



Mayor Martha Wood (center) attended Tip-Off banquet Tuesday evening.



A couple enjoy the CIAA Fashion Show Friday afternoon.



Robert Long (right) enjoys fashion show with friends.



Elizabeth City State University cheerleaders perform during tournament.



Velma Friende (left) made special presentations to wives of the 14 university chancellors at the fashion show.



Andrais Brandon (left) and Lynette Hawkins were co-chairpersons of CIAA Fashion Show Committee.

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comprehensiveness about the tournament. That apprehension, however, worked to everyone's advantage because "sensitized" the people and "that sensitivity showed" when the visitors arrived, causing the city's residents to be more aware of their actions.

He suggested that next year there should be more amenities in the vendor's tents, such as food, music and

table cloths on each vendor's table. He also suggested that there be a shuttle bus running between the coliseum parking lot and the far-away parking lot behind Groves Stadium.

Aldermen Joycelyn Johnson called the tournament "a nice little release."

She said she heard nothing but positive comments

about the city's hospitality from people who came from other parts of the country. Some, however, expressed dismay over having to get used to the "North Carolina restrictions" on alcohol. The major complaint Johnson said she heard concerned spending money.

"The major complaint was that they were not able to access the black community to spend their dollars,"

Johnson said. They wanted to spend their money in East Winston, but didn't know how to get there, Johnson explained. She said that was a problem that she would lead the effort to solve by next year's tournament.