

**CIAA TOURNAMENT SET MARCH 2-4 AT GREENSBORO COLISEUM**

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cause of Monroe. Also on this team is all-CIAA 6-5 James Reid. After a slow start, he has been the hottest rebounder in the conference during the second half of the season. He is also scoring in double figures.

Eugene Smiley was on the CIAA second team. Other Winston-Salem starters will be Johnny Watkins and William English.

Clarence E. (Bighouse) Gaines is the colorful coach of the Rams. He passed the 400 mark in victories this season.

Rated the best chance to beat out the Rams in the tourney are the Norfolk State Spartans coached by Ernie Fears. Winston-Salem took the title by edging Norfolk State 117-113 in a sensational overtime contest.

Top players with Norfolk are all-CIAA James Grant, a great shooter, and Essex Thompson, also a sharpshooter, a second team choice. Rounding out the top five are Bobby Dandridge, Clarence Burney and Johnny McKinney. This is a speedy, high scoring quintet.

This could be the year for the Howard Bisons. A year ago they were the cinderella players of the tournament. They have a new coach, Marshall Emery, and two great players, Eddie Taylor, flashy playmaker and CIAA second team choice, and Aaron Shingler, a good shooter.

Another surprise could be the Virginia Union Panthers, who were not in the tournament last year. Mike Davis, a freshman with a hot hand, is the reason. He is second in scoring to Monroe with a 30.2 per game average. Virginia Union is also one of the top CIAA teams on defense.

Maryland State is a strong threat with its one-two punch of Levi Fontaine and Mike Childress. Fontaine leads the Hawks in scoring with a 25.2 average. Childress gives the team backboard strength with his 16.5 rebounds a game. The Hawks are third on offense in the CIAA.

The N. C. A & T Aggies are known as a tournament team. They have won four tourneys in the past 10 years. A & T relies on muscles, especially from 6-6 250-pound Ted Campbell, all-CIAA, and 6-6 William Gilmer, both tops on the boards and scoring in double figures. Syl-

vester Adams is the team's ace shooter. Adams and Gilmer made the second team in the CIAA.

Johnson C. Smith could come through under the leadership of two CIAA all-stars, Jackie Wilson in backcourt and Reginald Randolph under the boards. The Golden Bulls gave Winston-Salem its toughest challenge this season.

Elizabeth City features Freddie Lewis, a solid player and all-CIAA, and Doug Brown, a second team selection. The Vikings have a high scoring quintet capable of taking on any team in the conference. They must be watched.

The Hampton Pirates must be rated a darkhorse entry. Their top players are James Anderson off the boards and Wilbur Allen as a shooter.

St. Paul's Tigers, once a perennial loser, are making their second tournament. Fred Bradley, second team CIAA choice, and Arthur Wynder, a high scorer, are the team's chief threats.

**BLISS ANNOUNCES NEW YOUTH CONFERENCES**

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contributions to the nation and its communities.

In first announcing the program Chairman Bliss pointed out that a Gallup Poll of last year showed that 39 per cent of the nation's college students are uncommitted to either political party. He said, "This represents a vast reservoir of potential leaders and candidates for our party and we must get to them first to convince them that we want and need them as active participants in the Republican Party."

Bliss has repeatedly emphasized the significance of the fact that the United States rapidly is becoming a nation of young voters. He has cited figures showing that more than 32 million Americans today are in the 21 to 35 age group and that by 1970 nearly 100 million Americans will be under 25 years of age.

"It is a matter of plain, hard fact," said Bliss, "that we must sharply increase support of the Republican Party among young people."

The youth program is directed by Dr. John Hunger, Director of the Arts and Sciences Division of the Republican National Committee, and his assistant, Howard Phillips. Both men have had wide experience in working with youth organizations. Hunger, 33, attended Duke University and the University of North Dakota and received his Ph.D. at the University of Indiana. He is the former Director of the Institute of Governmental Affairs at the University of Wisconsin.

Phillips, 25, is a graduate of Harvard College. He served two years as chairman of the Republican Party of Boston.

The program is sponsored jointly by the Republican Na-

tional Committee and the Republican organizations of the states in which the conferences are held. Co-sponsors are the Young Republican National Federation and the College Republican National Committee.

Selection of students for attendance at the meetings is made primarily from nominations by faculty members, deans and recognized student leaders at all of the colleges and universities in the states in which the conferences are held. However, any student within the state in which a conference is held may apply and participate subject to limitations of facilities.

The following conferences are included in the new series:

April 8—The University of Iowa, Iowa City; The University of North Dakota, Grand Forks.

April 15—Brown University, Pembroke campus in Providence, R. I.

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April 22—State University of

New York at Albany; University of Texas, Austin.

April 29—Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota; University of New Hampshire, Durham.

May 6—Georgia State University, Atlanta; University of Kansas, Lawrence.

May 13—Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Oregon.

The New York Conference at Albany, April 22, is for students enrolled in colleges outside New York City. A conference for colleges in the metropolitan area is planned for a later date.

**Savings Bonds Set 20-Year Record In January**

Sales of U. S. Savings Bonds, Series E, in North Carolina during January were the highest for the month since 1947. Total E Bond sales amounted to \$5,707,003, an increase of more than 10 per cent over sales in January of last year.

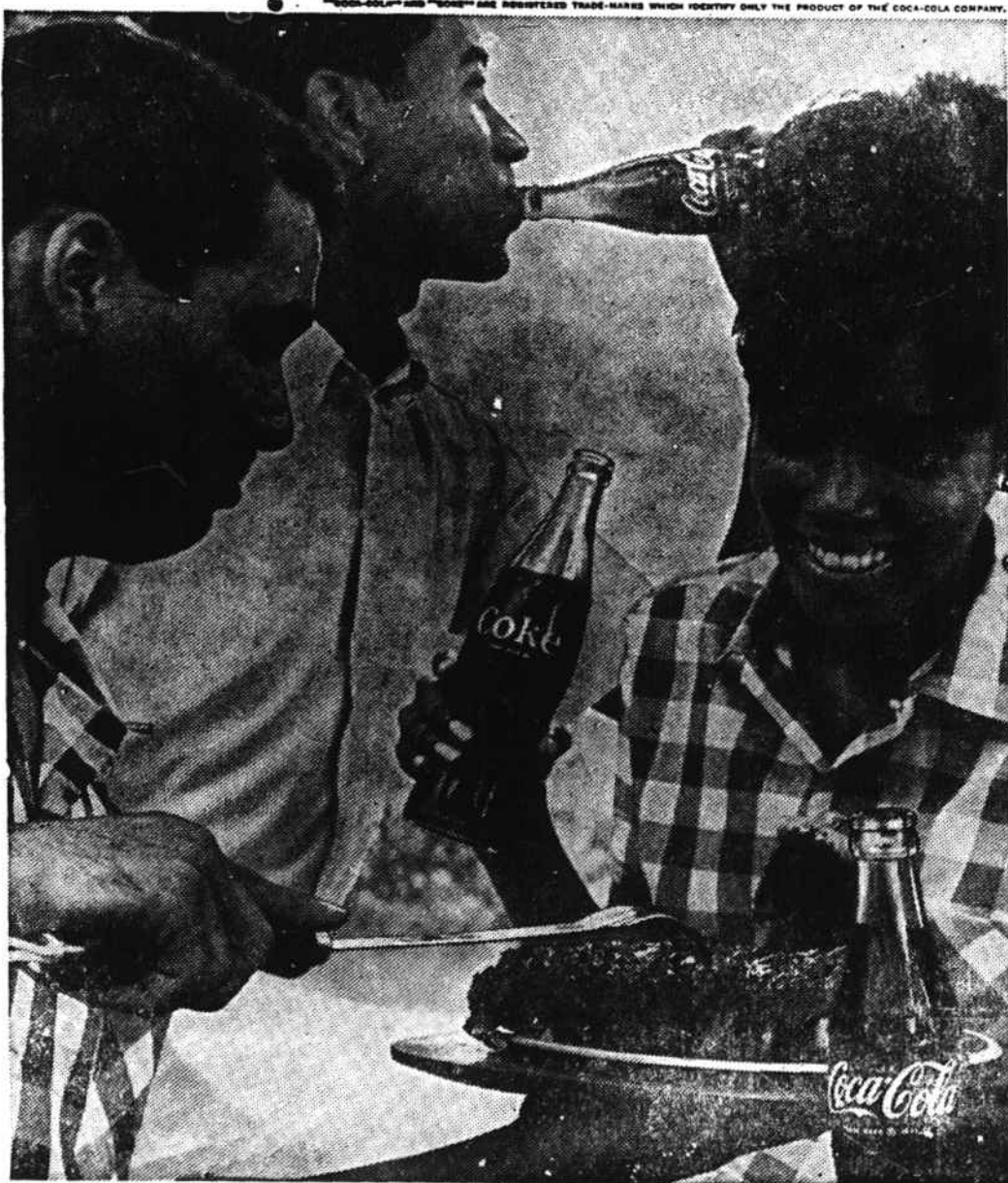
Combined sales of both Series E and H Bond were \$5,839,003 the largest volume sold in 20

years, and were 10.6 per cent above January of a year ago.

The 1967 annual dollar goal assigned to North Carolina is \$70,400,000—33 per cent higher than 1966. Sales in January amounted to 8.3 per cent of this goal.

"The needs of the economy, the menace of inflation, the rising costs of the war in Vietnam, and, in particular, the importance of involving more American families in the ownership of shares in their country call for a major expansion in Bond sales this year," said W. H. Andrews Jr., State Volunteer Chairman. "To meet these pressing needs the Treasury has assigned the greatest quotas since World War II; and we know that, with the cooperation and determination of each North Carolinian, the State will achieve its dollar quota."

Sales in Guilford County during January were \$479,849, which is 8.4 per cent of the County's 1967 quota of \$5,703,519, according to W. H. Andrews, Jr., State Volunteer Chairman.



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