MVP — Virginia Union's Jonathan Walker, III, receives the Most Valuable Player award for the championship game between Union and North Carolina Central Saturday.

PRETTY FACES — Richmonder Denita Dupee (right), a North Carolina Central graduate and sister graduate, Sharon Dockery of Charlotte, N.C., were among the pretty faces at the Union-North Central final on Saturday. Unfortunately, their team went under to Union.

Virginia Union Panthers take 'CIAA title

RICHMOND

When the fat lady sang Saturday night at the Norfolk Scope before a sellout crowd of 10,600, it was for the sweet victory of The Panthers of Virginia Union University.

This marked the Panthers' 9th CIAA basketball tournament title. They trounced rivals North Carolina Central's 78-68 Eagles.

The road to the championship began on Thursday as the number one Northern Division champs took on rival Virginia State.

At the half the Panthers were only ahead by 42-39, but game with the Southern Division Champ, the N.C. Central Eagles.

At the half the score was 39-19 in favor of the Panthers. During the second half, the Panthers easily held on to the lead to win 78-58.

The Panthers were led in scoring by Terry Davis (22), A. J. English (16) and P. J. Horne (15). Jonathan Walker was named the tournament's Most Valuable Players.

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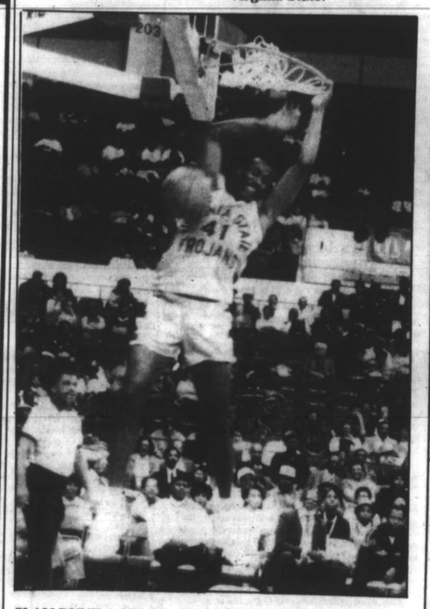
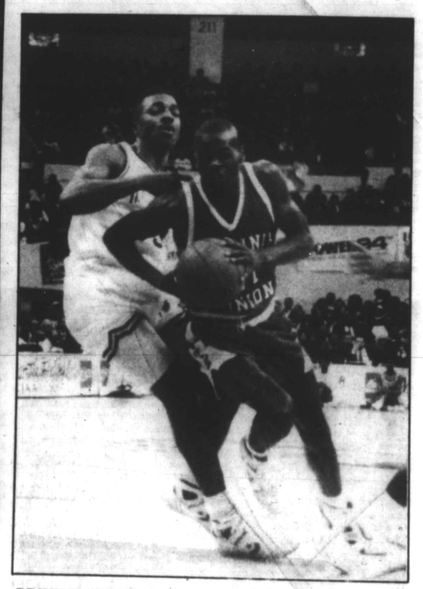


SLAM DUNK — Virginia State's Reggie Blackwell slams one home during their game with Fayetteville State.



DRIVING FORCE — Virginia Union Panther A.J. English making a drive in the North Carolina Central championship game.

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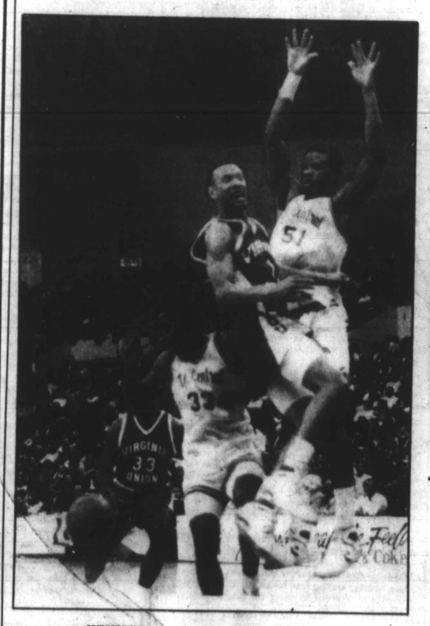

WHERE is that ball? Not up here!

AFTER THE GAME—Elizabeth City Chancellor, Dr. Jimmy Jenkins and Mrs. Jenkins take a breather after the big game.

James Farmer speaks at Gilman

James S. Farmer, one of the most prominent members of the civil rights struggle, will give a special lecture to Gilman School students as one of several events scheduled at the School to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The lecture will be Friday, March 31 at 11 a.m. in the School's Alumni Auditorium.

Friday Plus

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