

## AKA - Alphas Win Championship

It was family night as the brother-sister combination of AKA and Alpha Phi Alpha won league championships. The road to the championship was a tough one for the AKA's as they came from behind in both contests in defeating Delta Sigma Theta in the semifinals 21-19 and Zeta Phi Beta in the championship game 27-17.

In the championship game the Zetas took a 9-0 lead behind the trick shot shooting of Doris Corbett. Corbett got into early foul trouble causing her to play the entire third quarter from the bench. It was at this point that the AKA's took a commanding lead (19-10) outscoring the Zetas 19-1. Corbett returned in the fourth quarter hitting seven straight points to close the gap to 19-17 but fouled out of the game. Little Bynetta McNeal immediately went to work to pull the victors away to stay 27-17.

In the other sorority game Delta Sigma Theta defeated Zeta Phi Beta 18-2. Delta's Vivian Harding was selected the tournament's most valuable player.

Alpha Phi Alpha's ride up victory hill was a tremendous one as the quintet defeated Phi Beta Sigma 34-25, Omega Psi Phi 2-0 in a forfeit game, and Kappa Alpha Psi 40-38 for the championship. Trailing some 15 points in the second half of the championship game the Alphas staged a come-from-behind charge to a 38-38 tie with 15 seconds to play. George Parker hit a 20-foot jumper from the corner to give the Alphas the championship.

In other tournament games Kappa Alpha Psi defeated Omega Psi Phi 31-15 and Phi Beta Sigma 41-17. Omega defeated Phi Beta Sigma 30-26. The Kappa's Robert Sutton was voted the league's most valuable player.



North Carolina College 1969 Track Team.

## Eagles Selected CIAA All-Stars

NCC's Joseph Pridgen and Ronald McCrimmon were selected to the 1968-69 All-CIAA first and second basketball teams, respectively. McCrimmon, an ace playmaker, was chosen at a guard position receiving the 14th highest number of points and Pridgen received the 8th highest number of points out of the 27 players voted for. During the regular season, McCrimmon averaged 12.6 points per game, 5.2 rebounds, and 4.4 assists. His season's high was 25 points in an Eagle victory over J. C. Smith (110-90). He made 50% (or 8 for 16) of his attempted shots from the floor

and 100% from the free throw line (or 9 for 9).

Pridgen led the Eagles in scoring 19.8 points per game and rebounding 11.9 for the regular season. He made 16 for 23 field goals and 8 for 13 free throws. His season's high came against Winston-Salem State when he scored 40 points. Pridgen and McCrimmon are roommates and served as co-captains of the 1968-69 Eagle basketball squad. Pridgen is a senior and is a prime pro prospect while McCrimmon is a junior, thus returning for another banner year. Both should be commended for their fine season's work. Congratulations 'Pete' and 'Ronnie Mac'!

## NCC INTRAMURALERS TAKE FIRST

NCC Eaglettes led by sharp shooter Hilda Gedding won the first annual Shaw Invitational Extramural Basketball Tournament by defeating Shaw University in the finals 29-27. It was a tremendous effort for the Eaglettes as they trailed 9-0 late in the first period.

In the second quarter Joan "Mountain" Lewis connected on three straight field goals to ignite an upset. Carolyn Miller scored two field goals, and Hilda Gedding one for 12 NCC points while Carolyn Cheek, Barbara "Sensational" Miller, and Catherine Gamble threw up a crab-like defense, holding Shaw to but six free throws as the Eaglettes closed the gap to 16-14 at intermission.

In the second half the playmaking of Bonnie Henderson, the rebounding of Barbara Miller, and the scoring of Gedding proved to be too much for the opposition as the Eaglettes pulled off the 29-27 victory. The Eaglettes suffered a great set back in their 29-24 semi-final victory over St. Augustine College when star forward Elnora Gregorie suffered a fractured ankle and was lost for

the tournament.

Scoring honors for the two games went to Gedding with 19. Carolyn Miller was second with 12, Lewis chipped in 9, Henderson 8, Gamble and Gregorie added 5 each.

Perhaps the most elated person in the NCC camp was Coach Nancy Pinckney who returned home to defeat her old team and her cross-town foe. Coach Pinckney served on the St. Augustine's Physical Education staff last year, coaching the Falcon team.

In the men's division top seeded and favorite NCC Eagles saw a 19-4 first quarter lead dwindle away as Shaw University pulled the biggest upset since Southern Cal and U.C.L.A. in downing the Eagles 59-54 in the championship game. Just as it looked like the Maroon and Gray was forever, both starting forwards Horace Cameron and Russell Price fouled out of the game. The Eagle quintet suffered a further set back when scoring leader Pete Martin failed to show for the championship game. Martin had scored 23 points in the Eagles 57-48 semi-final victory over St. Augustine College. Frank "Ole River" Bullock led NCC in scoring with 18 points in the finale. Moses Bryant chipped in 12 and Terry Cole another 9 points.

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