

MEMBERS OF JUNIOR DE- Junior Invitational Tourna- Lawrenceville, Va., Chairman VELOPMENT TEAM (Lynch- ment held at the Orlando Tenburg, Va.) — Members of the nis Club, July 4-7. Billed as the Junior Development " m are "biggest tournament in the pictured prior to their July 1, departure for Orlando, Florida by the United States Lawn where they are participating Tennis Association.
in the Orlando Mid-Season Left to right: O. G. Walker,

south" the meet is sanctioned

and Coach; Paul Farrow, 14;

Dana Hugenburger, 15; Mike

Doyle, 15; Juan Farrown, 10;

Merryllyn Henderson, 21; Molly

Robinson, 14; Richard Martin,

14; Dana Nottingham, 15; David

Williams, 16 and Dr. R. Walter

"Whirlwind" Johnson, Assist-

ant Chairman and Coach

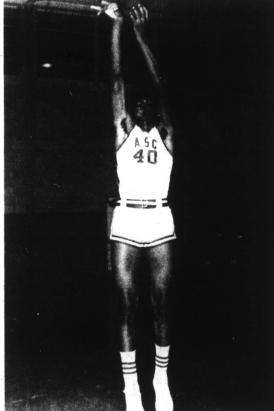
National Tennis Championship To Be Held at Central State

DANVILLE, Va.,-The American Tennis Association has set August 19-26 as the dates for its annual national tennis championships to be held on the campus of Central State University. Officials to the ATA expect a record number of players to participate. Expected to return to the nationals are all defending champions in all events. Wilbert Davis of New York City is expected to return to seek another Men's singles' title as well as Miss Bonnie Logan of Durham and Morgan State College, will seek another women's singles' title. Other champions expected to return, Louis Graves, Detroit, men's senior singles, John Mudd and Arthur Carrington, Elizabeth, New Jersey, Miss Sylvia Hooks and crowd pleasing Edgar Lee of Washington, D. C. and outstanding players of the 1967 championships Linwood Simpson of Wil-

In addition to the tennis tournament many affairs and events are planned for the nontennis player. There will be golf, ping pong, billard, bowling, bridge and pinocle tournaments with trophies going to all winners. Swimming in the beautiful Central State University swimming pool will be held nightly.

Tournament players will stage their annual fashion show modeling fashionable sport and evening wear as well as tennis

The American Tennis Association is composed of tennis clubs and association across the United States, Canada, Nassau and Bermuda. Many of the champions will qualify to play in the USLTA National Championships at Forest Hills in September.



Denver Rockets of ABA Signs Mel Jones, 14th Draft Choice

ALBANY, Ga.—"He could be the Bill Russell of the ABA." That's the way the Denver Rockets' coach, Bob Bass, described the Rockets' latest signee, Mel Jones, a 6-9 front-liner who led Albany (Ga.) State College to a 57-14 record over the last two seasons.

Jones hauled down 920 rebounds in 40 games during the past season for a 23.0 rebound average to rank seventh in the nation among collegelate per-formers. The McGehee, Ark. native was the Rockets' 14th draft selection. He was also the 8th draft choice of the NBA Philadelphia 76ers.

In four varsity seasons, Johns gathered in 2,061 errant shots for a fine pre-game average of 17.7, bearing out Robert Rainey's, his college mentor, words that "he goes to the boards like he owns them."

Jones, while lacking empres sive scoring credentials, (10.7 point career average), has the Rockets' eyes popping over his ed shots per game

defensive statistics-11.1 block-Bass, the Rockets' coach, spotted Jones two years ago in Kansas City when the then-junior led his Albany State "running, gunning" Rams into the small-college tourney. Rockets' General Manager Dick Eicher scouted Jones in the same tourney this past March

and was equally impressed. "Our club was ninth in the League (ABA) in 'rebounding last year," Bass said, "but a strong youngster like Mel Jones could revesse our standing in this vital department." Witness to Bass' words is the fact that as a junior, Jones blocked 59 shots in 31 games.

Selected For Instructional TV Workshop

Ferguson, daughter of Mrs. J. H. Hoffman and the Late J. H. Hoffman of Rhyne Street, Dallas, was selected for a T. V workshop to be held in Washington, D. C. in July.

She was extended an invitation to attend the Orientation and Audition workshop for prospective Instructional Television teachers to be held in the Metropolitan Area of Washington from a list of 2 Washington from a list of 300 applicants - fifty were selected to participate.

Her credentials which aided her in this honor was the fact that she had served as a guest announcer over WSOC-TV Charlotte for the Opportunity Foundation. This organization founded by the Rev. W. F. Werts had as its purpose the fostering of better human relations throughout North and South Carolina each Sunday at

7:30 a.m.

fall she pursued a course in During the summer of 1967, "Instructional T. V. in the Classroom," from Montgomery Mrs. Ferguson attended a conference at Baltimore Junior County Junior College. College on the "Utilization of Instructional Television." Past

These experiences added to

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Mrs. Ferguson served as District and Camp Kiwanis Director of the Pioneer Girl Scout her projection into the field of | Council in Gaston and nearby

THE CAROLINA TIMES-3A counties. Prior to her present position in the Washington, D. C. School system, she was

a teacher in Charlotte-Mecklen-

burg Schools

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