

Howard Petty

Former JCSU Football Star

Trains Middie Aviators

Commander Howard C. Petty is enthusiastic about his duty as an instructor at Annapolis and the part he played this past summer aboard ships of the U. S. Sixth Fleet, helping to coordinate the 1974 Mediterranean Training of Midshipmen.

At sea with the Academy men and other midshipmen from NROTC units across the nation, CDR Petty held the billet of Midshipman Liaison Officer.

He visited various ships by way of helicopter or highline, "carrying the Academy word," and overseeing the Annapolis midshipmen as they went through their paces with the operating forces.

An aviator who won his wings in 1957, Commander Petty enjoyed his ship-to-ship visits. "This is one of the ways left for me to get back into the air," he said.

Back at Annapolis, the commander teaches military and international law. He maintains a home there with his wife, Barbara, and their 10-year-old son, Howard, Jr. Off duty he likes fishing, classical music—especially Beethoven and Chopin—and, like many of the Academy's faculty, he's an avid sports fan. The commander played football in high school and again in college.

A native of Gastonia, N. C., Petty was graduated from Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte in 1954. He entered the Navy's flight program in 1956 and won his wings the



COMMANDER HOWARD C. PETTY
...Contemplates return to flying status

following year. His first duty with naval air was flying EC-121s (military version of the four-engine Connie) with an airborne early warning squadron in the North Atlantic.

In quick succession, he saw further aviation service at the Naval Air Technical Training Unit, Olathe, Kans.; as flight deck officer aboard the carrier Oriskany; and as assistant air frames officer on the staff of Commander Fleet Air Western Pacific in Japan.

Commander Petty then served with a transport squa-

dron-VR 21 at Barbers Point in Hawaii and, while with that unit, he was officer in charge of a seven-plane detachment operating out of the Naval Air Station Alameda near San Francisco, Calif.

The commander has strong feelings about the Navy and people-in their relationships with each other. The Navy, he said, presents "new and challenging assignments, education and travel. It's a good life."

An aviator to the core, Commander Petty looks forward to returning to flying status. "I'll fly anything, even a kite, as long as I'm on it."

YWCA Schedules

Kamp-A-Long

Kamp-A Long, for girls 7-12, is ready to go at the Park Road YWCA, beginning June 16.

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Decision Coming July 1

MEAC Undecided On Basketball Tourney Site

Durham--The Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) Delegate Assembly held its annual three-day spring meeting in Columbia, South Carolina May 29-31 but the body composed of Presidents, Chancellors, Athletic Directors and Faculty Representatives set July 1st as its

deadline date for announcing the site of its 1975-76 Basketball Tournament.

During the three-day meeting, Jim Oshust, Managing Director of the Greensboro Coliseum, made the presentation to the body for the Greensboro Coliseum to host the MEAC Tournament next year.

Howard Bison Dominates

All-MEAC Baseball Squad

Durham--Howard University dominated the 1975 All-MEAC baseball team announced Tuesday from the Commissioner's office here.

Howard, which finished the season with a 28-11 overall record and an 11-1 conference state, placed six men on the 12 man mythical squad which also included three players from Delaware State and one each from Morgan State, Maryland-Eastern Shore and A & T.

Bison players were named to three infield positions while tying for the fourth spot. Howard also gained two of the three outfield spots. Michael Banks of Howard gained the job at first base while teammate Bert Herron and Robert Harvey of Delaware State tied for the second base position.

Sluggo Calvin Smith of Howard and teammate Winford Copeland won the shortstop and third base slots respectively.

Morgan State's Eric Couch landed the catcher position.

Outfielders named to the '75 mythical squad were Selveng Watts of Maryland-Eastern Shore and Kenneth Warren and Elwood Holland of Howard.

Al Holland of North Carolina A&T gained the left hand pit-

dated, several institutions will continue to field other teams in other sports.

Maryland-Eastern Shore was striped to its 1973-74 visitation and tournament championships because numerous ineligible player violations. The Hawks tied Morgan State for the regular season basketball title in '73-74 and also won the conference tournament title in Baltimore. Morgan State was voted to become the visitation and tournament champions for the '73-74 year.

A recommendation from the conference track coaches to declare Delaware State the 1974-75 track champion was denied by the body. The group voted to not declare a track champion for this season.

Howard was declared the 1974-75 baseball champion based on its regular season record against MEAC opponents. The track championships and the baseball playoffs were scheduled for Delaware State May 3-4 but were cancelled because of inclement weather on the second day.

The track coaches wanted to award the team championship based on times and distances ran in the trials.

Women sports and Title IX were discussed but no final decision was reached because league officials wanted to wait until the President's position was made known. However, companion travel for some

women sports were discussed. The body voted to send its football champion to the Division II playoffs if selected but will continue to send a representative to the Pelican Bowl.

A recommendation by the football coaches association to increase the travel party for football players from 42 to 45 players was rejected. An amended motion to increase the squad to 44 was also denied.

The conference passed several resolutions honoring its athletes or products of MEAC institutions for their achievements. Al Attles, head coach of the Golden State Warriors and a graduate and former basketball player at A&T, was cited for leading his team to the NBA title.

Special recognition was made of the fact 18 MEAC football players were either drafted or signed as free agents with professional football teams. Three MEAC basketball players including Marvin Webster of Morgan State drafted by the Atlanta Hawks, were cited on their recent achievement.

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Al Holland
... "Player of Year"

North Carolina A&T Signs

All-American Cage Star

Greensboro--North Carolina A&T State University, champions of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference, has announced the signing of High School All-American, L.J. Pipkin to a basketball grant in aid.

The 6-9 Pipkin averaged 19 points, 17 rebounds, five assists, and an amazing 13 blocked shots per game for Scotland (N.C.) High School this past season.

"We are certainly proud to have a player of the caliber of L.J. attend North Carolina A&T," beamed A&T head Coach Warren Reynolds.

"His style reminds me a lot of Bob McAdoo. He likes to move around and he has a deadly outside shot. He is the type of player who can shoot a team right out of a zone de-

Jones, McDaniel To

Defend Title Monday

A big World Tag Team Title Championship match between the reigning champions Paul Jones and Wahoo McDaniel against Ole and Gene Anderson will head the slate at Mid-Atlantic Championship Wrestling at Charlotte's Park Center Monday night at 8:15 p.m.

fense."

Besides gaining High School A-A Honors, Pipkin was named Player of the Year in his area and was named to the All-State team.

Earlier the Aggies announced the signing of rugged 6-7 Steve Cassel to a basketball grant. Cassel, also a highly sought-after player will play in the coveted East-West All Star game at the Greensboro Coliseum in July.

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