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Rams Capture CIAA Championship

The Winston-Salem State Rams journeyed to the CIAA Basketball Tournament as underdogs and returned home with most of the spoils, including the coveted CIAA Tournament Championship. With the championship goes the privilege of representing the CIAA in the NCAA Regional Playoffs which will be held at Towson, Maryland beginning Friday March 4. The Rams' opening opponent will be the nation's number one college team, Towson State University. Virginia Union will meet the University of Baltimore in the second contest.

The Rams won their eighth CIAA crown by downing the St. Augustine's Falcons 80-73 before a sellout crowd at the Hampton Coliseum. The Rams who won their last CIAA title in 1970, had been defeated twice earlier in the season by the Falcons. The Falcons who have never won a CIAA Tournament Crown had vowed to win the Tournament to make it three over the Rams for the season.

Other tournament honors in addition to the title which the Rams won were: the best dressed team at the Tipoff Banquet, the Tournament outstanding Coach, three members on the All-tournament team, the John Chase scholarship athlete award, and the scrapbook award.

Carlos Terry was named the Most-Valuable Player of the Tournament. Making the All-Tournament Team were Marco Dillard, Carlos Terry and George Gibson. Coach C.E. "Bighouse" Gaines who won his 593rd game, was named the outstanding coach of the Tournament, and Reginald Sherard, a running back on the football team and a wrestler, won the CIAA Scholar-Athlete Award. In addition, Earl "the Pearl" Monroe, a former Ram great, was inducted into the CIAA Hall of Fame at the Hall of Fame Banquet. The Winston-Salem Journal won the award for the best coverage of the basketball program of a CIAA school with Mike Mulhern winning the individual writer award.

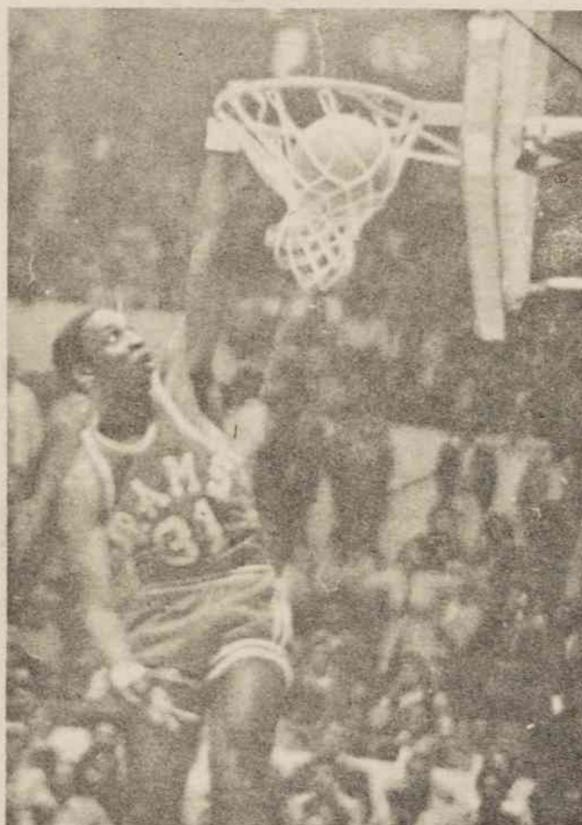
The Rams won the

opening game of the Tournament by defeating Virginia State 75-68. In this contest Gibson, the game's leading scorer, hit for 32 and Terry added 21. Mike Robinson grabbed 12 rebounds and scored 10 points.

In the semifinals the Rams topped Virginia Union, winner of the Northern Division Crown and tournament favorite, 90-83. With great play from Pierre Martin substituting for ailing Mike Robinson and Stenson Conley, the Rams were victorious even though they lost the battle of the boards. Gibson again led all scorers with 28, Terry pumped in 23 and Dillard hit for 12. Robinson hauled in 11 missed shots to lead his team in that department.

Marco Dillard who took over the leadership of the team from Don Helton, suffering from a bruised heel, during the last week of the regular season, led the Rams to an 80-73 victory over St. Augustine's Falcons in the Championship game on Saturday night. Teaming up with Dillard who scored

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Parmon is First Housing Grad



EARLINE PARMON

The first student to complete the HUD-sponsored Housing Management curriculum graduated from Winston-Salem State University. Mrs. Earline White Parmon achieved this distinction, completing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Housing Management on

December 15, 1976. Mrs. Parmon is presently working for the Winston-Salem Local Housing Authority as a temporary employee in the Tenant Selection Services Division. She is awaiting a position with the Greensboro, North Carolina regional office of HUD, pending results from the PACE examination.

Mrs. Parmon's opportunity to pursue studies in this field was the result of educational grants provided by HUD to Winston-Salem State, Temple, Howard, Southern, and Texas Southern Universities beginning in 1974. The program was designed to develop, implement and evaluate courses leading to the training of

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Women's Basketball - Pride of Ramland

Women Winning On The Court

What is that added spark that makes the WSSU Girl's basketball team so unique? You guessed it! It's determination!

The team stands out as one of the best teams in their division. They work hard during practice and feel satisfied as they enter the court. They realize that whether they win or whether they lose, they have undoubtedly played their very best. It is this kind of determination and will-power that accounts for their victories.

The team had a dream.

They wanted to make the Rams proud of them. They wanted the world to know that woman are as talented as men. They wanted to join a sense of dignity and pride. They wanted to prove to everyone that they are women first, Rams second, and mind-blowers last. Their dream came true. They blew just about all their opponents off the courts! SHOOSH! SHOOSH!

If you've ever had the pleasure of seeing the girls in action, you probably know that "exciting" only describes a small portion of their

techniques. They are sometimes considered as the "women unlimited." Their action on the court proves that they are indeed unlimited. They know how to keep their fans on the edges of their seats even if they're lagging behind. They know how to make their opponents stop and stall for time. They use the ball as if they were professionals. Before you know it -- SHOOSH! -- they've made two points. With quick winnings, fast movement, and fascinating

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Parents' Day March 6 Welcome Parents & Friends