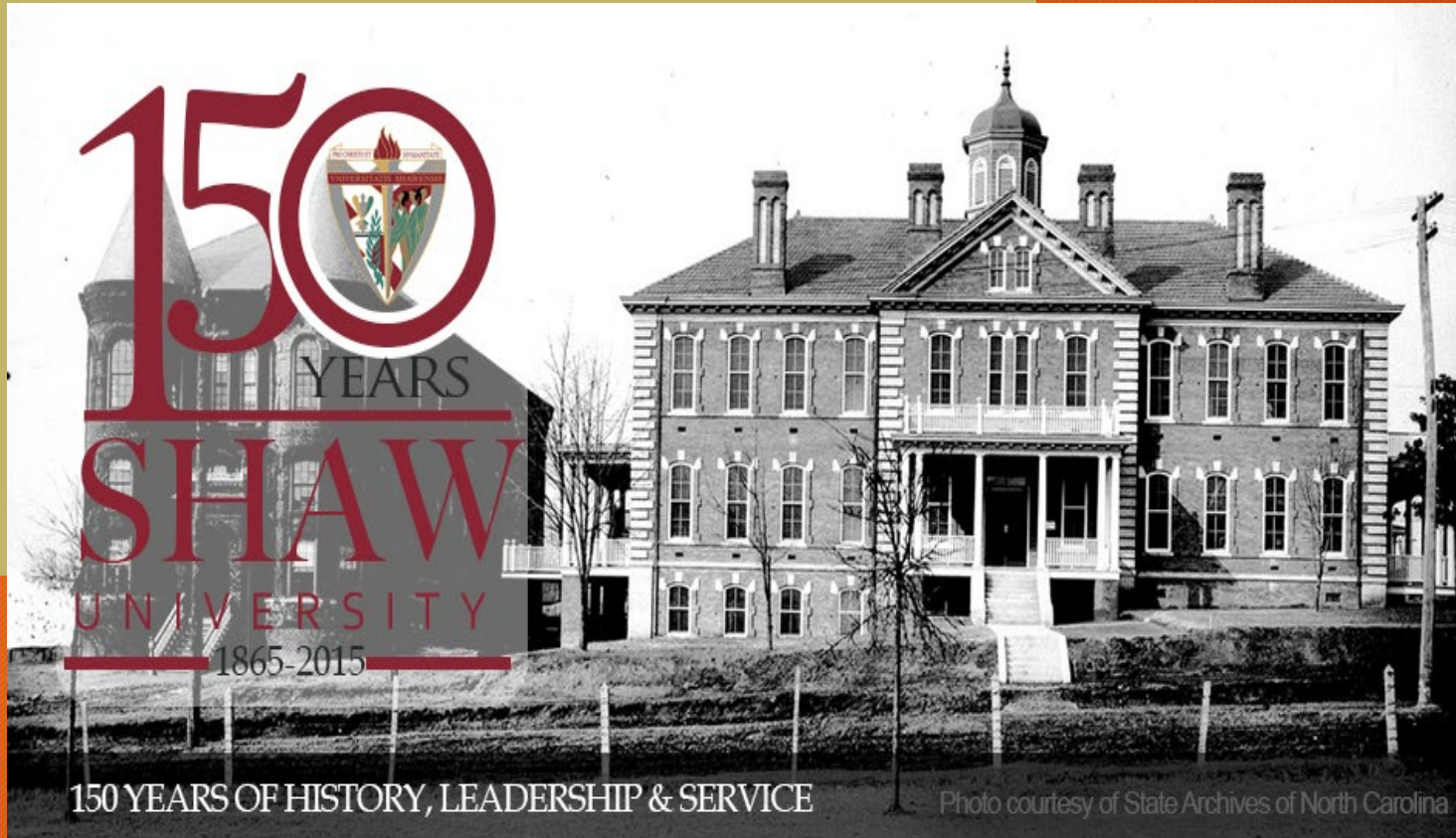
December 1865

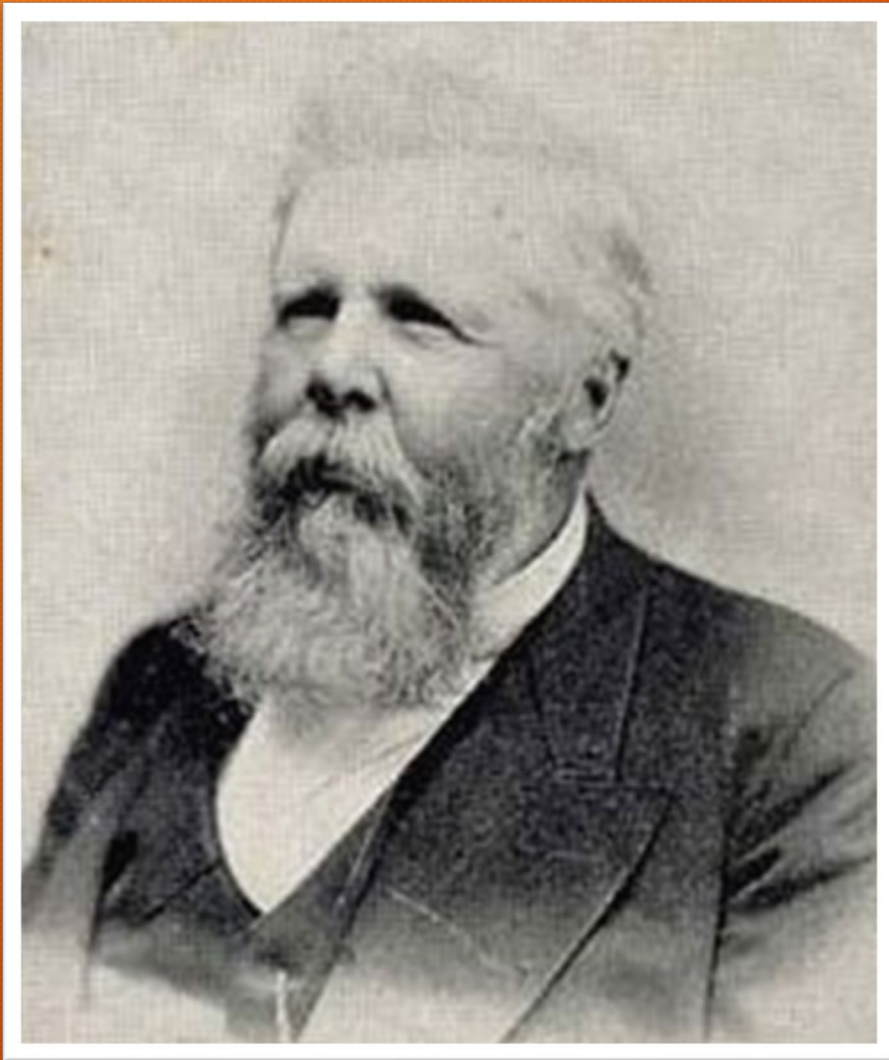
B

July 1865

C

November 1864





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Who founded Shaw University?

Dr. Martin Luther King

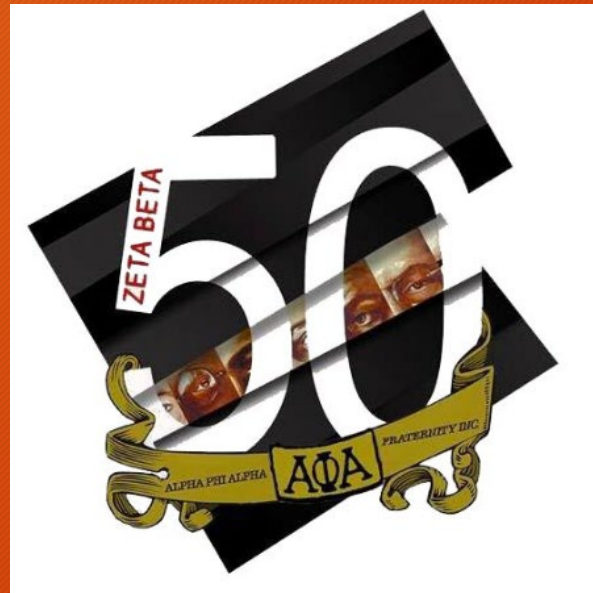
Dr. Henry Martin Tupper

Dr. Elijah Shaw

What is the name of the department store that SNCC organizes a “sit-in” protest in North Carolina?

- A Roses Discount Store
- B Five and Dime Store
- C F.W. Woolworth





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What year was the Greek sorority Zeta Phi Beta and fraternity Alpha Phi Alpha established?

A

1936

B

1946

C

1956



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What year did the Lady Bears basketball team win its first NCAA Division II title?

A 1996

B 2012

C 2020





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What year did a tornado hit the campus, causing severe damage to the university's student center and residence halls?

A 2011

B 2009

C 2015



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Shaw University is part of the CIAA conference. What does CIAA stand for?

Central Intercollegiate
Athletic Association

Central Intelligence
Athletic Association

Central Athletic
Intercollegiate Association

What was Liles Grill famous motto?

- A We are your second cafeteria
- B If you are a Bear you are at home
- C Our food is cheap, but not free.





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What is the oldest building on the Shaw University campus?

A

Estey Hall

B

Dimple M. Newsome
Living Learning Center

C

Willie E. Gary Student
Building



Who is the first university to offer a four-year medical school?

- A Shaw University
- B Fayetteville State University
- C Saint Augustine's University



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Was Shaw University the first to offer a school of pharmacy?

A

No

B

Yes





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What North Carolina college closed in 1975 and many of its students began their matriculation at Shaw University after Christmas break?

A

Durham College

B

Central Carolina College

C

Kittrell College

In the 2021 McDonald commercial featuring Shaw U band members, what was the featured punchline?

A

Like Shaw, you can have it your way.

B

It's like the student union...but with fries.

C

McDonalds is our second cafeteria.





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What School Administrator's famous slogan was "you can do it my way or Trailways."

A

Bill Jones

B

Mack Sowell

C

Danny White



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Shaw University became the first black college to own a radio station. What is the name of the radio station?

A

WSAT

B

WSHA

C

WPAW

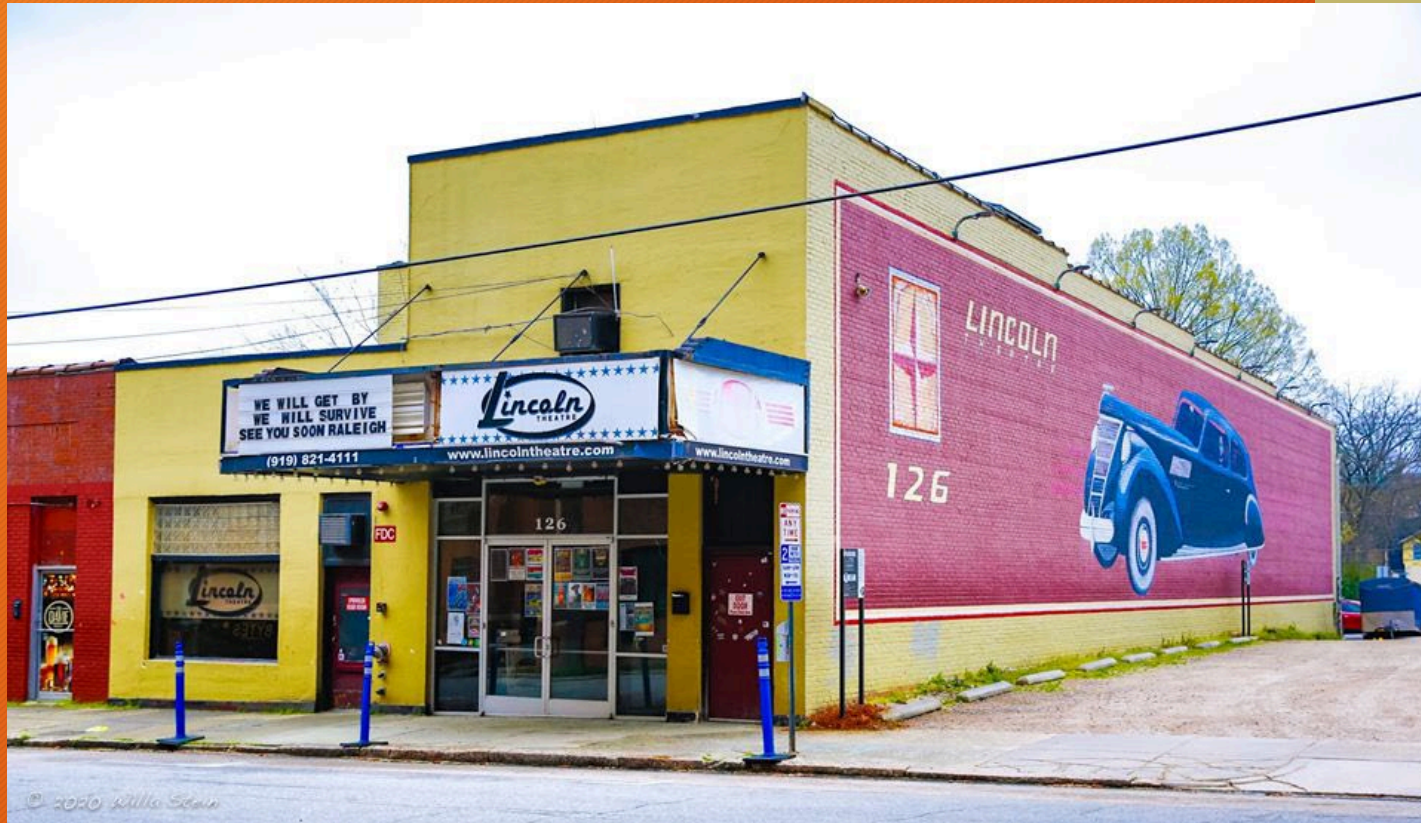
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What was the nickname given to the movie theatre (Lincoln) next to Shaw University?

Shoe Box

Rat Box

Cat Box





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Who was the President of Shaw University during 1970 to 1975?

A Dr. J Archie Hargraves

B James E. Cheeks

C Dr. Tashni Dubroy





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What was the name of the organization in the American Civil Rights Movement around 1960s that Ella Baker (Shaw Alumni) started?

A

Core of Racial Equality (CORE)

B

The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC pronounce snick)

C

Freedom Riders



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In 2005, Shaw University Divinity School received a 10-year accreditation from the Association for Theological Schools. What is the acronym name for the Divinity School?

A

SUDS

B

SDUA

C

SSDC

What is the current name of Shaw University's marching band?

A

Marching Bears

B

Platinum Sound

C

Dynamic Bears





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The Shaw University Lady Bears have won the CIAA Tournament for how many years in a row?

A

Four

B

Three

C

Two



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During its first year what college was located on Shaw's campus?

A Livingstone College

B NC Central University

C NC A&T University



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What is the mascot of Shaw University?

A Eagles

B Falcons

C Bears



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On November 1973, which R&B artist did a benefit and was a trustee of Shaw University?

A

Stevie Wonder

B

Jerry Butler

C

James Brown



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What was the school's name prior to becoming Shaw University in 1871?

A

Shaw Collegiate Institute

B

Shaw School for
Coloreds

C

Elijah Shaw
Training Academy



≡ 52

What is the name of the professor whose slogans were “wake up and write it down” and “I am alive and fully functioning?”

- A Dr. John Fleming
- B Dr. Grady Davis
- C Mrs. Vivian Sansom





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In what sport is Shaw University the only school to win a decade of CIAA Championships (2000-2010)?

A Volleyball

B Tennis

C Baseball



What was the name of the trailer dorms behind Spaulding gymnasium?

- A South Hall
- B South Wing
- C North Hall

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What is the formal name of the mandatory seminars for all Freshman entering Shaw University since the early 2000s?

A

FROSS (Freshman
Required Orientation
Shaw Seminars)

B

CASES (Cultural And
Spiritual Enrichment
Seminars)

C

SUFLS (Shaw U For Life
Seminars)





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What Sorority was the first chartered on Shaw's campus in 1934 and third undergraduate chapter in the state of North Carolina?

A Alpha Kappa Alpha

B Delta Sigma Theta

C Sigma Gamma Rho

D Zeta Phi Beta



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The owner's name of the grill located at the corner of Smithfield Street next to Shaw University?

A Ms. Liles

B Ms. Grace

C Ms. Pearl



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What are the most common foods that Ms. Liles (Liles Grill) made?

A

Sausage Dogs and Fried Chicken sandwiches

B

Pig feet and ham hocks dinners

C

BBQ and Big Macs



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