



# INSIGHT: MEAC Records In Jeopardy

For Teens Only

by Miller Carter, Jr.

This is not really a "secret" but this is really the "key to a successful life". You might say this is a bunch of junk, but the key to a successful life is "education". If you don't believe me, let me spell it out to you and then maybe you will realize just how important your education is.

To be professional in any field it takes a learning process. You have to go through a learning process and you can't just walk the streets and wait for handouts. You must go to school and work your way up. Success is measured by the amount of education; the more education you have, the higher goals you will be able to reach.

If you still don't believe the importance of education just take a look at all the dropouts who are walking the streets, jobless. Look at those people who didn't finish their education and are working everyday in factories, who have to get up and go to work at 6:00 a.m. Then look at those who did get a good education and are making more money in one year than a factory worker makes in two years. Think of all those people who are up in the world and are criticized by those who are not as high up on the "totem pole". They criticize because they didn't make it that far, but they had the chance and didn't take it.

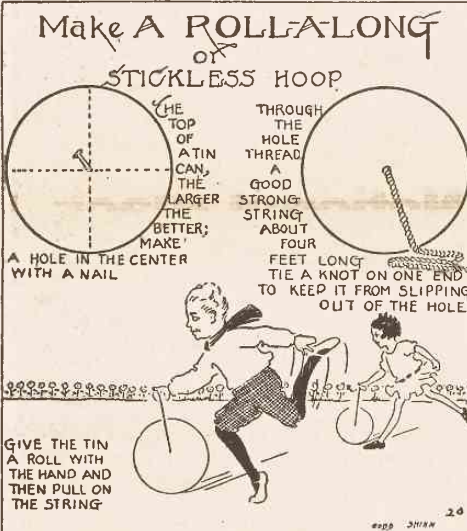
There is a pattern that education leads to. The pattern goes as follows: education leads to knowledge; knowledge leads to success; success leads to social ranking; and social ranking leads to the most important thing, money.

As you all know money is the key to almost everything. Don't let anyone fool you, education is the direct key to money and as we all know money is the key to everything.

So, if you are in school, stay there; and if you didn't finish, it's not too late to go back and get what you need. Don't let anyone or anything stand in the way of your education, if you do there is no one to blame but yourself. Don't deny yourself of an education because "you got a long life to live and a hell of a lot to give", so don't make it any harder on yourself.

## Kiddies-Can-Do-It

By Uncle Cobb Shinn



HERE'S how you can make a dandy toy to play with on the sidewalk. Why not be the first one in your neighborhood to have one of these hoops? If the other children see you with one they will be sure to make one. Then you can have races. Won't that be fun?

## A&T Signs Blue Chippers

GREENSBORO North Carolina A&T football coach Hornsby Howell has announced the signing of the nine high school football players, including three which he calls "definitely blue chippers."

Leading the signees of grants-in-aid to A&T are Mike Griffin, a 225-pound all-State defensive lineman from Winston-Salem, N.C.; Mike Hill, a 185-pound All-Tidewater end from Chesapeake, Virginia; Dwaine Boyd, a 230-pound All-State defensive lineman from Union Hall, Va.

The other signees are Ken Villaponteau, 225-pound offensive lineman, Wando, S.C.; Terrance Jones, 220-pound linebacker, Roanoke, Va.; Calvin Hawkins, 205-pound running back, Grimesland, N.C.; George Small, 240-pound defensive lineman, Raeford, N.C.; George Blakeney, 230-pound offensive lineman, Norwood, N.C.; Jim Garrison, 170-pound wide receiver, Murfreesboro, N.C.

"Some of these boys turned down some topflight

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BALTIMORE, MARYLAND -- Several of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) Tournament individual and team records may be eclipsed during the fourth annual MEAC Basketball Tournament which will be held February 27, 28 and March 1 at the Baltimore Civic Center.

Last year 26 of the individual and team records were broken or tied during the three-day extravaganza. All of the individual single game records were broken including five on the first day of the 1973 tourney.

Last year Archilles Carroll of Howard wrote his name in the MEAC Tournament record book when he scored 36 points against Delaware State in the opening round to lead Howard to a 91-98 overtime victory. Carroll broke the old mark of 34 points held by teammate Robert Lewis in 1972.

Freshman Harry Nickens of South Carolina State, swingman James Sparrow of A&T and Robert Little of North Carolina Central stand a good chance of erasing this mark. Nickens scored 34 points this season while Sparrow dropped in 36 points against Howard recently and Robert Little has consistently scored in the high 20-point bracket. Seven-foot All-American Marvin Webster of Morgan State can also be listed as a possible successor to this record. Even though Webster has not scored points in

a great abundance this season the MEAC Player of the Year still has the potential to score more than 36 points on any given night.

In setting his 36-point tournament record last year, Carroll converted 15 field goals for a new field-goal tourney record. Sparrow and Nickens both have scored 15 or more field goals this season.

South Carolina State's Alex Barron hit 14 of 17 free throw attempts in S.C. State's 81-71 defeat at the hands of Morgan last year in the first round of the tournament. Barron set tournament records for free throws made and free throws attempted. The junior sharp-shooter has been the busiest free throw shooter in the league this season going to the line 154 times and converting 110 of the charity tosses and may rewrite his name in the

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## CIAA Sets High School Day

GREENSBORO -- A special High School Day has been scheduled for the 30th Annual Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) Basketball tournament. The three-day tournament is set for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, February 27, 28 and March 1, Greensboro Coliseum.

Thursday has been designated as "High School Day" and prepsters from the Carolinas and

Virginia have been invited to the tournament for a day of educational experiences including academic exhibits, career counseling and guidance, a basketball clinic and basketball.

Representatives from industry, colleges and universities and other institutions will be on hand to talk to students about their career choices.

Last year, many youngsters took advantage of this opportunity and made career choices. Most of the colleges and university representatives will have members of the admissions and financial aid staffs on hand to talk with students.

The basketball clinic will be conducted by the CIAA Basketball Coaches Association and consultants from one of the top sporting goods manufacturers in the nation.

Invitations have gone out to public school and private schools in both states and many CIAA institutions are aiding students in getting to Greensboro for the educational experience.

The main attraction of the CIAA High School Day is the cage tournament and action commences Thursday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. Students will be able to see the exciting tournament action at a special price.

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