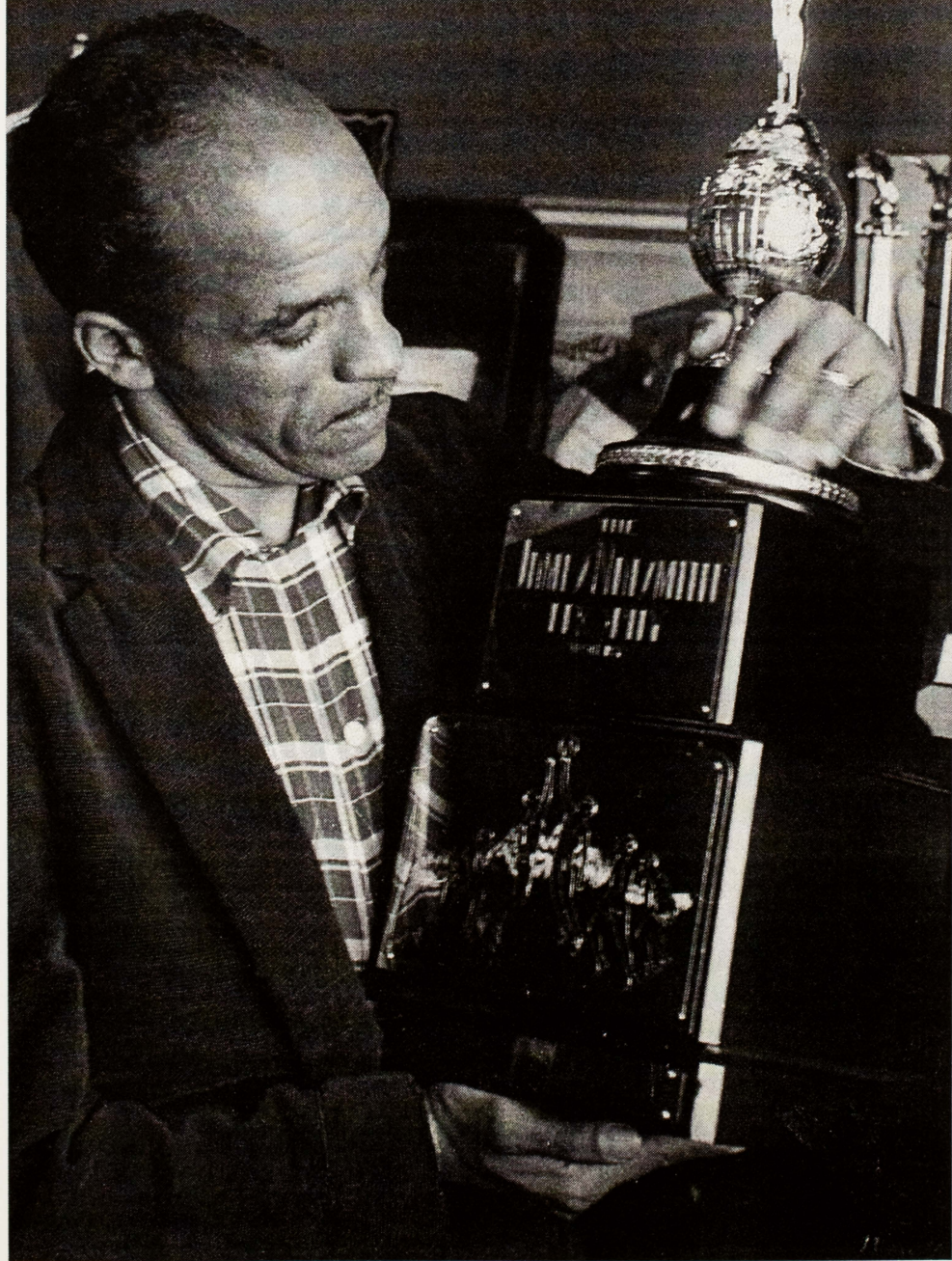


John B. McLendon, Jr.

Groundbreaking Basketball Coach





AN EXHIBITION

Drawn from the materials in the **John B. McLendon, Jr. Collection** in **Spencer Research Library's Kansas Collection** at the **University of Kansas**.

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Coach "Johnny Mac" McLendon (KU, 1936) broke the color line while setting basketball records throughout his long and distinguished coaching career.

PHOTOS: (Cover) John McLendon with Naismith trophy, circa 1979, from Spencer Research Library. (Left) Coach McLendon with American Basketball Association basketball, circa 1969.* (Above) Tennessee State University Tigers, National Intercollegiate Basketball Champions, circa 1959.*

**Courtesy Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.*

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