

## COLLEGIATE BASKETBALL RECORD

### PART II

Upon the following pages of this booklet, Helms Athletic Foundation has recorded its Collegiate Basketball selections. Included are annual collegiate basketball National Championship selections, for the years 1920 to 1942, inclusive; annual All-America Collegiate Basketball Team selections, for the years 1920 to 1942, inclusive; All-Time All-America Collegiate Basketball Team selections; selection of the greatest collegiate basketball coaches of all time; annual Collegiate Basketball Player of the Year selections; Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame selections, and other collegiate basketball selections and facts.

The Helms Athletic Foundation selections, in every instance, have been based upon actual performances by players and teams, and not upon reputation. Selections have been made only after many months of exacting research, and careful study of the performances of thousands of players and hundreds of teams.

It is true that the names of many brilliant players have been omitted from the Helms Athletic Foundation selections. However, in limiting the All-America Team selections to ten players each year, the situation is only natural. In naming teams for National Championship honors each year, the records of the foremost teams were carefully analyzed before a decision was reached. In a number of cases, it was an exceedingly difficult matter to finally pick the National Championship team.

In naming the "greatest coaches," Helms Athletic Foundation was guided, to a great extent, by the recommendations of collegiate basketball coaches and authorities -- to whom questionnaires were sent in 1942. However, decisions were not reached until after the coaching records of coaches had been compiled by the Foundation, and until after such compilations had been carefully studied.

Helms Athletic Foundation is grateful to those coaches, sports writers, college news bureau directors, and authorities who provided facts, information and recommendations, in relation to the collegiate basketball research which has been conducted by the Foundation for the past six months.

Oddly enough, this collegiate basketball record -- the first compiled and issued by Helms Athletic Foundation -- has been titled "Part II." This may be explained as follows. It was planned by Helms Athletic Foundation to prepare and issue a collegiate basketball record for the period 1900 to 1942, inclusive. The task was such a great one, due to the incompleteness of recorded collegiate basketball achievements, particularly in the early years of the Game, that it was decided to first prepare and issue a collegiate basketball record for the period 1920 to 1942, inclusive -- titling it "Part II," and, at a later date, prepare and issue "Part I" -- covering the period to 1919, inclusive.

The expense for research and the preparation of this Collegiate Basketball record has been defrayed by Paul H. Helms, of Los Angeles, who is the Founder and Sponsor of Helms Athletic Foundation.