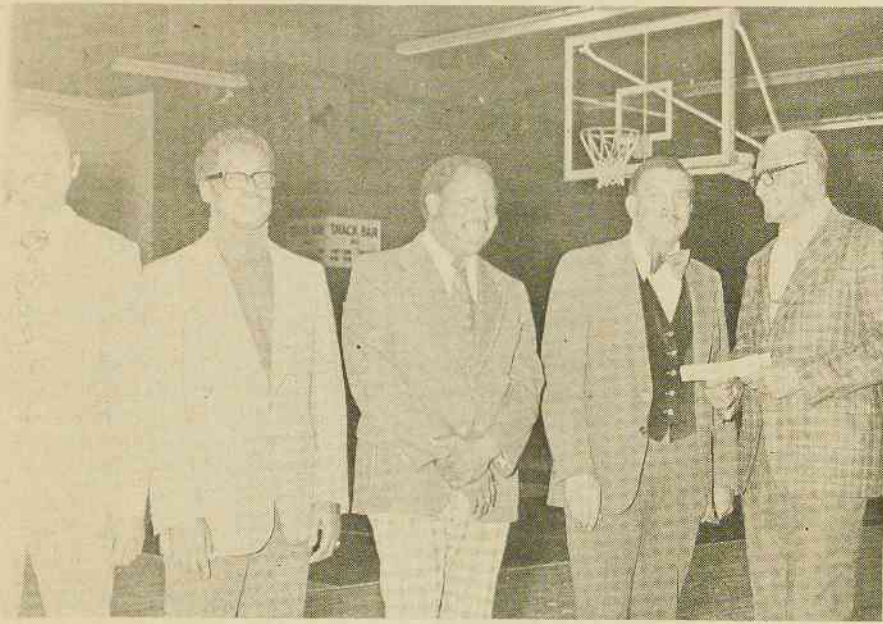


BRONCOS SURGE FOR CIAA TOURNNEY



ATHLETIC CHECK -- The Robeson - Scotland County chapter of the Fayetteville State University Alumni Association recently presented a check to FSU for the Student Athletic Fund. Dr. William Bell, FSU Director of Athletics, accepts the check from W. L. Baker, Chapter President. With Baker are alumni members Joseph L. Biggs, Leander Isler, and Robert McDow. (FSU Photo by John B. Henderson)

CIAA Announces Tourney Pairings

RICHMOND, VA. - Pairings for the 29th Annual Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) Basketball Tournament were announced today by L. D. Smith, Acting Commissioners.

The CIAA Tournament will be played in Greensboro at the Greensboro Coliseum Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 28 - March 1-2, 1974. Thursday, February 28 has been designated "High School Day" and high school students from the Carolinas and Virginia have been invited to participate.

Smith said that the pairings were reversed from last year and do not designate any specific team. This will be determined on how they finish in the Conference standings during regular season play.

First round pairings Thursday: First game: Second Place, Southern Division versus Third Place, Northern Division, Second game; Second Place, Northern Division versus Third Place, Southern Division; Third game: First Place, Southern Division versus Fourth Place, Northern Division and the Fourth game: First Place Northern Division versus Fourth Place, Southern Division.

Three teams have clinched CIAA tourney berths and they include Norfolk State College, Virginia State College and Virginia Union University. Fayetteville State University is the defending champion.

Tickets for the CIAA tourney are moving at a brisk pace and can be secured at any member institution or by writing the Ticket Box office, Greensboro Coliseum, 1921 West Lee Street, Greensboro, North Carolina.

In 1972, the basketball team at Fayetteville State University accomplished a feat never before in the history of the school.

They made their first trip to the famous CIAA Tourney at Greensboro.

In 1973, the Broncos returned for their second tourney participation.

Also in 1973, the Broncos returned to the great tournament with the determination to take all the marbles. They did.

After all the shouting, tearing down the victory nets, the late great FSU Coach Thomas L. Reeves had brought the Broncos a CIAA Championship banner and trophy to enhance the already growing and progressive Fayetteville State University.

In November, Otis Hawkins, a fledging pre coach from Winston-Salem Reynolds High School, was welcomed by Chancellor Charles "A" Lyons, Jr. to keep the Broncos in contention in the CIAA basketball arena.

With returning veterans Alton Cogdell, Otis Newkirk, James "Arkansas" Tyus, Ruben Ruffin, and Robert Wilson serving as an excellent nucleus for the Bronco quintet, Hawkins has had little trouble keeping the blue-and-white clad Broncos "running" toward Greensboro again this year. True, the Broncos have had to make many adjustments to the new coach and vice-versa. However, the veterans have played like they know how and the newcomers have jelled to make the FSU quintet a serious threat to take the Southern Division of the CIAA conference.

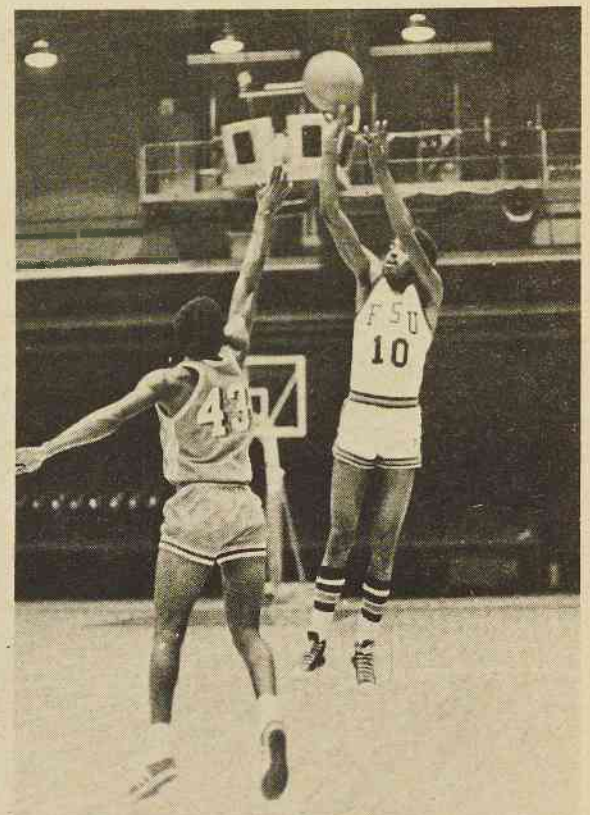
BRONCO NETTERS TO FACE 12 OPPONENTS

The Fayetteville State University tennis team will face twelve tennis opponents for the '74' season. The announcement was made by Dr. William Bell, Director of FSU's Athletic Department.

We had a very lack-lustre season last year," began head tennis Coach Page Saunders, "we are hoping to improve much this season." The season will begin March 6, when the Broncos will visit Pembroke State University.

The 1974 Tennis Schedule for the FSU Net Men

March 6	Pembroke State	Away
March 9	Shaw University	Home
March 13	Livingston College	Home
March 15	Shaw University	Away
March 16	Salisbury State	Home
	Maryland	
March 30	J.C. Smith	Home
April 4	J.C. Smith	Home
April 5	Livingston College	Away
April 6	Winston-Salem	Away
April 11	St. Augustine	Home
April 18	Pembroke	Home
April 19	St. Augustine	Away
April 21		
April 22		
April 23		
	CIAA Tennis Tournament	Winston-Salem



BOMBING BRONCOS -- These are three reasons defending CIAA Tourney Champions Fayetteville State University are in the thick of the battle for the championship the second year in a row. In the photos (L-R). All-CIAA forward Alton Cogdell (21) drops in one of his many snowbirds. The 6-4 senior is averaging over 20 points for the Broncos and destined for All-America honors. Guard-forward Otis Newkirk (20) lays in a two-pointer as the Broncos bombed the Winston-Salem

State Rams, 95-76. The FSU senior is a steady player averaging over 15 a game. James "Arkansas" Tyus (10) nifty play-making guard for the FSU quintet puts up a jumper over the Rams recently. Tyus is averaging better than ten points per contest.

(FSU Photos by Gilbert Foust)