

Pinehurst, Williston, Nash Win Championships

Calhoun Sets New AAU Record; Loses In Pioneer Meet At New York

Lee Calhoun, North Carolina College's classy hurdler, set a new record at Baltimore Friday night as he negotiated the 60 yards high hurdles in 7.1 to tie for the second time this season the world record of Harrison "Bones" Dillard. In addition, at Baltimore Calhoun ran a leg in the mile relay and enabled the NCC miler to place second after Morgan State College.

The strenuous activities of Friday night at the New York Pioneer meet, he ran foot-on to the first hurdle and later made a sensational recovery to place fourth after Harrison Dillard, Charley Pratt, and Lou Knight. It was Calhoun's first setback this year.

The NCC mile relay team that Calhoun competed with included Willie Ward, Douglas Nottingham, and John Vassar. These lads showed great promise and indications are that they are going to be in fine condition for the upcoming outdoor season.

NCC News Chief Charles A. Ray predicted in a television news show over WTVD last Friday afternoon that after the weekend events Track Coach L. T. Walker would "in likelihood withdraw Calhoun from further indoor competition in order to start grooming him for the longer distance outdoor races". That prediction came true this week as Ray quoted Walker as saying "Calhoun is going to devote the remainder of his time to outdoor competition." The decision is understood to be an outgrowth of a strong desire at NCC to prepare Calhoun for the 120 yards hurdles outdoors. Calhoun is likely to make his outdoor debut in the Quantico Marine Relays at Quantico, Va., on April 7.

Morgan's winning milers Barry, Armstrong, Brown, and Rogers. Their time was 3:28.8.

Eagles' Grid Squad Begins Spring Practice

Spring football practice on March 11 and the announcement of an eight game grid schedule for 1956 were news items coming out of the office of North Carolina College Athletic Director Floyd Brown this week.

Herman H. Riddick's 1956 charges are slated to see considerable action this week in preparation for next fall's rigorous schedule.

There are two additions to the Eagles' 1956 list that were not among the Riddickmen's 1955 opponents. They are Fla. A&M, whose famed Rattlers drubbed the Eagles severely in Florida some years ago and Eddie Hurt's proud Morgan State College Bears.

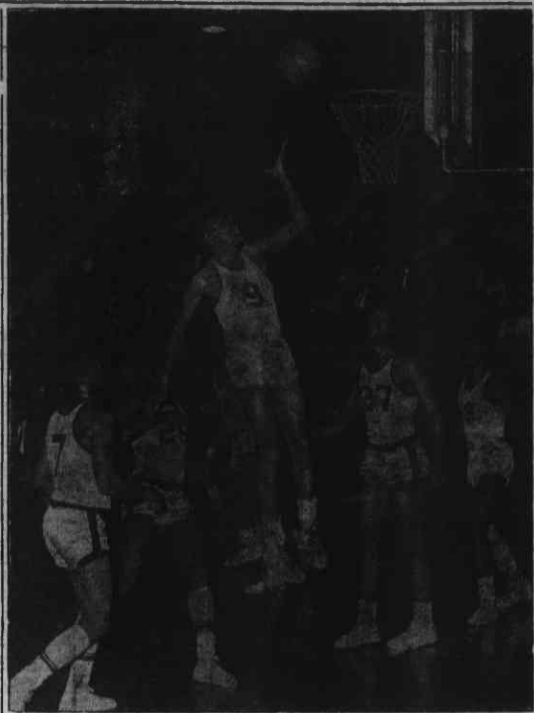
The NCC eleven opens season play with the Rattlers in Durham on Saturday, Sept. 24, in a night game tentatively scheduled for Durham Athletic Park where reservations are already open for a capacity house.

On the following Saturday, the Eagles journey to Baltimore for the clash with the Morgan Bears.

Three other games are slated for the Eagles' nest in Durham. October 6, St. Augustine's College; October 20, Maryland State College in a gala Homecoming; and November 22, the traditional Carolina Classic with Bill Bell's fighting A&T Aggies.

November 10, right now is an open date that Brown and Riddick say they'd like to fill with a tough opponent.

Other games away for Riddick's Eagles include Virginia State, Petersburg, October 13; Shaw University, Raleigh, Oct. 27; and South Carolina State, Orangeburg, Nov. 3.



One of the highlights in the Jackson College basketball season which just ended was the complete dominance of the Grambling College quintet which last season won the MWAAC Crown. Herbert Smith, Jackson's top scorer, is shown laying one up as Robert McCoy (27), Joe Johnson (7), James Culmer (29), and Robert Hopkins (22), all of Grambling look on hopelessly. Jesse Downey (3), of the Jackson College Tigers, is to the far right.

J. T. A. Plans For Tourney

The Junior Tennis Association of Hadley Park is planning a tournament here, June 21-24.

The groups eligible to compete will be classified as follows:

Boys Singles, 5-12, 12-18 years
Boys Doubles, 5-12, 12-18 years
Girls Singles, 5-12, 12-18 years

For information, address all inquiries to Mrs. Kathryn Toole, 333 22nd Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee.

Entry blanks, which will be furnished by the Coca Cola Company, and be secured from Mrs. Toole.

Score Wins In State-Wide Title Contest Held In NCC Gymnasium

Pinehurst's Academy Heights High School, Nash County Training School of Nashville (AA) and Williston Industrial High School of Wilmington (AAA) won the Class A, AA, and AAA statewide basketball championships at the N. C. Negro High Schools Athletic Association's finals here Saturday night in North Carolina College's gymnasium.

Academy Heights defeated Catawba's Rosenwald School 59 to 42 in Class A finals. In the AA class, Nash County whipped Union County Training School of Roper 58 to 40. Williston won AAA title with a 69 to 57 triumph over Dudley High of Greensboro.

The clubs advanced to the finals play on the basis of games played in Friday's semifinals ending as follows: Class AAA: Dudley of Greensboro 68 vs. P. S. Jones of Washington 50. Williston of Wilmington 51 vs. Bladen of Ellabettstown 46.

Class AA: Union of Roper 47 vs. Bladen of Ellabettstown 46. Nash County Training School 41 vs. Sampson County Training School 34.

Williston's winning Wilmington five, coached by former NCC star Harold "Wild Man" Hunter, was top seeded team. Earlier, Williston had been nosed out of the Eastern district playoffs title when Kinston's Adkin High tripped Williston 70 to 61. However, the Wilmington five rebounded and became an early favorite on the basis of a resounding 85 to 55 whacking meted out to Second Ward of Charlotte in the Thursday afternoon quarterfinals.

Sam Bowen, 6-3 senior was the tournament's high scorer, and the big gun in Williston's attack. Bowen netted 28 points in his first game of the tourney, dropped another 20 in the semifinals and came back in the finals to basket another 28. Scoring a total of 76 points, the lanky Williston lad averaged better than 25 points for the series.

Outstanding individual performances in the A Class competition included Catawba's J. Bond who scored 13 points and teammate L. Flowers who hooped 14. Three Pinehurst players

John Avery Boys Lose In Finals Of Cage Tourney

The John Avery Boys' Club basketball team lost to the Hampton Roads Boys' Club Skyliners, 47-35, in the finals of the Boys' Clubs of America Sectional Tournament held recently at the Dorie Miller Recreational Center in Newport News, Virginia.

Clarence Collins paced the John Avery attack with 14 points while Lewis Wheeler collected 13 points for the winning Virginia outfit.

In other games the Skyliners defeated the Carver Boys' Club of Atlanta, 74-50; John Avery downed the Community Boys' Club of Wilmington, 55-44; and Carver took the measure of the Community Boys' Club in the consolation contest, 61-54.

Atlanta's E. Scroggins was voted the tourney's Most Valuable Player.

HAMPTON ROADS CLUB
G F T

Taylor	2	1	1	5
Butcher	2	1	5	5
Stubbs	3	0	0	6
Beverly	5	1	1	11
Wheeler	4	5	4	13
Denson	2	1	2	5
Howell	1	0	1	2
Brown	0	0	0	0
H. Williams	0	0	0	0
McLain	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	9	14	47

JOHN AVERY BOYS' CLUB				
G F T				
McClain	2	0	2	4
Mills	2	0	2	4
Hairston	0	0	0	0
McDonald	1	1	2	3
Lee	2	2	3	6
J. Brown	0	0	0	0
H. Brown	1	2	1	4
Pugh	0	0	0	0
McCoy	0	0	0	0
Collins	5	4	4	13
Totals	13	9	14	35



RE-OPENING
THURSDAY
MARCH 15
Under New Management

THE
New College
View Drive-In
Theatre
With
HONDO

Starring
JOHN WAYNE

SPECIAL!
First Three Nights to the
Lucky Ticket Holder Free
Movies For a Month.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 12, 1956

GIRL SCOUTS OF THE U. S. A.

44th Birthday
Girl Scout Week March 11-17

Sponsored By
NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Fifty-Seventh Annual Statement

NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.
AS ENDURING AS THE SPHINX

Statement of Financial Condition for 1955
December 31

ASSETS		LIABILITIES, CONTINGENCY RESERVE and SURPLUS	
Real Estate (Including \$352,909.70 Home Office Property and \$906,908.01 Branch Office Properties)	\$ 1,068,790.81	Legal Reserves on Outstanding Policies and Contracts	\$40,592,971.88
Mortgages:		Policy Claims: Not Reported and Incomplete	122,693.37
City-Insured by FHA and VA Guaranteed	\$ 6,419,799.14	Matured Endowments, Lapsed Policies	138,427.18
Other City	7,469,997.01	Employees Retirement and Savings Fund	119,055.21
Farm-Insured by Farmer's Home Administration	\$4,831.64	Interest, Rent and Premiums Collected in Advance	138,377.07
Other Farm	\$4,997.53	Taxes and Accrued Expenses Payable in 1956	406,008.56
Policy Loans	\$ 1,000,733.66	For Dividends to Policyholders	781,964.37
Bonds:		Mandatory Security Valuation Reserve	538,127.51
U. S. Government	\$ 2,088,488.40	All Other Liabilities	532,960.04
State and Municipal, U. S. and Canada	2,108,970.57	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$48,460,404.90
Railroad, United States	2,104,766.60	Contingency Reserve and Surplus:	
Public Utility, U. S. and Canada	15,865,364.34	Reserve for Contingencies	\$3,671,776.51
Industrial and Misc., U. S.	\$ 1,100,238.75	Unassigned surplus	3,750,000.00
Preferred and Common Stocks:		TOTAL LIABILITIES, CONTINGENCY RESERVE AND SURPLUS	\$49,882,183.11
Common, U. S.—Insured by FSLIC	\$ 140,000.00		
Preferred, U. S.	\$5,400.00		
Common, U. S. Including State Supervised Corporations	1,164,964.00		
Cash and Bank Deposits	\$ 907,722.16		
Interest and Other Investments			
Income Due and Accrued	308,714.23		
Net Premiums Uncollected and Deferred	945,356.81		
All Other Admitted Assets	177,894.10		
TOTAL ADMITTED ASSETS	\$49,882,183.11		

INSURANCE IN FORCE \$219,491,797.00

1899 BEGAN AT THE BOTTOM . . . STILL CLIMBING 1956

NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL Life Insurance Company

"NO HOME COMPLETE WITHOUT NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL POLICIES"

Facts You Will Want To Know . . .

Durham's 8 Point Bond Program

WHEN?
Voting on Durham's 8-Point Bond Program will be held this Saturday, March 17th, at all city precincts. All registered voters within the city limits of Durham have the privilege of voting. The polls will be open from 6:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M.

WHAT?
You are being asked to vote on the issuing of bonds totaling \$5,400,000. It will be necessary to cast a separate vote on each of the following items:

Street Improvements	\$ 700,000
Thoroughfares	1,000,000
Water	1,250,000
Sewer Extensions	500,000
Sewage Disposal Plants	950,000
Police Building	300,000
Fire Station Headquarters	300,000
Incinerator Addition	400,000
TOTAL	\$5,400,000

WHY?
To put it bluntly, Durham has got to "catch up and keep up." Actually, Durham could put twice the amount of the present bond program to good use, but after months of consideration, keeping in mind the urgency of the need, your desires and the effect on the tax rate, as well as the advice and approval of a 40-member citizen's committee, the present bond program represents Durham's minimum urgent needs. A breakdown of these needs will be discussed later.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?
As a taxpayer who will be "footing the bill" for this bond program, you are naturally interested in what it is going to cost you personally. To better understand this, let's look at past bond programs. Since 1945, Durham has issued \$10,400,000 in bonds. Yet our tax rate, has increased only 10 cents, from \$1.26 to \$1.36. (This figure is the city tax and does not include the school supplement which is added.) Now consider the fact that salaries of city employees have increased by \$1,354,000, which alone would be an addition of 9 cents on the tax rate. Multiply this by the many other expenses and you wonder where the money is coming from. The answer is growth of the city. More people, more homes, more businesses and growth of present ones have increased the total taxes paid in. The result, of course, is that the tax has had to be raised very little to take care of past bond programs.

In the present bond program, it is the feeling that thru assessments and usual service charges, all water, sewer and about 60% of street improvements, namely, some \$3,700,000, will be self-liquidating. That leaves approximately \$1,700,000 to be covered either by increased taxes or from the city's current operating budget. Depending upon tax valuations, your individual tax rate should not be raised more than a few cents at the most and quite possibly nothing at all.

To draw a simple comparison, let us assume you operate, say, a trailer court. You want to expand your facilities to give better service. But you aren't taking in that much money. So you borrow the money. Naturally, you must pay this money back, and arrange to do so by installments. What is the result?

First, you discover that the use of the added facilities alone will produce enough revenue to pay for themselves. At the same time, the increased use of your park year by year brings in extra funds, not only to pay off other improvements, but for any increase in operating expenses. Not only do you end up with your loan paid off, but you have a better park. Yet you have accomplished this with little or no other funds.

Apply this to the bond program, and it may help you to better understand how it could have little or no effect on the present tax rate.

Consider this Program . . .
HOW IT WILL BENEFIT YOU AND YOUR COMMUNITY!
ELECTION SATURDAY