

# Harlem Magicians Experiment With Pro-Collegiate Basketball Project

SAND SPRINGS, OKLA. (AP)—Harlem Magicians, the Ma- With a minimum of money, the Harlem Magicians have made a "dry run" on another basketball project, an attempt to organize a professional team to play in the Negro leagues.

Already the most successful Negro basketball team ever owned by a Negro, the Harlem Magicians, under the leadership of the late Nat "Sweet" Walker, tested crown-reigning in a limited tour which pulled them around the country, and co-owner (Gossett) stars.

"The response has been terrific," co-owner Marquis Hayes is quoted as saying.

Except in Philadelphia, where dry-run games have been played in smaller cities, most of them in the

## Belafonte Takes Wife Number 2 In Secret Rites

NEW YORK —(AP)—It was number two for famed singer Harry Belafonte recently when the noted entertainer took time out from singing to flee the Tropic, Mexico and marry Julie Robinson, a dancer in the Katherine Dunham troupe.

Belafonte disclosed the secret nuptials after the couple had been wed in Mexico.

Belafonte, 36, recently divorced his first wife, the former Marguerite Byrd at Las Vegas on Feb. 20.

This is the first marriage for the 28-year-old new Mrs. Belafonte.

## Okla. Coach To FAMU's 13th Clinic

TALLAHASSEE, FLA. — The boss of Oklahoma's University of Sooner's battling lines will be out in the building for CIAA's 13th annual Football and Basketball Coaching Clinic to be held at Florida A. and M. University, June 10-15. The Sooner's line boss is Gomer Jones.

In making the announcement that Coach Jones would serve as clinician, Athletic Director A. S. Galtner said:

"We are going to place more emphasis upon practice organization, fundamental of offensive and defensive football, teaching and coaching methods, and recent trends in the games." The Football section will be held June 10-15 and the basketball clinic will be held June 13-15.

Gomer is an unusual assistant, least one All-American lineman. He has averaged developing at center, guard or tackle every one of the nine seasons he has coached at Oklahoma. Bud Wilkinson hired him in 1947, and they have been together ever since. One of the 15 senior Oklahoma has played under Bud's head coaching.

In 1956 Guard Be Belafonte made nearly every All-American team selected, and was runner-up to Calvin Jones of Iowa for the Outland Trophy given annually by LOOK to the outstanding guard or tackle in the United States.

Center Kurt Burris was the outstanding college lineman in the country in 1954. Burris was not only a solid All-American choice, but was also voted Lineman of the Year by the Philadelphia Sports Writers Association and was runner-up for the Heisman Memorial Trophy, highest finish ever scored by an interior lineman for this outstanding award.

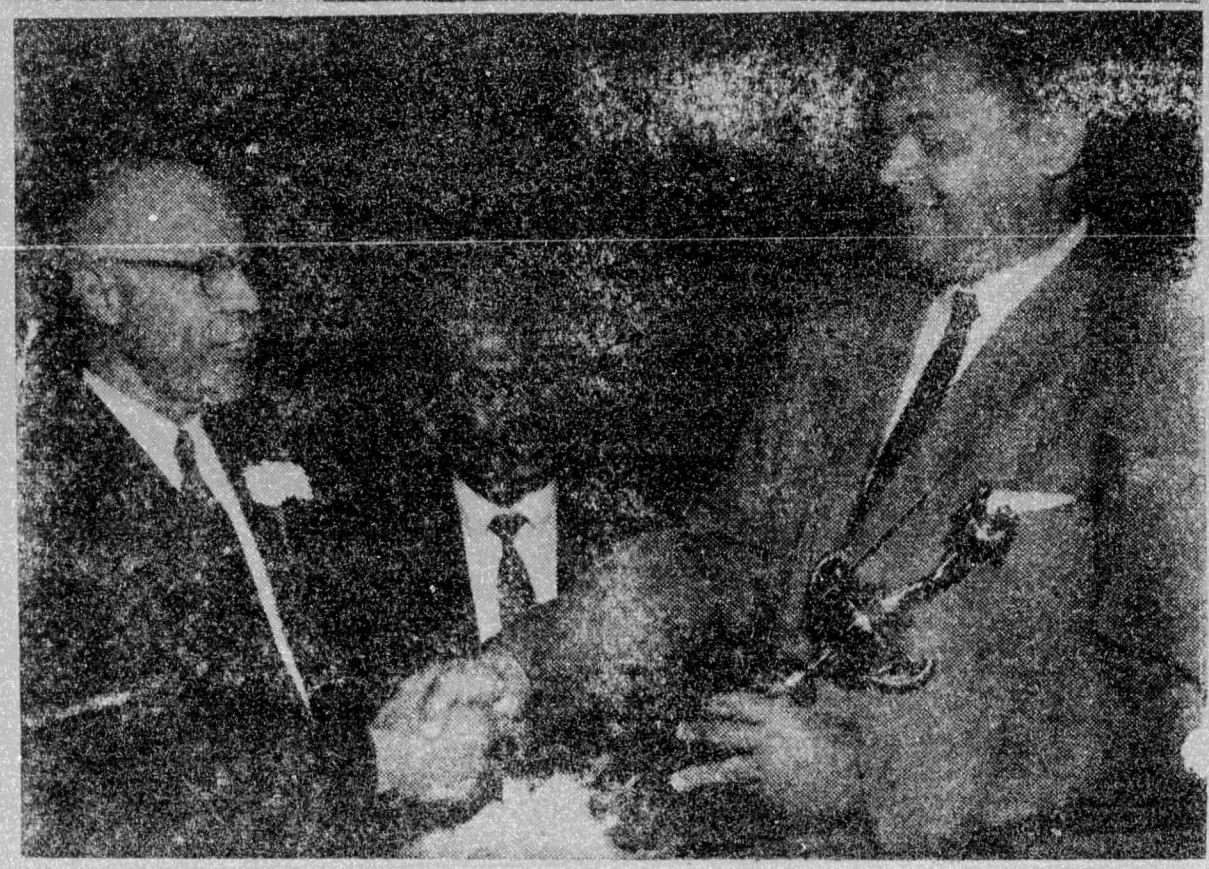
In 1953 Jones also developed the best college lineman in the USA, Guard J. D. Roberts who won the Outland Trophy and was also voted Lineman of the Year by the Associated Press which has since designated this award the United Press, the Philadelphia Sports Writers Association and the Cleveland Ohio Touchdown Club.

All-American Tim Galtner, brother of Jones' fine Sooner center, missed by only two votes being named Lineman of the Year by the Associated Press in 1952.

The Outland Trophy was won in 1951 by All-American Jim Weatherall, Oklahoma tackle.

Several colleges have sought Jones for head-coaching jobs, but each time he has elected to stay with the Sooners.

Jones played center for Coach Francis Schmidt's Ohio State Buckeyes of the Big Ten conference, graduating in 1936 with a B. S. degree.



**"COACH OF THE YEAR"** — In spite of the fact that he missed out in the bidding for CIAA "Coach of the Year," Clarence "Big House" Gaines, right, who coached the Winston-Salem Teachers College "Rams" to the conference championship, is considered just that by the alumni of the college. He was presented this huge trophy last Sunday at a special program, honoring him and the team. Rev. W. S. McLeod, High Point minister, who delivered the principal address, makes the presentation as R. N. Cook, Winston-Salem, president of the Winston-Salem Teachers College Alumni Association, looks on from center.



**SLIDING HOME** — Cleveland's Al Smith barrels safely across home plate to score as Grand catcher Yaboy Thomas (72) awaits the late relay from the outfield during the Giants-Indians exhibition game here, April 17th. (United Press Photo).

## Va. State Trojans Triumph Over Bisons In Track Meet

PETERSBURG, VA. — All-CAA Football Coach Moody won two firsts and one second in the host Va. State Trojans' one-sided 51-11 victory over the Howard Bison in State, first indoor track meet on April 19.

Moody won the 100 yard dash with a blistering 8.8 seconds performance. He came back to anchor the 220 yard dash with a strong finish and to place second in the broad jump.

Three other Trojans also had double victories: Freshman Frank Bonner capped both the 440 and 880 yard dashes. Howard's Howard Bonner capped both the 440 and 880 yard dashes.

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## Says Aaron Will Sew Up Bat Honors

MILWAUKEE —(AP)—The Milwaukee Braves' manager, Hank Aaron, says it, Henry Aaron will win the National League batting championship for five or six years.

The 25-year-old outfielder, whose .328 mark last season was good enough to lead the league hasn't reached his potential, Hanky said before the Braves embarked on the long trek home after ending spring training at Bradenton, Fla.

"Not even close to his potential," Hanky continued. "He's able to hit 300 this year. I've never seen a bat of white like his. And he's only 23. You can't tell, he might win the championship for five or six years."

Aaron has been hitting better than 400 against Dodger pitching.

"We don't know how to pitch to him," a Dodger player said. "Low, high, inside, outside. Good pitches and bad. He hits 'em all. And he's one of those guys who tags a curve like a fast ball."

"I tell you one thing," Hanky says. "He's the best curve ball hitter I ever saw and I've seen some pretty good ones. He doesn't mind you of any better that I can think of. He's just Aaron, all by himself, and that's good enough for me."

## "Spiritual Values In Athletics" Emphasized As Rams Honored

WINSTON-SALEM — Spiritual values in athletics were emphasized in a special Vesper Service held here at Winston-Salem Teachers College last Sunday afternoon.

The event, honoring the champion Winston-Salem Teachers College "Rams" winners of the CIAA Basketball Tournament and its coach, Clarence "Big House" Gaines, was sponsored by the college's alumni association.

The principal speaker for the occasion was Rev. W. S. McLeod, pastor of the Brooks Memorial Methodist Church of High Point.

Taking his subject from the theme of the celebration, "Playing the Great Game of Life," he spoke of the spiritual values of the game of life.

"Finally," he cautioned, "you will need to know the king on whose court you play for you cannot play the game of life by a set of rules, only."

Following the address, McLeod presented handsome trophies, given by the alumni Association to each of the team members.

Coach Gaines, who had missed out in the bidding for "Coach of the Year" at the recent tournament, had won that honor as far as the alumni Association was concerned. As a climax to the program, he was presented a huge trophy bearing that inscription:

Other persons participating in the program included: Dr. F. L. Atkins, president of the college, who introduced the speaker; R. N. Cook, Winston-Salem, president of the Winston-Salem Teachers College Alumni Association, who gave the purpose of the service; and Rev. Kenneth R. Williams, college chaplain, prayer.

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**TALL AND TALENTED** — With "The Star" Chamberlain, Kansas University's 7-foot All-American basketball ace, hettis the shot April 11th, as he prepares for his varsity track debut against Oklahoma A. & M. in Stillwater, Oklahoma, April 12th. Chamberlain tossed the shot nearly 48 feet as a freshman last year and also showed promise in the high jump with a leap of 6 feet, 4 and seven eighths inches. —(United Press Telephoto).

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