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December graduates watch as university officials approach the commencement exercises.

## FSU Holds Winter Graduation 57 Students Receive Honors

On the afternoon of Tuesday, December 14, over 270 FSU seniors graduated at the Cumberland County Civic Center. Several thousand friends, family members, and members of the university faculty and administration attended.

This year's commencement speakers included representatives from the university administration, the University of North Carolina Board of Governors, FSU's Board of Trustees, and the Student Government Association. The featured commencement speaker was Dr. John R. Griffin, Superintendent of the Cumberland County public school system.

The graduating seniors with the highest GPAs according to the number of semester hours completed at FSU were Thomas R. Perkins, a Biology major; Karen L. Owens, a Business Administration major; Bonne L. Tabb, also a Business Administration major; and Jill F. Joy, an Accounting major.

Eleven students graduated Summa Cum Laude (with a GPA of 3.80-4.00); 20 students graduated Magna Cum Laude (GPA 3.50-3.79); and 26 students graduated Cum Laude (GPA 3.20-3.49). 46 Masters degrees were issued at the ceremony.

## FSU Men "Rip" Bowie State in Home Opener

by Roger A. Harris

For those of you who couldn't make the home opener, you missed a stellar performance by FSU's outstanding basketball teams December 13, 1993. Since by the time you read this article we'll already be in the new year, I've decided to forego the stats and try to give you an aesthetic view of what really happened that evening.

Three factors made this game very important: (1) FSU led the CIAA with a 6-3 record going into the game; (2) Bowie State had the CIAA's leading scorer in Brian Brooks, who was ripping the conference for 35 points an outing; and (3) it was my son's birthday.

During warmups, Bowie State looked ominous by comparison as they outsized and outweighed FSU. It didn't help that this was my first time seeing FSU perform. The game up to half time was very competitive, with both teams showing flashes of brilliance. The most intriguing aspect of the game was the mental chess match being played by Bowie State's Brooks and FSU's very

own Carl Chaston. Chaston's game is ice cold nasty, with intelligence being his approach and controlling feature. With a handle stronger than Samsonite luggage and wheels faster than Amtrak, he could have

teams more competitive—the mark of true leaders.

Even with that, FSU's rotation had me wondering what was really going on; just when they'd get on track, a substitution would be made

more of FSU's family and friends were in attendance and chilling, enjoying the game, and awaiting the second half.

The second half beast that was unleashed on Bowie State was actually the method to the first half's madness . . . its name: DEFENSE. Plain and simple, FSU extended

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taken Bowie State for a ride any time he wanted, but he didn't. Instead, he chose to insure that his teammates got involved in the game, giving them the ball when and where they needed it to be the most effective. On the other hand, Brooks was raining down NBA tre's and slicing through FSU's "D" like a loaf of warm bread. They both could have played on a more personal level but stayed within the framework of their respective roles, making their

that broke the team's flow. Coach Tucker later told me that this was in an attempt to find the perfect mix. Even at 6-3, they are still trying to decide who works best together (just imagine how good they'll be once they get over that hump!)

At half time Cheer-phi's beautiful Kisha Divine briefed me on the women's team's victory (sorry I missed the game!) and gave a shout out with much love to all people to have a happy and safe new year. Dr. Wade, Mr. Otovo, and many

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