



"JAKE" GAITHER HONORED

A. S. "Jake" Gaither (right), head football coach and athletic director at Florida A&M University for more than 25 years, was presented a silver platter by the Gulf Oil Corporation at a testimonial dinner in his honor upon his recent retirement from the coaching position. Presenting the awards for Gulf is Miami District Sales Representative Ignatius Carroll (center). Mrs. Gaither is at left. Also representing Gulf were Miami District Manager R. L. Goad and D. G. Kean, the corporation's Administrator of Equal Employment Opportunity, from Pittsburgh. Mr. Kean and Mr. Gaither have been friends since Mr. Kean was on the faculty at Florida A&M in 1943.

MAYS ALL-TIME ALL-STAR

Mays holds the all-time All-Star Game records for most at-bats (67), runs (20), hits (23), triples (3), stolen bases (6) and is tied with Stan Musial for most total bases (40) and extra-base hits (8).

Aggies-Southern Jaguars Meet In Yankee Stadium on Sept. 11

GREENSBORO — The A&T football team will be playing up North next fall, but it will be in New York City instead of Philadelphia.

The announcement of the switch from Philadelphia's Franklin Field to New York's huge Yankee Stadium was made Monday by Albert Smith, A&T's athletic director.

At an afternoon press conference at the Greensboro Coliseum, Smith said A&T and Southern University of Baton Rouge, La. will play in Yankee Stadium on Friday, Sept. 11 at 8 p.m.

The game will be sponsored by the Football Coaches Foundation, of which A&T is a member. The two teams had previously been scheduled to

THE WORLD OF SPORTS

Ga. High School Cage Mentor On A&T Staff

GREENSBORO — Warren Reynolds, who last week gave A&T three top school basketball players, has joined the Aggies himself as assistant basketball coach.

The announcement was made Tuesday by Albert Smith, athletic director at A&T.

Reynolds is currently head coach at Ballard-Hudson High School in Macon, Ga. He was instrumental in the signing of All-American James Outlaw, 6-9 Artice Jackson and 6-8 Clarence Hampton to grant-in-aids for A&T.

Reynolds will assist varsity coach Cal Irvin and also work with the freshman program. "He is a mighty knowledgeable basketball person," said Irvin, "and we are pleased to have him join us."

A native of Dolhan, Ala., Reynolds compiled a 57-14 coaching record in four years at Ballard-Hudson. In four years as an undergraduate at Tuskegee Institute, he starred in basketball, football and baseball.

Reynolds is married to the former Miss Amy Armstrong of Tuskegee. The Reynolds have two girls and a boy.



RECEIVE SCLC'S MEDALLION

—Superstars Hank Aaron and Orlando Cepeda, and Dick Cella, vice president of the Atlanta Braves, were recipients of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Medallion for

their participation and contribution to the success of the Dr. King Major League Baseball Classic held earlier this year in Los Angeles. Shown here following the presentation are, left to right, Wally Levis Prather, Staff Represent-

tative, Public Relations Department, The Coca-Cola Company; Aaron, Cecil, Cepeda, and Andrew, Young representing the SCLC, who presented the Medallions. The Medallions were sponsored by Coca-Cola USA.

ECSU Releases Eight Game Gridiron Schedule

On May 10 Coach Tom Caldwell watched his Elizabeth City State University grid machine lose 15 gridgers, mostly through graduation. But, that's not all that the veteran coach lost, however, as Athletic Director Bobby Vaughan released the 1970 football schedule.

lost an opponent to fill out the normally nine-game slate. Now, beginning at home, on Sept. 19, and ending on Nov. 14, at Salisbury, ECSU will face only 8 teams, three at home and five on the road. The short schedule was created when ECSU, attempting to beef-up its schedule, dropped two teams, but was

only able to add North Carolina A&T State University to the grid schedule for the first time.

"We wrote football coaches and athletic directors in North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and Kentucky, including some major college teams, in an effort to complete a nine game schedule.

Youthful NCCU Squad Faces Tough '70 Slate

North Carolina Central University football coach George Quiett says the 1970 season will be "a David vs. Goliath affair" with his predominantly sophomore team facing an array of small-college giants.

Quiett leaves open the possibility that the outcome will be the same for his youthful "David" team.

The Eagles face Alcorn A&M University of Mississippi on September 26. The Alcorn squad has been acclaimed for the past two years as the top black college football team in the nation.

The charity match in Philadelphia is billed as a battle of giants, but Quiett insists that he does not have the same team that achieved national recognition in 1969. "I have only five seniors and three juniors returning," Quiett said. "This will be the youngest team to represent N. C. Central that I have been associated with in my seven years here."

Two of the CIAA teams the Eagles will face — Virginia State and Shaw University have new coaches. Quiett predicts an emotional impact on the teams. Three seasons ago, he took over the Eagles, after a 1-7-1 season, and led them to a 6-9 record.

Other teams the Eagles must face are perennially strong Morgan State, Winston-Salem State, rugged Maryland State, Johnson C. Smith University (1969 CIAA champs), and Virginia Union (favored for this year's CIAA championship).



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