

## Washington Cagers To Enter Tourney At Southern U.

Washington's Negro High School quintet will journey to Baton Rouge this weekend to participate in the annual LIALA State basketball tournament at Southern University. The meet is scheduled for Friday and Saturday.

The Washington cagers qualified for the meet by taking the District tournament and placing second in the March 6 Regional meet.

Boasting a record of 26 wins to three losses, the Washington squad has scored a total of 1454 points during the season, averaging 50 points per game, against their opponents 1044 points at 40 per game.

Leading the scoring department this year has been 6'3" Herbert Lee Winfred with 377 points.

Members of the team besides Winfred include Alfred Augustus, forwards; Jimmie Johnson, forward; Capt. Alex Guillory, guard; Alfred Allen, guard; E. O'Neal and Percy Collins.



**GRADUATION EXERCISES** were held Wednesday night at the Washington Colored High school for 22 high school seniors and 32 eighth graders. The principal speaker was John H. Bellemin with remarks by Major Julian Wolff. Cleo Robenson gave the valedictory address, Velma Thompson, the salutatory and Eula Mae Jack the senior oration. Jack Wartell presented American Legion awards to Elouise Bell and Jimmie Mott. Other awards were presented by Principal F. J. Jackson. Diplomas were presented to Ruby Jane King, Isaac J. Oneal, Velma Thompson, Jimmie Mott, Eula Mae Jack, Alfred Augustus, Talton Collins, Joseph Roberts, Lou Marie VanWright, Ruby Lee Coleman, Myrtle Lee Green, John W. Daniels, Richard Gallot, Robert Andrus, Percy Collins, Annie Bell Turner, Cleo Robenson, Nora Lee Turner, Wilbert Stevens, Elouise Bell, Sam Garriette, Jr., Louverdia Johnson.