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CIAA To Induct Five Persons

HAMPTON, VA — On May 30, the CIAA will induct five of their strong men into their Hall of Fame. These are five more that have done much more than a man's share toward building the association in its 69 years of serving the youth of America. The inductees are:

1. Gid Smith (deceased) — For many years the man behind the strong athletic programs at Hampton Institute. Won more championships than any other Pirate coach.
2. Vernon "Skip" McCain — The retired coach and athletic director of Maryland-Eastern Shore. Was

the strength behind the then, Maryland State athletic programs. Coached many of the greats in the NFL.

3. Samuel "Sad Sam" Jones — The outstanding basketball player at North Carolina Central and second leading scorer in school's history from Durham who later played for many years with the Boston Celtics.

4. Al Attles — Starred with the then CIAA member, North Carolina A&T, and then went on to great

things in the NBA as a player and now with the Golden State Warriors as coach and general manager.

5. Sam Lacy — The sports editor of the *American Newspaper*. For many years has fought the cause of CIAA athletes and especially when very few were doing so.

These outstanding gentlemen will be inducted in Fayetteville at a luncheon in the St. James Inn during the CIAA's annual Spring Meeting.

Hazel Plummer League Closes Season

The Hazel B. Plummer Bowling League held its closing banquet on Monday evening, May 18, in the cafeteria on the campus of North Carolina Central University.

The banquet was led by Mrs. Nancy Rowland, toastmistress. Memory was given to the member of the league who died this year, Greenville Harris. Local recognitions and acknowledgements were made and the new slate of officers presented for consideration. Mrs. Sandra Shuler presented the following slate: Mrs. Delores Plummer, president;

Howard Fitts, vice president; Mrs. Priscilla Malloy, secretary; G. Booth Smith, treasurer. All were accepted for the 1981-82 league operations.

John Plummer presented the annual award to the outstanding member of the league for most improved. This award — a silver goblet in memory of Hazel Plummer, founder of the league — was presented to Mrs. Minnie Norris.

Top team winners for this season were: First place—Lots Of Luck Express, Flo Roberson, captain; second place—

Boston Celtics Are World Champs Again

By Larry Barber

The Boston Celtics, possessing a world of tradition, and a domineering force of winnings, made good those credentials by holding off the upstart Houston Rockets four games to two, capturing the 1981 National Basketball Association World Championship last week. It was their 14th title in the 35-year history of the NBA, a feat no other pro basketball team can rival.

However, some look at this year's victory disdainfully. Why? Boston had gone through the regular season to tie Philadelphia for the best NBA record of 60-22; had crushed Chicago four games to zip in the playoff's second round; humbled Philly with a 4-3 comeback triumph for the Eastern Conference title. On the other side of the court, Houston, at 40-42, entered the playoffs with the worst record of all 12 finalists. The Rockets then upset defending champion Los Angeles 2-1, struggled past San Antonio 4-3, and got by injury-riddled Kansas City 4-1.

A cakewalk for Boston in the finals, right? Wrong. The Rockets split four games with the Celtics in the best of seven series, and in effect, had a psychological edge — until Moses Malone shot off an insult.

GAME ONE, BOSTON GARDEN — Houston, using its walk-the-ball-up tactics and take the full 24 allotted seconds, controlled the tempo, and forward Robert Reid scorched the nets as the Rockets rose to a 14-point lead during the first half. But the Celtics fought back as they so often do, and with less than a minute to go, Larry Bird flipped in a shot off a rebound to lift Boston to a 98-95 victory. Bird totaled 21 rebounds, while Reid finished with 27 points.

GAME TWO, BOSTON GARDEN — Wherever Houston's brilliant center Malone was in game one, he came back in this contest with 31 points and 15 rebounds to propel his team to a 92-90 win, further proving

that they belonged. It was reserve guard Allen Leavell who hit the winning basket. Another substitute, Bill Willoughby, canned 14 points, and Bird 19 points and 21 more rebounds for the Celtics.

GAME THREE, HOUSTON SUMMIT — Now, the Rockets had broken a 14-game jinx against Boston, and taken the home court advantage. What happened in this game was a disaster. The Celtics upped the tempo, and raced away with a 94-71 win, as Houston shot a pitiful 30% from the field in front of the home folks. Talk about

balanced attacks: Cedric Maxwell scored 19 points, Chris Ford (17), Gerald Henderson (12), Rick Robey and Robert Parish (11), and Tiny Archibald (10). Bird had only eight, but snatched 13 rebounds and dished out ten assists. Malone had 23 points for Houston, and Willoughby contributed 12.

GAME FOUR, HOUSTON SUMMIT — How can a team pick itself up after such a mess? Well, the Rockets did, with Mike Dunleavy playing the "game of his life", scoring 28 points, and Moses stuffing 24, and ripping down 22 rebounds. Houston

frustrated Boston by grabbing 28 offensive boards and came away with a big 91-96 win.

GAME FIVE, BOSTON GARDEN — In this contest, Boston got its fast break going again, and ran to a 109-80 romp. The Celts scored 33 points off the break, and Cedric Maxwell canned 24 as the series headed for Houston.

GAME SIX, HOUSTON SUMMIT — Boston smelled blood early, and toyed with another blow-out as they led 84-67 at the start of the final period of play. However, Houston held Boston scoreless for almost five

minutes and closed the gap to 86-83 at the 4:26 mark. The margin sawed there until Bird popped in a three-pointer to give Boston a 95-89 lead. Four free throws by Most Valuable Player Maxwell, and three by Ford, carried Boston to a 102-91 victory, and the crown. Bird finished with 27 points, Maxwell 19, and Parish 18. Reid led Houston with 27 points, and Malone had 23.

What had Malone said after game four? "They (Boston) aren't that good. I could go back home (Petersburg, Va.) and pick four guys off the streets, and beat them."

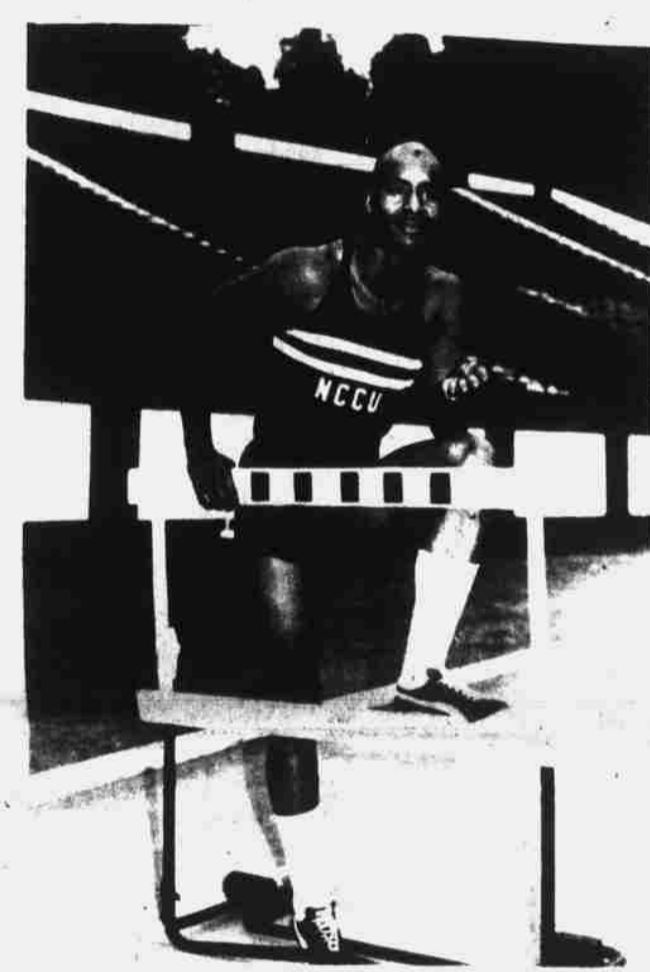
Nineteen To Be Inducted Into MEAC Hall Of Fame



Dr. Whiting

Nineteen persons, including three from North Carolina Central University, will be inducted in the MEAC Hall of Fame at its Induction Banquet and Reception, Friday, May 29 at 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Airport, Greensboro. Willie Jeffries, an inductee and head coach of Wichita State University, will be the speaker. Ron Pinckney, sports director, National Black Network, will preside. Chancellor Albert N. Whiting, Dr. Leroy T. Walker and Charles Foster will be NCCU's inductees.

Chancellor Whiting was one of the moving forces



Foster

Coach and has coached nearly eighty All-Americans.

Charles Foster, was one of those All-Americans, who was an Olympic participant in the 110 meter high hurdles.

Other inductees will be:



Dr. Walker

Willie Mays Aikens of the Kansas City Royals; Dr. Archie L. Buffkin of the Kennedy Center (former chancellor at Maryland-Eastern Shore); Harry Carson of the New York Giants; Dr. James E. Cheek, president, Howard University; Dr. King V. Cheek of the N. Y. Institute of Technology (former chancellor at Morgan State University); Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, chancellor, North Carolina A&T State University; Dr. Artis P. Graves, deceased; Talmadge Hill, former athletic director and founding father of the MEAC; Dr. Milton Hunter of South Carolina State College; Calvin Irvin, former basketball coach and athletic director at North Carolina A&T State University; Dr. Luna Mishoe, president, Delaware State College; Dr. Richard E. (Dick) Moore of North Carolina A&T State; Dr. Maceo Nance, president, South Carolina State College; Dr. Albert E. Smith of North Carolina A&T State; and Marvin Webster of the New York Knicks (former Morgan State All-American basketball player who led the Bears to the NCAA Division II crown).

Northern Leads NCHSSA Track And Field Honor Roll

Greg Neal has the best jump in the long jump and triple jump with leaps of 23-11 1/4 and 50-7 1/2 respectively. The Northern 400 meter relay team has chalked up a sizzling 41.5 time this year.

Other outstanding performances by Northern tracksters are: Carl Harris, third in the triple jump at 48-9 1/4; Alston Glenn, second tie in the 100 meter at 10.4 and third tie in the 200 meter at 21.5; Arthur Glenn, sixth tie in the 100 meter at 10.5 and second in the 200 meter at 21.3; and the 800 meter relay team which has been clocked in 1:26.9 (third best in the state).

Hillsiders on the honor roll: William Richmond, fourth in the triple jump, 48-9 1/4; and Keith Chestnut, tenth tie in 200 meter dash at 21.8. Tracy Fowler has pole vaulted 13-0 for Hillsborough Orange.

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Oct. 10	MORGAN STATE	DURHAM, NC	1:30
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Oct. 31	BOWIE STATE	DURHAM, NC	1:30
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Nov. 7	Johnson C. Smith	Charlotte, NC	1:30
Nov. 14	NORFOLK STATE	DURHAM, NC	1:30
Nov. 21	CIAA Championship		
Nov. 28	North Carolina A&T	Greensboro, NC	1:30

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"The Chicken" Is A Hit

On Sunday, May 17, Ted Giannoulas made a visit to the Durham Athletic Park.

Who the heck is he, you ask? Well, Giannoulas happens to be the man inside the infamous "Chicken" that you've undoubtedly seen at various sports events on television.

This past Sunday, Giannoulas, alias the Chicken, brought his traveling show to Durham and the 4700-plus fans at the Athletic Park loved every minute of it.

"I'm really acting out a fantasy," Giannoulas said in an interview before the game. "I told my mother when I was a kid that I would someday wear a uniform in Candlestick Park. Well, I made it to Candlestick even though it was a different uniform," he said, laughing.

Giannoulas, who obviously enjoys his trade, is a 26-year-old native of San Diego. "I first started doing the Chicken in April, 1973 when I was hired by a San Diego radio station and the San Diego Padres for a promotional gimmick. It was supposed to last for only two weeks and I needed the money to support my school expenses. I was a journalism major at San Diego State at the time. Well, as luck would have it, the fans fell in love with my act and I did it full time after I graduated in 1976."

Giannoulas, who considers himself a comedian as opposed to a mascot, says that many people mistakingly believe that all it takes is to put on a uniform and jump up and down. "It takes much more than that. First, I'm a sports fan, so I have to know just when its time to perform. I never want to disrupt the game itself."

Giannoulas severed his relationship with the San Diego radio station after a law suit a few years ago and he says that it turned out to be the best thing that every happened to him. "They were actually trying to take away my right to make a living as the Chicken and it really blew up in their faces."

Both players and fans are quickly caught up in the fun that the Chicken provides.

On a day when the bulls ended up on the short end of a 5-2 score against Peninsula, the Chicken still managed to keep things hopping. His umpire baiting and hexes on the Peninsula squad brought roars from the crowd. He also led cheers and strutted lively to the tunes of "Rocky" and "Whip It!"

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Several publications have tried very hard to catch me at home out of uniform," he says smiling.

Giannoulas is in high demand all over the country and he may appear in the Astrodome one night, Durham the next, and Richmond after that.

Giannoulas says that he admires the works of great comedians, but unlike many of the stories that he has read about them, he is not an unhappy person inside. Any of the 4700 fans at the Athletic Park last Sunday will confirm that.

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