



**TOURNAMENT** — Members of the CIAA Basketball Tournament in Greensboro last Sunday to plan the annual tourney to be played in Greensboro's War Memorial Coliseum were offi-

cially welcomed by Greensboro Mayor, George H. Roach and Waldo C. Falkner, city councilman, both at center. Members of the visiting group are: at left—

L. D. Smith, Richmond, Va., and at right: William M. Bell, Greensboro; Floyd H. Brown and Frank G. Burnett, both of Durham.

COLISEUM VISITED

**Preliminary Plans Underway For Tourney**

GREENSBORO — Plans for the 5th annual CIAA basketball tournament to be held here at the Greensboro War Memorial Coliseum, February 25-27, were reviewed here last Sunday, December 6, by the Tournament Committee.

The group, headed by L. D. Smith, chairman, Richmond, Va., worked out preliminary details for the event and set a series of meetings to be held in Greensboro in January and February.

Following the morning session at A&T College, the visitors were welcomed to the city by Mayor George H. Roach and were conducted on a tour of the Coliseum by Robert Kent, the director.

Ellis F. Corbett, A&T public relations director, was appointed chairman of the tournament advisory public relations committee. Smith said Corbett would "be involved with publicity and promotion at all levels." He will have the cooperation of the CIAA News Service, conference service agency.

Among the committee members attending the day-long meet, in addition to Smith and Ray were: William M. Bell, athletic director at A&T; Floyd H. Brown, Durham, secretary; Joseph H. Thompson, St. Paul's College, Lawrenceville, Va., and F. G. Burnette, conference basketball commissioner.

**Can't Allow Cheapening of Game "Refs" Urged To Stress Control of Conduct by Players and Fans**



**BASKETBALL CLINICIAN** — J. Dallas Shirley, left, Washington, D. C., public relations director of the International Association of Approved Basketball Officials, gives pointers on basketball officiating to Robert Kornegay, center, and Ervin Johnson, right, both of Durham, executive secretary and president, respectively, of the Benjamin Washington Board of Basketball Officials. Shirley served as guest clinician at the annual clinic sponsored by the group at A&T College last Sunday, December 6.

GREENSBORO — Basketball officials were last week urged to place considerably more emphasis on the control of conduct by coach and players.

The speaker was J. Dallas Shirley, Washington, D. C., director of public relations for the International Association of Approved Basketball Officials. He appeared at A&T College all day on Sunday, December 6, as guest clinician at the second annual basketball clinic sponsored by the Benjamin Washington Board of Officials, an affiliate of the IAABO.

He told the group that officials can ill afford to allow poor conduct by players or coaches to "cheapen the game."

After explaining minor changes in the rules for the current season, Shirley asked the officials to "have the whistle ready, but blow it less," observe caution at the toss, and to give closer scrutiny to traveling violations.

Nearly 200 persons, including coaches and players, attended the sessions held in the Carver Hall auditorium in the morning and at the Charles Moore Gymnasium that afternoon.

Ervin Johnson and Robert Kornegay, both of Durham, are president and executive secretary, respectively, of the sponsoring group.

**BRAXTON GAINS MOST RUSHING**

**Winston-Salem Leads Conference in Team Offense, Rams Quarterback Takes Individual Offense Title**

By JOHN A. HOLLEY  
For CIAA News Service

Hezekiah Braxton, Virginia Union's barreling fullback, topped the CIAA individual rushing and scoring titles according to the final football statistics released by the CIAA News Service Monday.

Winston-Salem won the team total offense and rushing offense for the sixth consecutive week to nail down team offense honors for the 1959 season.

Braxton, a 220 pound junior from Baltimore, Md., moved into the league lead in rushing last week, and picked up 102 yards against Hampton on Thanksgiving to give him a total of 636 yards in 9 games for an average of 70.9 per game.

His closest pursuer was Earl Bowen of Morgan State with 552 yards in 8 games for an average of 69.0 per game. Billy Gray of Maryland State, last year's rushing leader, finished in third place.

Winston-Salem piled up a total of 2,939 yards, more than any other team in the loop, to lead the CIAA in total offense. The Rams averaged 374.1 yards per game. Tom Conrad's club picked up 1,890 yards of that total on the ground to top the league in rushing offense also.

They averaged 236.2 yards per game for 8 encounters. Virginia State ranked second in total offense with 2,234 yards for an average of 248.2 per contest, while Maryland State ranked second in rushing with 1260 yards in 7 games for an average of 180.0 per game.

Vernon "Skip" McCain's Hawks topped the loop in total defense, limiting their opponents to only 527 yards in 7 titles for an average of 77.3 per contest. Winston-Salem's eleven limited their foes to 1,809 yards for 125.1 per game.

In scoring, Braxton crossed the goal line for 11 TD's and kicked one conversion for a total of 67 points. His closest rival was Elwood Robinson, a pass-catching end, who scored 9 touchdowns and three conversions for 60 points. Last year's leading scorer, Joe Bugbs of Elizabeth City, finished sixth in the league with 38 tallies.

A&T, two-time champs in the CIAA won out as the league's number one passing team. The Eagles completed 507 percent of their passes for 1109 yards. They connected on 66 of 130 passes thrown, hitting 10 of them for scoring markers. Winston-Salem ranked second with 53 of 108 connections for 490 percent, 1103 yards, and 15 TD passes.

Herbert Burrows, junior quarterback from St. Augustine's captured the league individual passing title with 28 of 49 connections for 428 yards and three TD's. He was successful on .571 percent of his passes. Irvin Heath of Delaware State finished second with 28 of 56 tosses for a percentage of .500 and 253 yards.

Winston-Salem's Bobby Rowe crown on 936 yards, all on passing. The Hickory senior compiled this total in 8 games and on 97 plays. In second place is A&T's Paul Swann who has a total of 807 yards, all of them coming on the aerial. Last year's winner, DeWayne Jeter, Virginia State's junior quarterback, finished third with 714 yards.

Glenfield Knight, Shaw's junior end, an all-league choice last year, repeated for the second successive year as the loop's top pass receiver. Knight pulled in 27 snags, 7 more than his league high total in 1958. Warren Williams of Virginia Union was right on his heels with 27 catches.

North Carolina College's Reginald Pryor won his third punting title with a 38.2 kicking average in 9 games. The Eagles' quarterback, a junior from Charlotte,



**BOBBY ROWE**  
936 Yards Via Air  
booted 44 times and had none of his punts blocked.

**Childs Gets Blossom Award; His 3 TD's Led Florida Rattlers Victory**

ORANGE BOWL, Miami—Fleet-footed, hard-driving, Clarence Childs, Florida A&M University's junior halfback from Lakeland, Florida, and Prairie View's 6 ft. 6 in., Rufus Granderson, 272-pound tackle from Temple, Texas, were awarded the J. R. E. Lee Player Trophies, climaxing last week's Florida 28-Prairie View 7, Orange Blossom Classic.

Standing 5 ft. 11 in., and weighing in at 180 pounds, Childs scored three of his team's four touchdowns, gaining for himself the undisputed recognition as Rattler Player-of-the-Game. Prairie View's Granderson, mountain of steel, left no doubt in the minds of the judges—sports writers and radio-TV folk covering the game—that he was the big Panther man, and as such was without doubt winner of one of the coveted Lee trophies.

The Lee trophies are named for FAMU's vice president J. R. E. Lee, Jr., son of a late distinguished former president of the Tallahassee institution, who founded the classic event in 1933. Bottlers of Coca-Cola at Miami and Brenham, Texas, donated the Player-of-the-Game Awards, which the Orange Blossom Classic committee will present annually at the close of the nationally famous bowl game. The awards are designated for the outstanding player of each classic team.

This 27th-edition, classic win was a big one for Coach A. S. Jake Gaither, Florida A&M athletic director—who had never beaten Coach Billy Nicks' Panthers in an Orange Blossom Classic—who had never had a 10-0 season at Florida A&M and—who had never seen 43,645 fans watch one of his teams. The fighting coach from the North

Florida campus had challenged his team to "win this one for Joyce" "Rattler" player Olive Jayce, who died early in the season from sermimage injuries. For Jake Gaither, it all came true.



**BEFORE AND AFTER**—The recent Orange Blossom Classic at Miami witnessed the establishment of a new series of awards known as The J. R. E. Lee Trophies, which were created for the outstanding players of the game in honor of J. R. E. Lee, Jr., vice president of Florida A&M University and founder of the 27-year-old classic event.

**Mary Potter's Home Contests to be Played at Hawley, Toler Gymnasium**

OXFORD—All basketball games for the current season scheduled for Mary Potter at Oxford will be played in either the Hawley or Toler Gymnasium.

Local facilities are very limited and this arrangement has become necessary in order to provide a regulation court, accommodations for students and patrons, toilet facilities and other necessities relative to the welfare of the players and spectators.

Mary Potter has an enrollment of 820 students and the gymnasium accommodates about 100 persons.

Home games scheduled for the Hawley gymnasium at Creedmoor are as follows: Rocky Mount, Jan. 5; Hawley High, Jan. 7; Fayetteville, Jan. 12; Reidsville, Jan. 22; Raleigh, Jan. 29. The Dec 10 home game against Toler High, of Granville County, was at Toler.

**Hester and Johnson Lead Smith To 98-96 Victory Over Shaw**

CHARLOTTE—Sparked by the brilliant shooting of sophomore Jas. Hester and the rebounding of freshman Leonard Johnson, the Golden Bulls of Johnson C. Smith University defeated the Shaw University Bears 98-96, in overtime at Raleigh Saturday night.

A 6 foot Detroit, Mich., guard, Hester dumped 10 baskets and 10 of 10 free throws for a game high total of 30 points, while 6 foot 8 inch Johnson, who hails from Westwood, N. J., was wip-

ing the boards with 17 rebounds. Other Smith double figure shooters were senior John Crawford with 24, junior Clarence Barnes with 15 and freshman Roy Hin-nant, 13.

Shaw had five performers to fire in twin figures. Galloway Polhill led with 25 points, followed by freshman James Bassett's 18, Tyrone Reese, 16, and George Jones and Robert Parker 10 each. Reese set the rebound pace for the Bears with 16 retrieves.

Reese hit with an easy lay-up to effect the 13th deadlock in the thrill-packed contest, 88-86, with 24 seconds left in regulation time. But Shaw proved no match for the fast-breaking and taller Johnson C. Smith team during the five minutes in overtime.

The Bulls grabbed the lead, 92-91, on George Johnson's three-point play, but it took a lay-up from Hester to seal the triumph with 22 second left.

**Md. Tack. Picked By Detroit Lions**

By JOHN A. HOLLEY

Roger Brown, a 6-4, 275 pounder, was selected on the 4th round of the National Football League annual player draft meeting at Philadelphia last Tuesday.

Four other CIAA footballers were grabbed by the play-for-pay clubs, three of them being from North Carolina College and one from A&T College.

Brown, a tackle at Maryland State from Nyack, New York, was a unanimous All-CIAA choice in 1958 as a junior. As a senior this year, he has been a bulwark in the Hawks' forward wall. He was plucked on the fourth round by the Detroit Lions, who picked him up on a draft choice trade to them by the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Brown's selection on the 4th round by the Lions marked the first time that a player from the CIAA had been drafted so early. John Baker, formerly of North Carolina College and now with the Los Angeles Rams, was previously picked on the 5th round.

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member 8 to develop proposals for consideration by the Council of CIAA Presidents and the CIAA at its annual meeting in March.

It was decided to avoid confusion by holding until later the tentative recommendations of the conference. Primarily, consideration was given to proposals relating to scheduling, aid to athletes,

and coordinating the various functions of the CIAA.

The 13 persons present representing 10 of the 18 member schools, were unanimous in agreeing that the CIAA should not be split into two conferences, but they would consider the feasibility of awarding two championships in the future.

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