

NCC Cagers Are CIAA Champions

Loop Tourney Begins Today

Eight Teams To Clash Today

The ninth annual CIAA basketball tournament gets underway here today with the host North Carolina College, visitation champs, top seeded. This is the second year NCC has played host to the CIAA cage-fest. According to advance ticket sales, each game will be played before a full house.

Last year's trouble shooters, the Blue Devils of St. Augustine's College, didn't make the grade this year. And last year's champs, the Winston-Salem Rams, are occupying fourth place in conference visitation standings. The Rams took both visitation and tournament crown last year and are expected to go all the way again this year.

The top eight teams in visitation standing will participate in the tournament. They are, in order of standing, North Carolina College, Durham; Virginia State College, Petersburg, Va.; Virginia; Virginia Union University, Va.; Winston-Salem Teachers College, Winston-Salem; Johnson C. Smith, Charlotte; Morgan State College, Baltimore, Md.; Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.; and West Virginia State College, Institute, West Va.

The tournament will get underway today with Winston-Salem pitted against West Virginia; Virginia Union against J. C. Smith; and Hampton Institute against Virginia State; NCC against Morgan. Winners of these matches will go to the semifinals tomorrow, and Friday winners will meet each other Saturday night to decide the tournament championship. (See sports page for exact time of games.)

High school students will be admitted at a reduced rate for the opening round on Friday.

Officials for the tournament are R. D. Armstrong of Rocky Mount; S. E. Carey of Winston-Salem; Otis Troupe of Washington; and S. R. Watts of Baki-more.

Blood Donors Sought In March Drive; B'mobile To Visit Campus

Plans for a campus-wide visit of the Red Cross' Bloodmobile are being considered for March 25. The Bloodmobile will visit Duke University on March 24.

The Bloodmobile visited NCC last in 1952 in a successful drive that netted some 400 pints in a two day stay.

One of the interesting features of the 1952 Bloodmobile visit was the unsuccessful effort of the Communist Party to discourage the NCC community from participating in what the Red propagandists called "Operation Bloodletting."

Tentative plans call for close cooperation of the heads of all student organizations in sponsoring the Bloodmobile's visit.

Dr. Roy Hare, Durham County chairman of the Red Cross Blood Campaign, has been in contact with representatives in the News Bureau, the Student Government, and the CAMPUS ECHO.

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A group of admiring students get autographs from Mattiwilda Dobbs, soprano, who gave a brilliant recital here last week.

Miss Dobbs included on her program Mozart Arias, German lieder, a number of Span-

ish and French songs, and Negro spirituals. She was called back for two encores.

Students are LaVie Griggs, Mable Jordan, and Binnie Streeter. Choir Director Sam Hill looks on.

Law School To Give Title Award

The North Carolina College School has been chosen as one of the law schools in the Southeastern area eligible to award a \$100 prize in cash or books and the certificate of "Lawyers Title Award" to the graduating student who has excelled in the law of Real Property.

This award is sponsored by the Lawyers Title Insurance Corporation of Richmond, Va. Joseph F. Hall, president of the company, met recently with representatives of several law schools in this area

to consider plans for the establishment of the "Lawyers Title Award." Other law schools represented, in addition to N. C. College, were Duke University, University of North Carolina, and Wake Forest.

Four Adult Education Classes To Open Here In March

Aimed at creating a better understanding of the Negro in America, an adult education program, financed by the Ford Foundation, will get underway here March 1. The program which will attract adults from the local community is under the general supervision of Dr. Benjamin Smith, librarian.

Group leaders will come from the ranks of professors at North Carolina College. Included are Dr. J. Neal Hughley, Dr. Charles E. King, Dr. Elvin Rose, and Dr.

William H. Brown. Other leaders will come from the Durham community.

Dr. Hughley, who is professor of Economics, will lead discussion on "The Negro's Economics Background in America," "Negro Labor in the South Today," and other topics underlying Negro enterprises in the south, the Negro as a consumer, Negro housing, and the importance of the government in the Negro's well being. These topics will include consideration of the economic aspects of the slave system, the plantation system, and the Negro worker's past. Attention will also be given to Negro labor population, mobility, recent agricultural development and their affects upon the Negro.

Dr. King and Dr. Rose, professors of sociology, will lead a group discussion centering around "The Negro Child in American Society." This group will explain the many cultural factors affecting personality development of the mature individual.

Dr. William H. Brown, chairman-director of the Bureau of Research at North Carolina College, will lead a group in discussion of problems in "Negro Education."

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Eagles Claim Season Title

In annexing the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association basketball championship last week, the Eagle cagers gave North Carolina College her second crown in a major sport this school year. This marks the first time that NCC has held two major championships in one year.

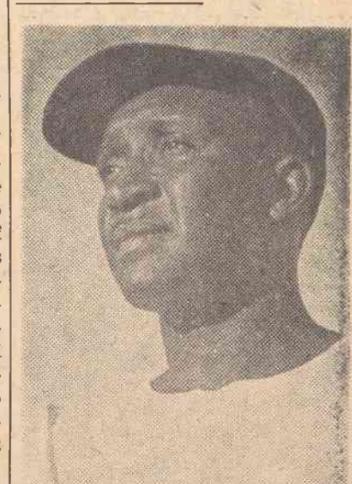
The Eagles are now visitation champs. They are top seeded in the tournament and slightly favored to win the tourney championship also.

Good Record
Coach Brown's high flying basketballers copped the crown in impressive fashion. They compiled a 17-3 season record in the conference, never losing to the same team twice. And though badly crippled toward season's end, they sealed the visitation crown by trouncing second place Virginia Union University in two engagements.

The Eagles beat every team in the first division—five of them twice. They lost to West Virginia, and Howard on the road but later avenged these losses on the home court. Their only other loss was at the hands of Winston-Salem in Winston in the last week of the season.

High Scorers
Adjusting their usual control ball tactics to the fast break when necessary, the Eagles compiled a total of 1,435 points in twenty conference games. They averaged 71.7 points per game. Opponents, on the other hand scored only 1,281 points for a 64 points per game average.

Their two big guns—Tex Harrison and Sam Jones—were among the conference's top scorers. Harrison tallied 525 points during the season—an average of 19 points in 27 games, and Jones tallied 506 points—an average of 19 points per game in 26 outings.



Coach Floyd Brown, above, took his Eagle cagers to the 1953-54 visitation C. I. A. A. visitation championship. This is his second year at the helm and his first CIAA crown. His team compiled a 17-3 conference record and a 22-5 overall record.

Brown performed a master stroke in winning the visitation crown despite injuries to three key players and relinquishing one star to the draft. He is married and has two children.

ONE MORE WAY TO SKIN THAT FOUNTAIN . . .

(ACP)—You think you've got problems.

Consider the case of the decorative water fountain at Southern Methodist University.

It isn't run in the winter—because it might freeze. And it isn't run in the summer—because there's a water shortage in town that time of year.

Last week the SMU student council voted unanimously to try to get the fountain flowing.

How are they going to do it? Easy. Use anti-freeze, and let it bubble all winter.