

# CIAA Host Committee Goes To Richmond

## ▲ City delegation will serve as "ambassadors"

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Winston-Salem's Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association Host Committee has announced that it is sending about 200 people to the basketball tournament in Richmond this week to represent the city.

Using the slogan, "I'm Here for

You!", the delegates will serve as the city's ambassadors and will entertain CIAA fans during this year's tournament, the last to be held in Richmond.

"We are traveling to Richmond to convey the message that Winston-Salem is excited about the 1994 CIAA tournament and that we

as host city, are intent on organizing the best tournament CIAA fans have ever experienced," Mayor Martha S. Wood said. "We want to ensure them a year in advance that the transition will be a smooth and comfortable one."

Representatives of the CIAA announced last September that the conference had accepted Winston-Salem's bid to host the tournament from 1994 to 1996. The tournament, which will be the single-largest event ever held in the city, is expected to attract about 20,000

people at the Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum, where the games will be played. The event also is expected to inject more than \$8 million into the local economy each year.

"We're all very excited about this, but it's a thoughtful, focused excitement. We've been very diligent in our planning," said Wood, committee chairman.

Ernest H. Pitt, publisher of the *Winston-Salem Chronicle* and a co-chair of the committee, said the pur-

pose of the Richmond trip is to make sure CIAA fans will feel completely welcomed when they come to the city.

"We're going to go all out to make sure that when the fans leave Richmond, they will be ready to come to Winston-Salem," he said.

Pitt said there will be a city information booth in the lobby of the coliseum. He said fans in Richmond also will be able to book hotel reservations from the game site for the 1994 tournament in Winston-Salem.

The delegation will also be responsible for telling fans what's there to do in Winston-Salem, said Pitt.

"That's something we may have to work on," he said, evoking laughter from the crowd of about 200.

Dan Brock, vice president of Marketing Services for USAir and the host committee's other co-chair, said an executive committee will oversee the responsibilities of seven other committees and named those who made up each of the groups.

## Sigers Receives Award

John C. Sigers was honored Tuesday, Feb. 23 with the Whitney M. Young, Jr., Service Award by the Old Hickory Council, Boy Scouts of America.

The award is presented to individual volunteers or organizations who have made an outstanding contribution toward implementing Scouting opportunities for low-income youth within the council. Established by the Boy Scouts of America in 1978, this special recognition is named for the late Whitney M. Young, Jr., civil rights spokesman and executive director of the Urban League from 1961-71.

Nominations for the award are made within each local BSA council and are approved by a local committee as well as by the national Urban/Rural Field Service Committee. Sigers is being honored for his

tireless effort as Scoutmaster of Troop 916, United Metropolitan Baptist Church.

The award was presented at the Old Hickory Council Award Banquet, at the Holiday Inn, Clemmons.

"Service to others has always been on of Scouting's most important objectives," said Carlton Crump, Senior District Executive. "The Old Hickory Council is grateful for the efforts of Sigers and other dedicated volunteers who have worked to bring the benefits of the Scouting program to all our community's youth."

## Greene Receives Scholarship To Elon

Anthony Greene, an honor-roll senior at Glenn High School, has received a football scholarship to Elon College.

The 250-pound defensive end is a four-year starter at Glenn and captain of the team. He was named as a Metro 4-A All-Conference player.

Greene said his high school coach, Al Hooker, sent his name as a prospective player to coaches at Wake Forest University, James Madison University and Western

Carolina College and Elon College.

"All of the coaches called but Western Carolina," Greene said, "but when I visited Elon, I liked the campus, so I told them I was committed to them."

Greene said he and another freshman will compete in the fall for the starting position.

He said he plans to enter Elon's pre-electrical engineering program and transfer to N.C.

State, Georgia Tech, or N.C. A&T to complete his engineering degree.

Greene is also on the high school track team, senior class president, and a member of the Ebony Club and Spanish Club.

He is involved in Project Ensure at Wake Forest and a member of the Sigma Beta Club of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.

He is the son of Melinda Greene of Winston-Salem.



Anthony Greene



Tecora Haney

## Haney Receives Award

Daughter Tecora Haney was recognized as the daughter of the year on last month in Raleigh.

Haney received this award for untiring work that she had done for her court doing the administration of Illustrious Commandress Bernice K. Bess.

In 1989, she was crowned queen of her court, she served as the first ceremonial daughter, 2nd Lt. Commandress and was chairperson on several committees and performed these tasks with a job. She sings with the voices of Isle. She is a retired employee of Winston-Salem State University. She worked as a counselor for Upward Bound program at Winston-Salem State University. She is a member of Bivouac Chapter #530, Order of the Eastern Star P.H.A. She is the mother of five children. She has six grandchildren and two great grandchildren and the wife of past Potentate Woodrow Haney, Sr.

## Reynolds Fund Scholarships

High school students who are youth members of the Winston-Salem Urban League can apply for college scholarships funded by R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. Reynolds Tobacco will fund three \$500 scholarships. Eligibility requirements for high school seniors include: a grade-point average of 2.5 or better; intent to enroll this year as a full-time student at a two- or four-year accredited college or university or skills training institute; and membership in the W-S Urban League. Scholarship applications are available at the Urban Leagues office at 201 W. Fifth St. in Winston-Salem.



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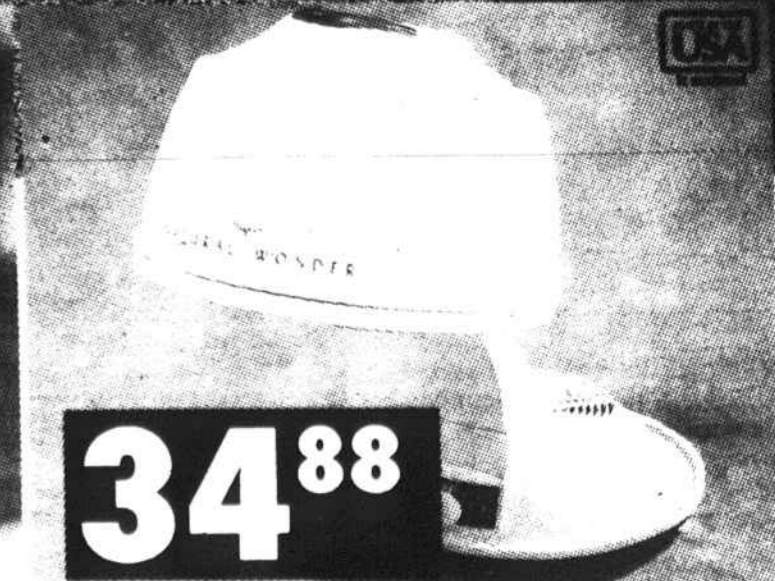
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