

# NCC DOWNS A&T, 6-0, TO TAKE CIAA CROWN

## East-West High School Grid Stars Play Here Saturday, Dec. 7

### First Quarter Touchdown, Punting Enough for Eagles to Take Trophy

GREENSBORO — The North Carolina College Eagles defeated the A. and T. College Aggies, 6-0, in the annual Carolina Classic here on Thanksgiving Day, to take the CIAA championship.

The Eagles scored one touchdown early in the first period and made it stand up for the rest of the half game behind a rugged defense and the fine kicking of Billie Shropshire, a freshman standout.

With the victory and the CIAA title went to North Carolina College, also, permanent possession of the giant Bull-Eagle Trophy, having won three games out of the past four-year series and the annual Keepsake Trophy, both given by the Greensboro and Durham bottlers of Coca-Cola.

The Aggies outperformed the Eagles in about everything except the scoreboard. They led in first downs, 13-4, in rushing yardage, 136-yards to 35 and in total yardage, 219 to 166. The Eagles outgained through the air by 131-yards to 83-yards.

Shropshire's kicking kept the Aggies deep in their own territory for most of the game. He averaged 40.4 yds. in eight kicks and going for 51-yards in the air.

North Carolina College scored at 8:49 in the first period as Aaron Martin passed to Robert Evans, 24-yards. On the previous play Martin had hit Robert Currington with a pass good for 56-yards. The kick attempt failed.

But that one score was good enough to decide the CIAA champs in the torrid flage race.

Cornell Gordon, A. and T. quarterback, and Currington, halfback were selected as most valuable players by the opposing coaches.

A holiday crowd of slightly less than 10,000 witnessed the contest played beneath threatening skies. A light drizzle fell in the final period.



North Carolina College Eagles good sportsmanship between the CIAA CHAMPIONS — These schools in the arch rivalry. The trophy they earned for keeps after defeating the A. and T. College Aggies 6-0 for the CIAA championship on Thanksgiving Day.

The three-foot trophy was Greensboro Coca Cola bottling donated by the Durham and companies in 1960 to promote

### Trojans to Play In Georgia Cage Tourney Dec. 5-7

PETERSBURG — Virginia State College will make its second consecutive appearance in Atlanta's annual Georgia Invitational Tournament, Dec. 5-7, in the Morehouse College Gym.

The Trojans of Virginia State will be pitted against the Clark College Panthers of Atlanta, in the first round and second game of the tournament, which will be played at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, December 5.

Other pairings have Jackson State and Miles opening at 4 p.m.; Winston-Salem and Fisk, 8 p.m.; and Nebraska State and Prairie View at 9:30 p.m.

The Trojans, runners-up in the big event of last season, will take with them Frank Stephens, senior co-captain who last season was selected to the All-GIT Team. Stephens stands 6'8", moves well, shoots well, from outside, and jumps equally as well. Stephens was also an All-CIAA selection last season.

### The Sports Scope

By H. T. PETTIFORD  
Coach Carl Easterling will have a better idea of the abilities of his 1963-64 edition of Hornet cagers after putting them on display in an extra-squad "Blue and White" game in the Hornets' nest last Tuesday evening.

The stinging hosts to Little Rivers Busy Beavers, Dec. 6, were introduced to the public for the initial time at the College Plaza Bowling center and presented a formidable picture of over all strength and only in height but in size as well.

During coach Easterling's reign at the helm of the Hillside Quintets, several records have been established and broken in set new ones. After 26 years of athletic coaching experience in football and basketball, the Hornet mentor qualifies as one of the elite in secondary athletic circles. A strict disciplinarian, his philosophy includes, among other things, a belief in sportsmanship and repeated drills on

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### Hillside High School Places Five Seniors on East-West Grid Squad

Hillside's once defeated Hornets placed five of its senior gridder on the Eastern Shrine Bowl Team scheduled to oppose a similar eleven from the Western Schools in Durham County Memorial Stadium December 7.

The annual classic is a benefit game sponsored by the Shriner Organizations throughout the state. The outstanding schoolboy grid talent is carefully screened during the season and brought together by coaches of the two teams. Senior members of teams participating in football in the North Carolina High School Athletic Conference are given an opportunity to display their abilities at the close of the previous season before basketball claims the majority of the public's attention.

Leading the Hillside selections were the halfback duo of co-captain Joseph McGill, who compiled 1,110 yards rushing during the past season, and Thurman Jones, who had 915 yards to his credit with an 8-1-0 season tucked away

only the loss to Ligon High's Lit the Blues foiled Hillside's bid for Eastern and State titles.

In addition to McGill and Jones, three outstanding linemen from the Hornets' formidable forward wall were also accorded the honor. Captain and tackle Jan Stanback, guard William Bibby and center Charles Johnson round out the selections.

The East eleven will be mentored by P. W. Moore's Walter Hunter, Jr. and W. D. Peerman of Chapel Hill's Lincoln High School. Piloting his Lions to runner-up position in the NCHSAA playoff in 1962 and repeating with a winning season again this year, coach Hunter, a native of Durham is a former Hornet and A. and T. College standout gridder. Coach Peerman's Lincoln eleven took runner-up honors in the triple A division this past season after posting a clean slate (10-0-0) during the season. Peerman played collegiately at Durham's North Carolina College.

### Virginia State Opens Basketball Season with Two All-Conference Selectees From Last Year's Squad

PETERSBURG, Va. — Two All-Conference selectees from last year, five other senior veteran players, and eight newcomers comprise the current Va. State College basketball squad.

The casual observer would think that first-year coach Paul Godwin would have plenty of problems with more neophytes than experienced players on hand, but Ernie Brock and Frank Stephens, Troy Trojans' Twin Terrors' common sense for this overbalance.

Brock and Stephens are regarded as two of the area's prime professional prospects. Each stands 8 inches and weighs in at nearly 200 pounds. Neither owns a football scoring record because during the past three seasons the VSC teams coached by the late Shelton Matthews, were so well-balanced that there was no player who scored more than 14 points per game even though the Warriors won 39 and lost 15 in the two-year period.

Much will be written and said about Brock, a defensive genius whose scoring touch is greatly improved over last year, and Stephens, a smooth-working jump shooting gazelle who led the team in rebounding in '63.

Coach Godwin, a former VSC co-captain and Harlem Globetrotter took over the fortunes of the VSC Cagers after Matthews' untimely death last summer. Seniors Leroy Ellis (6-0), a good inside or outside "swing man", and Charles Turner (5-11), who will probably come through during his final campaign, are on hand, along with juniors Charles Bethel (6-1) and Bill Scott (5-9), who have little experience, but plenty of knowhow.

Otis Woods (6-0), who impressed during his freshman season could develop into a floor general and fine outside shooter.

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### Saint Augustine's Falcons Down Shaw Bears In Annual Turkey Day Grid Classic at Chavis Park

RALEIGH — The Saint Augustine's College Falcons downed the Shaw University Bears by a score of 28-8 in the Saint Augustine's — Shaw Annual Turkey Day Classic at Chavis Park.

The Falcons received the opening kick on their 20 yard line and marched 88 yards on the ground where Sinclair King Quarterback for the Falcons, went over on a sneak. King passed to End Edward Chester for the score. The extra point attempt failed.

The Bears score came in the third period on an 18 yard pass from Quarterback Pete Walters of Shaw University to End Theodore Power who rushed into the end zone. Walter's pass to End Robert Tinnin raked up the Bears two extra points.

In the closing minutes of the fourth period, End Matthews Fisher intercepted a blocked pass and ran 17 yards for the Falcons final score. The extra point attempt was no good.

### Four Tan Gridders Named to Look Magazine 1963 All-America Team

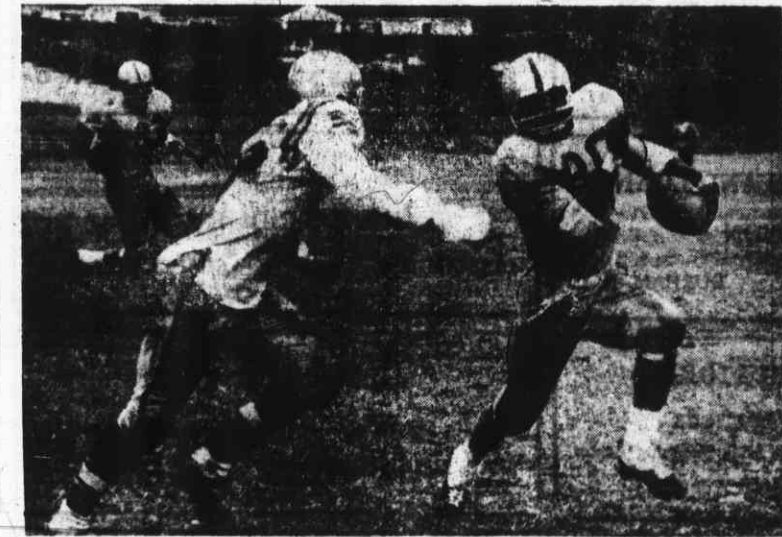
NEW YORK — Four Negro football players — Michigan State's Sherman Lewis, Iowa State's Tom Vaughn, Minnesota's Carl Eller and Nebraska's Bob Brown — have been named to the 1963 Look Magazine All-America team.

The 22-man All America squad picked by the Football Writers Association, was announced today in Look Magazine.

Lewis, "the nation's most talented all-around halfback, was a 154-pound, 5-foot-0 hydrogen bomb, declared Look. "From scrimmage, with a pass, or returning a kick, Sherman was a constant game-breaker, and just as tough when the Spartans needed short yardage on vital third downs."

Vaughn, a fullback, is "one of those performers old-timers will appreciate because he can go 50 minutes," the magazine said. "Although a marked man opponents like to key both linebackers on him — Vaughn rushes with the nation's best and combines such speed with his

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NCC'S CURRINGTON ON THE MOVE—Robert Currington (80), fleet North Carolina College College halfback, shows some of the speed and form which earned for him the "Most Valuable Player" award in the annual Thanksgiving Day Classic between NCC and the A. and T. College, Aggies.

NCC won 6-0 and clinched the CIAA championship.

Currington, a mainstay in the Eagles' offense, was the team's highest scorer, tallying 54 points during the season and setting a new NCC scoring record for an individual.

### Aggie Swimmers Scheduled For Nine-Dual Meets

GREENSBORO—The A. and T. College tank team will participate in nine-dual swim meets in the season which opens this month.

The home schedule, all set for the Charles Moore Gymnasium lists: Tuskegee Institute, November 30, 2:00 P.M.; Morgan State College, January 18, 2:00 P.M.; Howard University, January 28, 4:00 P.M.; Hampton Institute, February 3, 7:30 P.M.; and Johnson C. Smith University February 7, 7:00 P.M.

The road schedule includes: Hampton Institute, December 14; Johnson C. Smith University, December 16; Howard University, January 10, and Morgan State College, January 18.

The team will also participate in the CIAA Swimming Championships to be held in Washington, D. C., February 20-22.

Forrest Willis is head swimming coach for the Aggies.

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