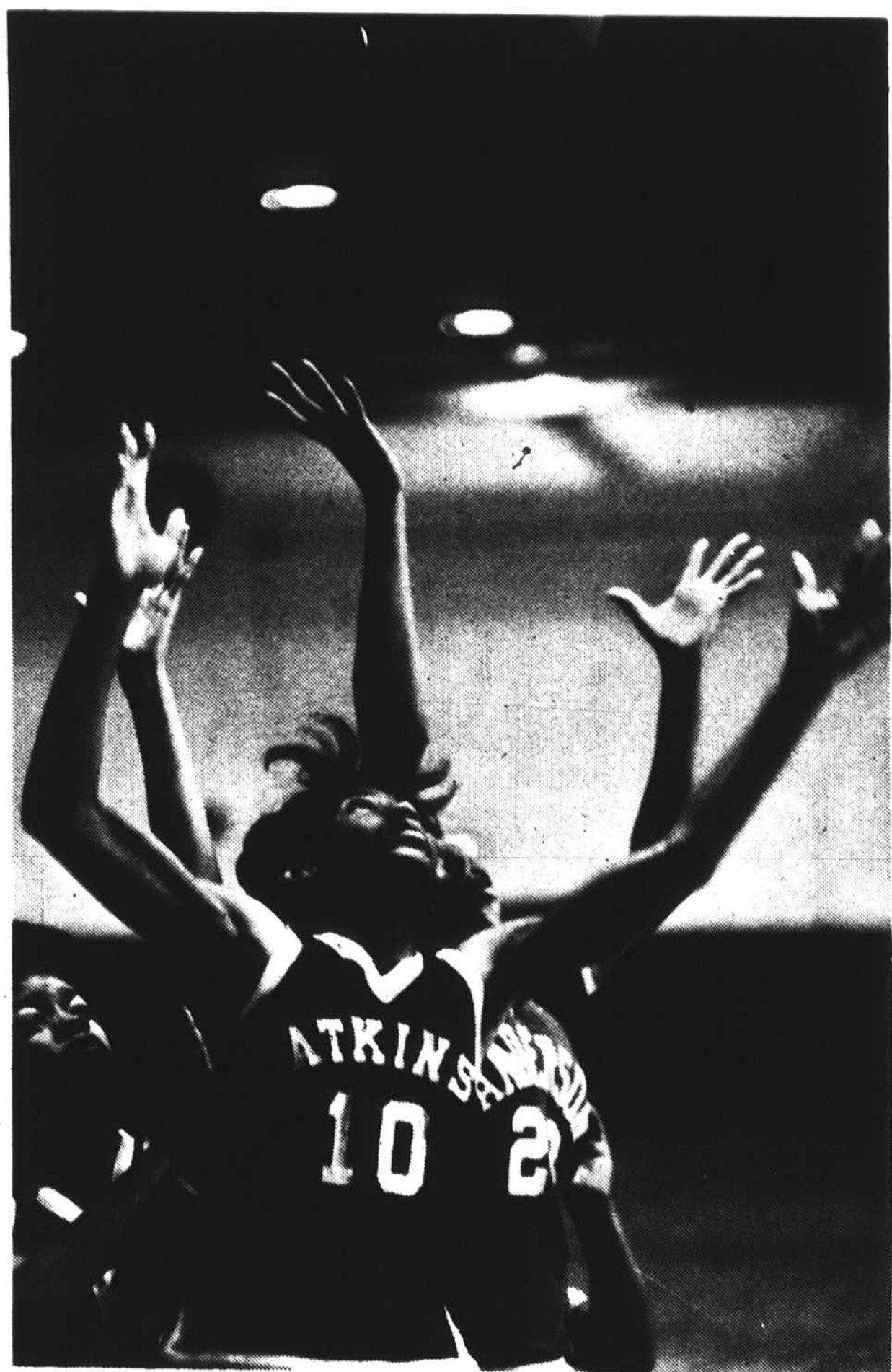


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## Hands And Arms

A crew of rebounders led by Atkins' Linda Petree seem to question whether or not their game ball is going to come down. It did and the Anderson girls routed Atkins 31-13 (photo by James Parker).

## Prep Spotlight

# Anderson Edges Atkins By One

BY SAM DAVIS  
Staff Writer

Tommy Campbell, Anderson's back-up center, poured in 19 points and reserve point guard Tony Covington added six assists to lead the Bulldogs to a spine-chilling 32-31 win over Atkins last Thursday at Anderson.

Campbell, subbing for injured starter and team scoring leader Zeb Sheff, accounted for all but four of the Bulldogs' second-half points.

"It had to be the best game I've ever played," said Campbell. "I knew I would get a lot of playing time today because of Zeb's injury and I really wanted to play well. Atkins wasn't able to match up with us in size and that may have been the key to my success."

Anderson Coach Pat Hendrix said that, although his team played sloppily, he was pleasantly surprised by its poise. "We didn't play well," said Hendrix, "but I'm glad we were able to pull the game out at the end."

"They bothered us at the beginning of the game with their trapping defense but we were able to adjust to it as the game went on," Hendrix said. "We told our guards to make quick, sharp passes, and we weren't doing that at the start of the game. Of

course, we got a shot in the arm from Tommy (Campbell), who made some clutch baskets."

Hendrix and the Bulldogs also got a big boost from the play of Covington, who was able to solve the Camels' defense. "We gave Tony a little motivation before he went in and he responded well to it," said Hendrix.

Entering the game at the three-minute mark of the second quarter, Covington quickly registered two fast-break baskets, a steal and two assists to lead his team on an eight-point spurt that gave the Bulldogs a five-

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## PEPSI PREP ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



**Chuck Merritt** of West Forsyth Senior High School is this week's choice as the Pepsi Prep Athlete of the Week. The Pepsi Cola Bottling Company of Winston-Salem salutes Merritt, who on Tuesday night scored 23 points and led the Titans to a double overtime 81-77 victory over Greensboro Smith.

In honor of Chuck Merritt as Pepsi Prep Athlete of the Week, the Pepsi Cola Bottling Company of Winston-Salem will make a cash contribution to the West Forsyth Senior High School Athletic Program. Congratulations to Chuck Merritt of West Forsyth, the Pepsi Prep Athlete of the Week.

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## CIAA Basketball

# Shaw Gets Leg Up In The South

By ROBERT ELLER  
Sports Editor

Shaw University, long one of the doormats of the CIAA South, got a leg up on the division this week by becoming the first team to win a divisional game.

And what's more, the win came against North Carolina Central, a team many picked to take the division title. That win, coming on the heels of a one-point upset win over Virginia Union, has CIAA experts taking a long second look at Coach Warren Reynolds' Bears.

In the Bears' 58-57 win over Union, the team many picked to take not only the CIAA but NCAA Division II title, Reynolds showcased 6-8 freshman forward Troy Collier. An all-state selection from Weaver High School in Hartford, Conn., the same school that produced Hampton all-American and NBA star Ricky Mahorn, Collier came off the Shaw bench to pull down a game-high 12 rebounds and shut down Union's 6-9 forward, Tony Singleton.

Reynolds said the key to the win was his team's ability to match-up inside with the Panthers. "We matched up well with them," Reynolds said in a phone interview Monday night. "We have Andre Bryant at 6-10 and he was able to play Charles Oakley (Union's 6-8 all-league center). Collier did a fine job on Singleton and, with 6-7 Eric Lewis in the game, we were able to take away some

of their inside game."

Shaw led by as many as 15 points in the contest and Union was only able to close the gap in the final minutes.

"We controlled the game," said a happy Reynolds, who won MEAC titles while at North Carolina A&T and led the Aggies to a berth in the NIT. "If you can match Union's inside strength and play as physically as they do, you have a good chance of beating them. Our guards also did a good job."

"Before the season, our goal was to move up a couple of notches. But, if we can continue to play mentally tough and stick to our game plan, we can contend for the title this season."

-- Shaw University Coach Warren Reynolds

The coach, now in his fifth year at the school, said much the same thing happened in the 79-72 win over North Carolina Central. "Central is big inside, too," he said. "But we were able to match them and our guards Dave Lacy, Andre Sheppard and Inoch Arnette did the job controlling the ball and hitting the outside shot."

Reynolds, whose team was picked to do no better than

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## MEAC Team Selected For Classic

GREENSBORO-- The Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference football roster has been announced for the inaugural Freedom Bowl All-Star Classic.

The game, which matches premier senior players from the MEAC against top seniors from the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC), is scheduled for a 1:00 kickoff in Atlanta's Fulton County Stadium Jan. 14.

The players on the MEAC squad are: Ray Alexander, wide receiver, Florida A&M; John Benson, linebacker, FAMU; Darryl Bethune, guard, Bethune-Cookman; Sam Bronson, defensive back, FAMU; Rufus Brown, tackle, FAMU; Barney Bussey, defensive back, South Carolina State.

Andre Charlton, tight end, S.C. State; Dennis Daniels, kicker, B-CC; Jimmy Diggs, defensive back, Howard; Marion Drummond, center, S.C. State; Brian Dudley, defensive back, B-CC; Nigel Dunn, center, Delaware State.

R.C. Eason, nose guard, FAMU; Greg Fashaw, running back, FAMU; Dewey Forte, defensive end, B-CC; Jerry Furse, defensive tackle, S.C. State; Heywood Golden, defensive back, S.C. State; Lamont Green,

quarterback, S.C. State; Ralph Green, offensive tackle, S.C. State; Victor Heflin, offensive tackle, S.C. State.

James Holt, linebacker, Delaware State; Keith James, wide receiver, N.C. A&T; David Janifer, defensive back, A&T; Mike Jones, running back, A&T; Dwayne Mattison, defensive tackle, S.C. State; Darryl McAllister, running back, S.C. State; Wilford Morgan, tight end, B-CC; Alan Neal, linebacker, S.C. State; Sandy Nichols, quarterback, Howard.

Mike Revell, running back, B-CC; Lonnie Roberts, linebacker, S.C. State; Reggie Sandilard, wide receiver, B-CC; Terry Staples, tight end, DelState; Horace Thompkins, defensive end, FAMU; Lee Williams, defensive end, B-CC, and Al Young, running back, B-CC.

William "Bill" Davis of South Carolina State will coach the MEAC team by virtue of his 1983 MEAC championship. His assistants include Larry Little of Bethune-Cookman and Mo Forte of North Carolina A&T. Rounding out the all-star staff are Robert Johnson, offensive coordinator, and Buddy Pough, defensive coordinator, both from South Carolina State. Eddie Robinson will coach the SWAC all-star team.

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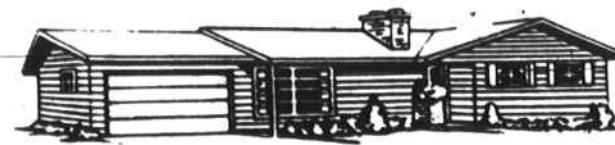
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