



UCLA's New Coach

Larry Farmer, long time assistant basketball coach at UCLA, is all smiles at Los Angeles after signing up as head coach of the Bruin team last Tuesday. Farmer, who has been working with the UCLA basketball team since 1969, succeeds Larry Brown, who resigned. **UPI Photo**

S. C. State Announces **1981 Football Schedule**

ORANGEBURG, S.C. Eastern Kentucky, which replaces Virginia State, is the only new team in the South Carolina State College 1981 football lineup. The Bulldogs will open against the Colonels September 5 at Richmond, Kentucky

Delaware State visits Orangeburg September 12 in the S.C. State home opener. Other home contests are North Carolina A&T, September 19; State Morgan (Homecoming), October 17: .31; Morris p.m. October

Athletic

Conference's fathers, founders, and followers finally had their dream come true after ten years of waiting, watching, and hoping for a MEAC team to compete in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division (NCAA) Basketball Tournament.

Through the dedicated efforts of Commissioner Kenneth Free and the Delegate MEAC Assembly, the Conference was granted an automatic berth last September, and it was decided that the Tournament champion should receive the opportunity to make history. The berth would not

have been possible if another step had not been made two months earlier to establish Division I status as a conference. That goal was accomplished when the NCAA declared new member

Brown, November 7; and Grambling, November 14. Other road games include Howard, September 26; Alcorn State, October 3; Johnson C. Smith, October 10; and Florida A&M at Miami, Florida, October 24.

The Bulldogs finished 10-1 last season, losing only to Grambling in the season finale, and won the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference with a 5-0 mark. All S.C., State home

Bethune-Cookman, games will kick-off at 1:30

Alcoa can'l wait and Neither Can You ALUMINUM AND VINYL SIDING

Mid-Eastern Bethune-Cookman College as a Division I institution. Florida A&M University had been voted into the MEAC at the same time as B-CC (October 1979), but was already Division I. The joined original two members Delaware State College, Howard University, North Carolina A&T State University, and South Carolina State College.

Morgan State, N.C. Central, and Maryland-Eastern Shore, all original MEAC members, opted to remain Division II. Morgan and UMES are presently independents, while NCCU rejoined the Intercollegiate Central Athletic Association.

The Howard Bison won their second straight MEAC championship and boasting rights as the first MEAC team to play in the NCAA Division I Tournament.

Conference's The brilliant history continued to shine when regular season champion and Tournament runner-up NCA&T was selected to play in the National In-Tournament vitation (NIT).

Howard was placed in the West Regionals where they lost in the first round March 12 to Wyoming 78-43 in Los Angeles' Pauley Pavilion. NCA&T was matched against Duke University on the same night in Durham, and dropped a 79-69 decision to the Blue Devils in Duke's Cameron Indoor Stadium. The Aggies had not played on that floor since the first two MEAC tournaments were beld there in 1972 and 1973.

NCCU Gets CIAA Football Championship Gold Henry C. Lattimore (left), head football coach and athletic director at North Carolina Central University, receives

the 1980 CIAA Football Championship trophy from Tampa Bay quarterback Doug Williams at the recent CIAA **Basketball Tournament.**

Central was 7-0 in the CIAA; 7-5 overall. They returned to the CIAA after leaving for the MEAC in 1971.

presented gold pen and pencil sets.

Until Howard upended NCA&T 66-63, the Aggies were 6-0 in championship competition, and had defeated the Bison three times in MEAC finals.

FINAL STANDINGS Conference NCA&T, 7-3-.700 Fla. A&M, 6-4-.600 Howard, 6-4-.600 Bethune-Cookman, 4-6-.400 S.C. State, 4-6-.400 Delaware State, 3-7-.300 Overall NCA&T. 20-6-.769 Fla. A&M, 16-10-.615

Howard, 14-11-580 Bethune-Cookman, 12-13-480 S.C. State, 11-14-.440

Bulls Working Hard in Florida

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minors."

What players will make up the 1981 edition of the **Durham Bulls?**

No one knows just yet but reports out of the Atlanta Braves spring training teepee in West Palm Beach indicate that 110 young men are fiercely competing for a spot on one of the minor league squads.

"In the years I've been associated with Atlanta's minor league system, this

is targeted for the Bulls petitive camp I've seen," squad - outfielder Brad Bulls manager Dirty Al Kominsk. "This kid has Gallagher said recently in a phone interview. "The got awesome power. He'll system, from AAA to hit many homers for us Rookie ball, is well stockthis year.' Gallagher piloted a ed at most every position.

team last year that was. blessed with unbelievable team speed, led by Albert Hall. 1981 will probably see the Braves stock Durham with a team strong on pitching and sure who would be making the trip north to Durham power. Gallagher com-

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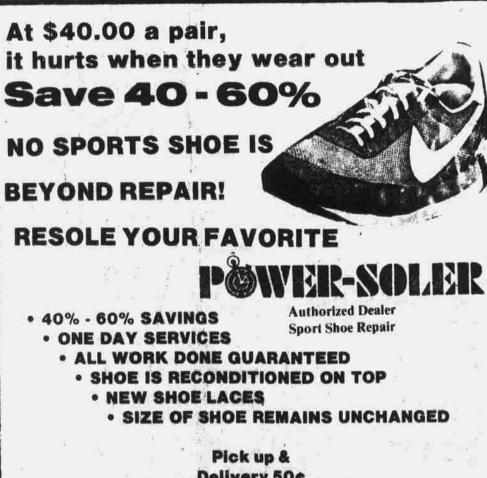
After this year's tournament, Howard's Larry Spriggs was named the Most Outstanding Player for the third year in a row, setting a MEAC record. Also during the Tenth Tournament, Annual basketball legendary coach John B. McLendon (now a Converse representative), conducted his famous basketball clinic, and was assisted by former New York Knick great, Willis Reed.

Converse also sponsored the annual MEAC Tip-Off Banquet, and Coca-Cola, USA spon-sored the MEAC All-Star Press Luncheon.

For the second consecutive year, the MEAC championship game was shown on regional television, produced by Larry Mials' New World Productions.

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