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Familiar Faces Seen On Campus



Nine East Carolina students were initiated into the Phi Sigma Pi last week. The national honorary society for men chose the students on the basis of scholastic records and qualities of leadership. The new members were Dwight Shoe, Otis Bain, Phillip Gorham, Mitchell Saied, Billy Laughinghouse, Charles Cherry, Bill Rowland, Hugh Cox and Roland Jones. The mule in the above photo was rode during part of the initiation as club members look on.

Music Organizations Give Annual Christmas Program

Men's Glee Club, Band,
Women's Chorus Render
Yuletide Selections

The annual Christmas assembly for the entire student body and faculty was held this morning at 11 o'clock in Austin auditorium. The program consisted almost entirely of Yuletide music, presented by musical groups of East Carolina.

Beginning the assembly, the college concert band played several light Christmas numbers, including "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" and "Winter Wonderland." This was followed by their main selection, "A Christmas Festival" by Leroy Anderson. Next "The Christmas Song" was rendered by Bernard Ham, student vocalist from Portsmouth, Va. He was accompanied by the band.

Dr. John D. Messick, president of East Carolina, briefly wished the students and faculty a "Merry Christmas." Under the direction of Kenneth H. Cuthbert, the Varsity Men's Glee club sang "Joy To The World," three carols arranged by Fred Waring and "White Christmas."

Women's chorus, directed by Dan E. Vornholt, rendered "While Shepherds Watched," "Before the Paving of the Stars" and "The Shepherd's Story."

Santa Claus!

We Students Have Been Good

Dear Santa,
It is true that "these are the times that try men's souls," especially the times between Christmases at East Carolina. We have made every effort to be good, but it has been hard and there is no use in expecting to be showered with presents. We know, too, that prices are high with inflation and everything, so we have decided to be considerate and reasonable in our requests this year. Please do not forget the following people on Christmas Eve. The rest of us will gladly do without.

When you pass through Ohio, would you please find Coach Porter a seven-foot center, so we can whip the shirt off The Citadel? "Chief" Williams needs a radar set since it is getting too cold to shake all the bushes every night, and please, Santa, bring Rutan a helicopter so he can spend more time on the campus.

The TECO ECHO staff wants a typewriter that will correct all grammatical errors. Charles Self needs a bigger chair behind his desk in the SGA office, and Jack Rennie wants some BON AMI to clean the windows in the Student Budget office. President Barbara Moore of Cotten hall wants some soap dishes for the showers on all three floors, and it would be very nice if you could bring Dr. Messick a new wing—for Ragsdale hall, that is.

If there is a student in the whole world who can define distribution,

NOTICE

Registrar Orval L. Phillips reminds students that Tuesday, January 8, will be the last day on which one may drop courses without receiving a failing remark in the course. The "drop slips" must be turned in to the Registrar's office to make the matter official.

English Teacher Reads Own Story

Emma L. Hooper, faculty member of the department of English at East Carolina college, read her original Christmas story "Mary of Nazareth" Friday evening, December 7, at a dinner meeting of the Women's Christian Sunday school class in La Grange. The work is based on a religious theme appropriate to the Christmas season.

Miss Hooper also read the story to members of the college English club at a meeting held in the Austin building on the campus Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Students Receive Musical Program With Enthusiasm

Four talented young singers and a chorus of fourteen men and women were received with enthusiastic applause by the students of East Carolina and other attendants of the "Rodgers and Hammerstein Nights" program on the college campus last Saturday night.

Crane Calder conducted the orchestra for the program, as the music group contributed to the excellence of the performance. The program was sponsored by the East Carolina college Entertainment committee as the second number in the series scheduled for the school year. The evening of hit tunes from more than a decade of music by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II proved popular with a large audience from the campus, Greenville and surrounding areas.

The four principals were Leigh Allen, soprano; Earl William, tenor; Andrew Gaine, baritone; and Carol Jones, mezzo-soprano. The foursome won the applause of the audience with their interpretations of Rodgers and Hammerstein favorites. Men in the chorus, singing the popular "There Is Nothin' Like a Dame" from "South Pacific" drew a long applause from the audience.

The music for the evening, both songs and orchestral arrangements, included the cream of such popular shows as "South Pacific," "Oklahoma," "The King and I," "Carousel" and "State Fair."

East Carolina's Music Department Joins Association

The department of music at East Carolina college has been accepted as an associate member of the National association of Schools of Music, a nation-wide accrediting body made up of leading schools, departments and conservatories of music. After associate membership is granted by the NASM to schools which qualify, full membership follows after a two-year period of maintaining satisfactory standards.

The acceptance of the East Carolina department for membership was completed at the 27th annual meeting of the organization in Cincinnati, Ohio, last weekend. Dr. Kenneth Cuthbert, director of the department of music at the college, represented East Carolina at the meeting.

The East Carolina department of music is headed by Dr. Cuthbert, who joined the faculty here this fall. The staff includes ten full-time and two part-time teachers. During the present quarter approximately sixty students are majoring in music and 250 are registered for work in music ensembles.

Foreign Language Fraternity Holds Yuletide Program

The Phi Sigma chapter of Sigma Pi Alpha, foreign language fraternity, met Tuesday evening for a Christmas program. Dorothy Bradshaw, program chairman, read an interesting paper, written by James L. Fleming of the faculty on "Christmas in Many Lands," telling of the many different ways in which Christmas is celebrated around the world and the origin of many customs which we observe today.

Ralph Deal, former head of the foreign language department, was guest for the evening and presented new members with membership shingles. Priscilla Hynson, president of Phi Sigma, introduced Mr. Deal to the group.

The fraternity voted in favor of meeting every third Tuesday night in each month and that attendance at meetings be compulsory. A tentative outline of the Phi Sigma yearbook was presented to the members with a discussion of plans to purchase fraternity pins. The meeting closed with the singing of Christmas carols and refreshments.

Those receiving membership shingles were: Annie Lou Butts, Carolyn Hines, Julianne Leimone, La Rue McKinney, Hattie Lee McPhail, James Rickards, Vernie Wilder, Al Williams and Nell Murphy. Those not present to receive shingles were: Ralph Massad, Van Dyke Hatch, Eugene Wright and Dorothy Pugh.

Holt To Attend Three-Day Meet On Yale Campus

Dr. Robert L. Holt, director of religious activities at East Carolina college, will represent the college at the National Study conference on Religion in State Teachers colleges at Yale university December 15-17.

The three-day conference will bring together representatives of colleges from all parts of the nation for a study of problems pertinent to state-supported institutions for training teachers and to their students.

In cooperation with the Hazen foundation and as preliminary to the Yale conference, Dr. Holt conducted during the summer months this year a survey among alumni of East Carolina. The purpose was to determine alumni opinion as to the effectiveness of the religious program at the college during their student days, campus religious interests and activities which have carried over into the present, and ways of improving the program now being followed. The conference at Yale will focus attention on ideas growing out of similar surveys conducted in various parts of the United States.

Students Decorate Dormitories For Christmas

by Barbara Grimes

If Rudolph the red-nose reindeer could get enough courage to step from his choice place in the current song hit parade to the East Carolina campus, how he would marvel at the Yuletide preparations here. Let's imagine he could visit us, that he could come to East Carolina right in the middle of the best season of the year—Christmas time!

As he strolled around Wright circle, the bright lights of Cotten hall would beckon him in. Through the parlor door he could see the huge Christmas tree adorned with tiny lights and tinsel. Little popcorn girls dance around on the tree while jolly snowmen and Santa Claus laugh from each window sill. The stair case entwined with pine and bright bows of ribbon and candy walking canes call attention to the gifts wrapped in gay colors banked against the windows on the landing at the head of the stairs.

Interesting To Rudolph
"My goodness," exclaims Rudolph, "this is quite interesting. Think I'll take a look around." On down the hall he strolls. On each door a bow of ribbon, a spray of holly or a group of cards symbolizing the Christmas season keeps him busy taking it all in! Even the ventilators over the doors have lovely scenes painted on them. The Bethlehem scene, the three wise men, the shepherds, Santa and his sleigh, every scene connected

with Christmas is included in the various works of art on display. One room, 439, looks like Christmas itself with gifts wrapped in colorful paper scattered around a tree, "Merry Christmas" on the window and a huge bow of ribbon with bells on the door.

Their first Christmas season away from home the freshmen girls use the Santa Claus motif (in a more mature fashion, of course) in decorating their new home, thus creating a jolly and youthful atmosphere.

On through the back door, Rudolph sees Fleming hall, home of sophs, juniors and seniors, nearby. A large tree glittering with lights stands just inside the parlor door welcoming visitors with its cheerful appearance. The windows are dotted with Christmas cards to add to the coziness of the parlor. Miniature scenes of Santa on his trip and other Yuletide scenes are arranged on the desks and tables.

Down The Chimney
On down the halls, Rudolph pauses in front of room 231 where Mattie Lou Bland and Nina Moore live. A jolly old Santa Claus drawn on papers is on the door. He is just before going down the chimney!

As he passes Edna Massad's room Rudolph is overwhelmed! There is a Christmas tree all lighted up and the warm light penetrates the cold, damp air outside.

As Rudolph leaves by way of the

parlor door he notices a very important article he almost missed! Mistletoe hanging over the door makes the day look even more brighter!

"Very feminine," says Rudolph as he reluctantly goes out. Outside again he sees Jarvis hall, another girls' dorm on the campus.

Wandering through Jarvis seeing the Christmas trees at each parlor window and the candles banked with holly and magnolia leaves he notices a little more serene motif of decoration. Not as jolly and cheerful as Cotten hall or as feminine and warm as Fleming but mature and artistic in its own way. The doorway is very brightly decorated with holly and greenery with a big red bow and lights entwined in the holly. Little gumdrop Christmas trees on the dressers in the rooms add a new idea in decoration.

Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer, steals out the side door of the hall and starts on his trip back to the land where he will have quite a time in the approaching winter. He hears the bells of the sleigh and the happy voices of the children as they sing Christmas songs.

Record Winter Term Enrollment Set On Campus, 1796 Register

Gym Nears Completion



Contractors are now putting the final touches on the new East Carolina gymnasium on East Tenth street. The new Health and Physical Education building is expected to be ready for use early in 1952.

Schwarz Prefers College Life In Greenville Over New York

"My first impressions of New York

were very confusing and I instinctively judge everything by Greenville standards. I still prefer your college and life in Greenville very much." This gratifying statement was taken from a letter written by Josef Schwarz, the professor from Heidelberg, Germany, who spent two months on East Carolina's campus, studying the educational system here.

Mr. Schwarz is now located at New York university, where he will continue his observation of American education for two months. Concluding his visit in the United States, he will then travel to Cedar Falls, Iowa, for the following two months.

Dr. J. L. Oppelt, Mr. Schwarz's host during his stay in Greenville, recently received the letter in which the German scholar thanked him for his hospitality and expressed his desire to "keep in touch with the friend-

ly people of Greenville."

In explaining his impression of New York and its citizens, Mr. Schwarz wrote that the attitude and atmosphere of the city "seem sometimes cold, sometimes cruel, sometimes merely preoccupied, hurrying along from problem to problem, paying little attention to strictly personal things." He continued by saying that the people enjoy things while moving onward.

Mr. Schwarz's present address is c/o Mrs. B. Katz, 7226-57 Road, Woodside, Long Island, N. Y.

Future Teachers Hear Dr. Carter Discuss Projects

Projects for the year were suggested to the members of the Future Teachers of America by Dr. E. J. Carter, director of the Bureau of Field services at East Carolina college, at their regular meeting December 5 in the Austin building.

Including among the list of projects suggested at the meeting were: to make money for the scholarship fund, to help establish FTA clubs in high schools, to write to high school students to acquaint them with East Carolina and to send a representative to an FTA meeting in Norfolk.

Anne Whitehurst, program chairman, led group singing of Christmas songs and presented a Christmas program. Miss Emma Hooper was given a combination birthday and Christmas gift by the club members.

Figures Follow Pattern Set In Previous Years Says Registrar Phillips

Enrollment for the 1951-52 Winter term at East Carolina college exceeds all previous ones for the same time according to figures released Wednesday by Registrar Orval L. Phillips. The final figures show that there are 1796 campus students this winter as compared to 1787 for the same period last year.

Following the patterns set in previous years, the enrollment dropped off to some degree from the Fall quarter. During the Fall term there were 1908 students doing work on the campus. The registrar stated that the administration did not expect the drop after Christmas this year that was felt last year when the draft scare was causing students to drop out of many of the colleges in the nation.

Class by class the figures reveal a see-saw affair that shows a rise in one class and a drop in another when the enrollment for the present term is compared with that of the same time last year. The Freshmen class has 571 members this term which is more than the 549 last year; and the Junior class shows a marked rise in number, as at the present there are 373 in the group which had only 299 last year.

Drops in enrollment were felt by the Senior and Sophomore classes at the college. The fourth year students fell off from 351 previously to 316 at present, while the second year group felt a slack from 441 to 393.

This term there are 115 graduate students doing work on the campus. The remaining students of the 1796 are classed as special. The figures released Wednesday by Dr. Phillips do not include the enrollment in the extension courses offered by the college.

Make Nominations For Alumni Award Before January 1

Alumni Award nominations for the citation made by the East Carolina college Alumni association are now being received by the Alumni office.

The 13th annual award will be made on Alumni day during the 1952 Commencement for "outstanding achievement" of a graduate of East Carolina college. The 1951 recipient was Miss Ruth Allen White, of women at East Carolina college. Selection of the 1952 recipient will be made by a committee of faculty members and five members of the Alumni association. Any member of the Alumni association is eligible for consideration for the award by the committee and any active member of the Alumni association may nominate.

Deadline for filing nominations from individuals is January 1. Names should be sent to W. Butler, Alumni Association, East Carolina college.

Industry Stages On W

The Carolina State Fair, which is now in progress, is a very interesting and educational experience for all who attend. The fair features a wide variety of exhibits, including agricultural products, handicrafts, and industrial displays. The industrial exhibits are particularly noteworthy, showing the latest in manufacturing technology and the products of local industries. The fair also includes a variety of entertainment activities, including music, dance, and games. The Carolina State Fair is a must-see event for anyone visiting the state.

SPORTS ECHO

BY LLOYD WHITFIELD



Remember way back in early September when pre-season detractors were rather confident that Coach Bill Dole's East Carolina Pirates were a pretty smart choice for top North State conference honors? Oh, yes, it was in all the papers; you saw it and it is not easy to forget the depressing season the gridders experienced to throw a cog in the prediction machine.

What we are getting at is the way that Coach Porter's basketball squad has already been acclaimed as the loop's best and a definite favorite for the crown. One of the state's leading papers carried a headline Monday morning to the effect that East Carolina and High Point would fight it out for conference honors. My goodness, the season is only two weeks old and only two conference games have been played.

"Best Club In Greenville"

All of this favorable publicity is wonderful and we love it, but, golly, it is rather early in the season to establish a definite champion. Even Porter himself had something to say earlier in the season about publicity and his only remark about the outcome of the team's season was "we will have the best ball club in Greenville."

If comparative scores mean anything (and they do not) take a look at East Carolina's loss to Norfolk Navy in the opening game of the campaign. One week later Elon bounced back and won the far out of the service team. Figuratively speaking, Elon was favored to beat the Pirates.

However, the Buccaneers have been setting a torrid pace in the state's basketball ranks, having registered easy wins over such powerhouses as Guilford (conquerors of basketball—emphatic Atlantic Christian), Catawba, Camp Lee and Camp Lejeune. The locals have looked mighty good in these contests and have given sport writers plenty to write about.

Team Works Together To Win

It would be difficult to single out an individual star who is responsible for the Pirates' success. There is no way in the world to do it. There have usually been three Pirates scoring in the double column figures in every contest. The leading scorers have been Sonny Russell, Dick Blake and Bobby Hodges. Others have come in for their share of the praise such as Lou Collier, a demon on defense and a capable playmaker; Lou Collier set shot artist; Charlie Huffman, who has had tough work finding himself this season but came into his own against Camp Lejeune; John Postas, the rebound man, and Paul Jones, who saved the game at Camp Lee with two quick field goals. Lou Heath, a freshman from Wilmington, has been doing a mighty fine job with his ball-handling ability and set shots.

Dick Blake is probably experiencing his best season yet, breaking into the starting five and scoring above ten points in almost every battle. His work under the backboards has been something short of a marvel. Perhaps the most thrilling night of his career came last Monday when he went to Camp Lejeune, where he starred in high school, to play before the home folks.

Sidewalk Leads To New Gym

We noticed that a sidewalk is being laid through the old gymnasium to the new gymnasium and landscaping is being done in front of long-awaited building. We sincerely hope the 1951 Pirates will get an opportunity to use the new structure before the season's end.

Lenoir Rhyme came through with a victory in the Pythian Bowl in Salisbury last weekend to give the North State conference more favorable publicity. Congratulations, brothers—you have a ball club, and it grieves us to think that you will have the same backfield in action next year.

There must be quite a bit of disappointment over at Atlantic Christian where the Bulldogs have not broken into the win column against North State conference competition. Last season they decided to drop football along with High Point, and emphasize the cage game. They brought in a new coach, Jack McGinnis who is a former North Carolina State college star, and he went out gathering material. So far they have suffered defeats at the hands of Guilford, Catawba and High Point. They did give the defending Panthers a rather close game however in being by twelve points.

Nichols Great Player

We sure would have loved to have seen Camp Lejeune's ace Jack Nichols in action last Monday night. Nichols is a former star with the Baltimore Bullets, a professional club, and he gave the Bucs a good idea of how good you have to be to hit the pro ranks as he dropped in 33 points and hit 17 out of 17 free throws. We believe the national record for consecutive free tosses in one game is 18, so he missed it by only one.

Honors go to Dwight Shoe, Jesse Aldridge and Doc Smith for being elected captains of the 1952 football season. All three were elected by their teammates in recognition of their outstanding performances throughout the recent grid campaign.

Also congratulations to Dwight for winning the blocking trophy. It is an honor well-earned for Shoe, and a better shoe could not have been made.

Russell's Shooting Accuracy, Defensive Play Draws Praise

by Frazier Bruton

Selected as an All-state, twice All-conference and well on his way to higher honors, East Carolina's high scoring forward, Warren "Sonny" Russell, is making the Pirates click again this year with his skilled sharpshooting and endless defensive play. The Pirates to date have tucked away four games while dropping only one, and that was to a tough bunch from NAS. In those five tilts Russell led the bloodthirsty Pirates in scoring by averaging 30 points.

To give some proof of his shooting accuracy, statistics from the East Carolina-Catawba contest show that out of 23 attempted shots from the floor, the curly-haired point-getter from New Bern hit 13 for 26 points. Averages 18 Points.

In games with NAS, Guilford and Camp Lee, Russell averaged 14 points per game but last Monday night the Pirates from Camp Lejeune were unable to hold him down and he poured 22 through the hoops to up his average to 18 points a game.

Russell, who was named Most Valuable Player in the high school East-West game, has no end of talent on offense and when it comes to defense he rates with the best of them. Although he is only 6-3, his excellent timing and deceptive feints make him a high-scoring threat and enable him to draw fouls. His ability to drive around his man toward the basket for a crisp shot or stop instantly and leave the floor for a jump shot is justifiable for his many points.

When people see Sonny on the hardwood, some get the impression that this scoring ace never tires.

Although he seems to glide down the floor like a deer, Russell's best game is a fast one because he has a knack for resting when he's not in the play. All the time he is storing up his needed wind, and when he gets the ball he seems to explode with energy all at once. He then feints a couple of times, loses his man, and is seen racking up two points.

Leads Team In Scoring

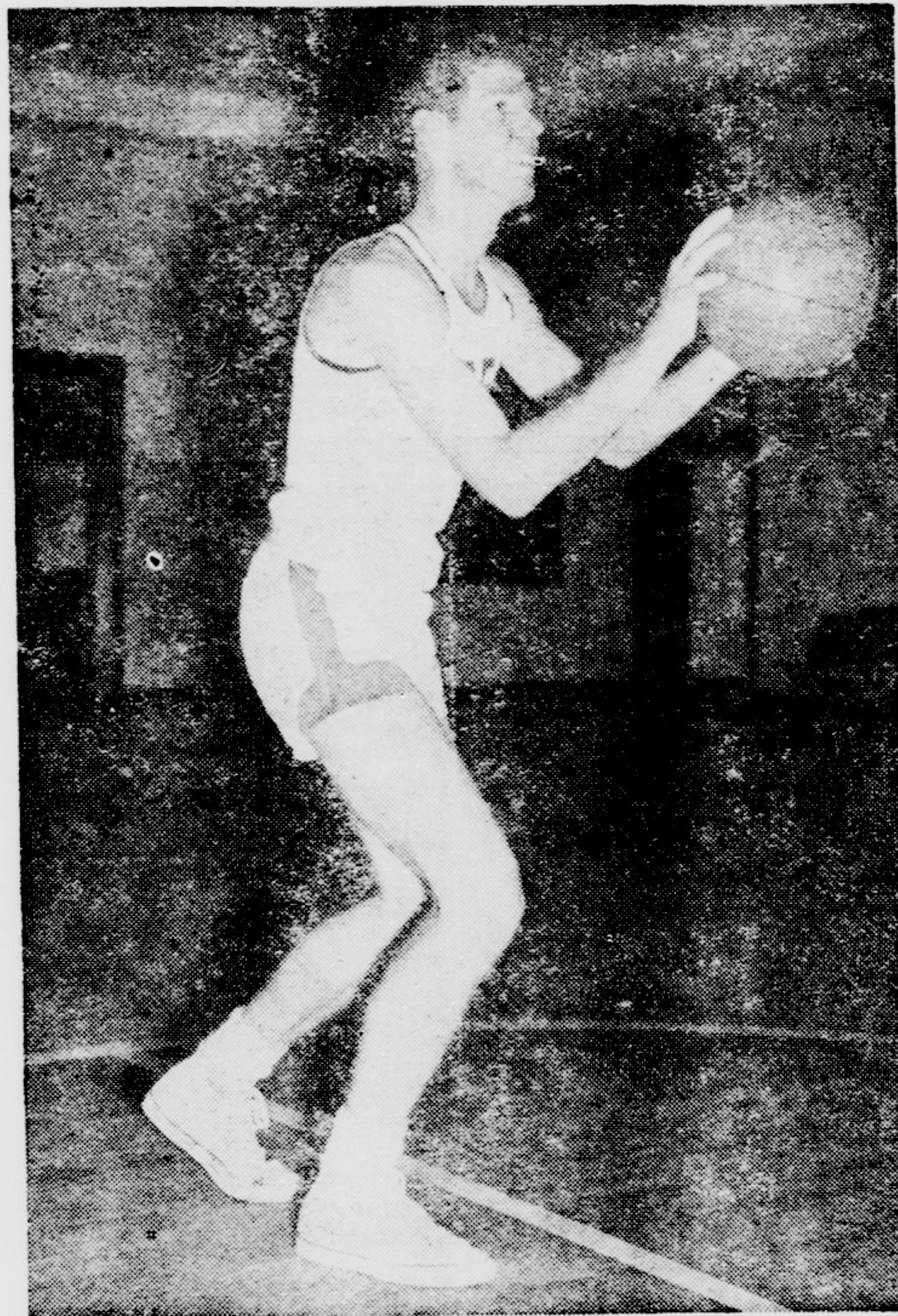
The talented hooper dumped in 396 points in his sophomore year for a creditable 16.8 point average which was good enough to place him on the All-conference team. His average was high for the Pirates at the end of the season.

East Carolina, which lost to High Point in the finals of last year's North State tournament, placed four of its players on the All-tournament team. They were Bobby Hodges, Lou Collier, "Toddy" Fennell and Sonny Russell. These four boys played an excellent brand of ball all the way through the tournament. The Bucs were seeded fifth in the NAIB classic but at the final outcome of the game the Pirates held on to the short end of a 76-72 loss.

In addition to starring in basketball, Russell plays a good game of baseball. During the '50 season he played first base and ended up batting with a .270 average.

Having already filled one desire, and that was marrying Betty Sue Harmon of New Bern last year, Russell, a physical education major and math minor, is looking forward to his second desire, and that is a coaching career after graduation.

Hotter Than A Firecracker!



One of the hottest hoopers in the North State conference is Sonny Russell, who to date has set a torrid pace for the East Carolina quint. This hard-working forward, who loses his opponents by fakes and feints, and then scoots like a gazelle toward the basket, is making a steady bid for top honors within the state.

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Lejeune Suffers Loss To Pirates In Close Contest

by Bob Hilldrup

Despite a 33 point scoring effort by Jack Nichols, former star pro with the Baltimore Bullets, the East Carolina Pirates downed the Marines of Camp Lejeune 79-74 in a basketball game played Monday night in the Marines' gymnasium.

Leading the Pirate attack were star Forward Sonny Russell and Guard Dick Blake. Russell hit for 22 points while Blake was chipping in with 18 on top of some excellent defensive work.

Russell Leads Pirates

The game was a hard fought and wellplayed affair from the start. The Pirates, mainly on the work of Russell, moved out in front at the end of the first quarter by a 20-10 margin. The Marines were held to one lone field goal during the first period, that being a close in push shot by Jimmy Smith, the stellar Negro guard of the home club. Nichols, however, was giving warning of things to come as he sank six free throws in six attempts.

Nichols later moved on to set a new Lejeune scoring mark with his 33 points and give a rare display of foul shooting by sinking 17 free throws in 17 attempts. The ex-pro held East Carolina's star of earlier games, Bobby Hodges, in check throughout most of the night.

The Pirates retained the lead in the ball game at half 41-38 mainly on the shooting of Toddy Fennell and Lou Collier. The Marines rallied during the third quarter, but several quick baskets by Blake and Russell gave the locals a 61-60 advantage at the three quarters mark.

EC's Final Period

The final quarter was all East Carolina. With Blake sinking the baskets and Russell and John Postas doing some superb defensive work, the Pirates salted the game away by the final score of 79-74.

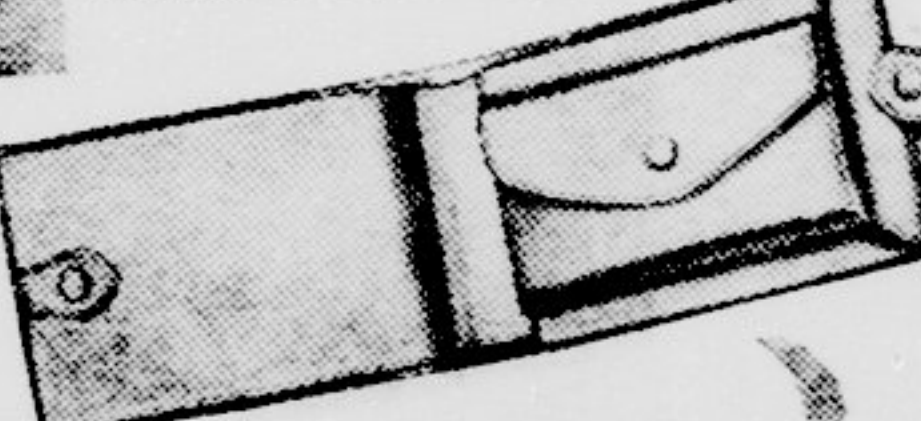
Jack Nichols was unquestionably the outstanding player of the contest. The big man proved to the 3500 people present and the entire East Carolina squad that, once a pro, always a pro. Smith, the little Negro guard, came in for his share of laurels also. His 17 points made him second high man for the home club, while he also gave forth with some fine defensive play.

For East Carolina Russell showed his usual brand of magnificent play with Dick Blake showing up as a very much improved player. Two added pleasures for Pirate fans may be found in the fine showing made by Charlie Huffman and John Postas. Both boys played some mighty fine basketball.

The box:

	fg	ft	pt	tot
East Carolina (79)	9	4	3	22
Russell, f	3	2	4	8
Hodges, f	3	2	4	8
Huffman, f	4	0	3	8
Postas, f	1	0	5	2
Fennell, c	4	3	2	11
Heath, c	0	0	0	0
Collier, g	3	2	5	8
Jones, g	1	0	4	2

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Bucs Have Two Conference Battles During Christmas

Shoe Wins Blocking Trophy; Dole Gets Suit From Gridders

At a banquet held Tuesday night in the dining room of the Proctor hotel, Dwight Shoe was awarded the trophy which annually goes to the man selected by East Carolina college football teammates as the best blocker on the squad.

Shoe, a member of the All-North State conference team as selected by coaches in the seven-team football circuit, is a junior from Salisbury. This was his third year at end for Coach Bill Dole's team.

In an informal, short talk to the team and guests, Dole praised the members of the team for their efforts this year and revealed a few of his plans for operation next year. He extended the team's thanks for the banquet to J. Leroy Wheatley, manager of the dining hall.

Mr. Wheatley, one of the sponsors of the banquet along with his partner, Mrs. E. N. Perry, and Hotel Manager Ken Phillips, told the assembled group that it was the hotel's plans to make the banquet an annual event.

Following Mr. Wheatley's remarks, Don MacKenzie, a member of the squad, presented a gift certificate to Coach Dole as a token of the team's admiration of the popular grid mentor.

Others attending the meeting as guests included Dr. John Messick, president of East Carolina Athletic Director N. M. Jorgensen; Assistant Coach Jack Boone; Alumni Secretary and Publicity Director James W. Butler, and several members of the Student Government at ECC.

The meeting was concluded with movies of the East Carolina-Citadel game.

Blake, g	7	4	5	18
Totals	32	15	31	79
Camp Lejeune (74)	fg	ft	pt	tot
Doane, f	0	0	4	0
Balas, f	0	0	2	0
Woitazek, f	1	0	4	2
Fleshner, f	3	3	4	9
Nichols, c	8	17	4	33
Abele, g	3	2	4	8
Smith, g	6	5	4	17
Brackman, g	1	0	0	2
Corey, g	1	1	4	3
Mills, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	23	28	31	74

Score by quarters:
East Carolina 20 21 20 18—79
Camp Lejeune 10 28 22 14—74

Free throws missed: Doane, 1; Smith, 5; Woitazek, 1; Fleshner, 1; Hodges, 5; Fennell, 4; Collier, 1; Blake, 5; Jones, 2.

Technical fouls: Russell and Abele. Officials: Baker and Vossler.

Travellers Here For Non-League Contest Tonight

Christmas vacations for the East Carolina Pirates will be cut short as they have two basketball games on schedule during the early part of the holidays, both of which are crucial North State conference tests.

If the Bucs intend to keep their standing atop the loop they must register wins over Guilford on Monday night and Appalachian on Tuesday night. Both contests are on the road and the Buccaneers will need to be in top strength to score triumphs over these foes. Tonight the locals have a game on tap in the Wright gymnasium with the Camp Lee service team, beaten by Porters five earlier in the season.

A traveling squad of 12 men will make the trip during the vacation period, and they will return to their respective homes after the Appalachian game. The team will return to action after Christmas against a highly regarded semi-pro club, McCrory's Eagles, in Ashboro January 9. North State action will begin for the Bucs January 19 when the defending North State champions, High Point college, will be here for what should be the year's major attraction.

The Panthers have been tops since in the North State for years and the affair with the Pirates always draws a large gathering from both schools. High Point has dropped from ball and spend half of the athletic money on basketball.

Last season they racked up three wins against the locals by taking a regular season game and two tournament contests.

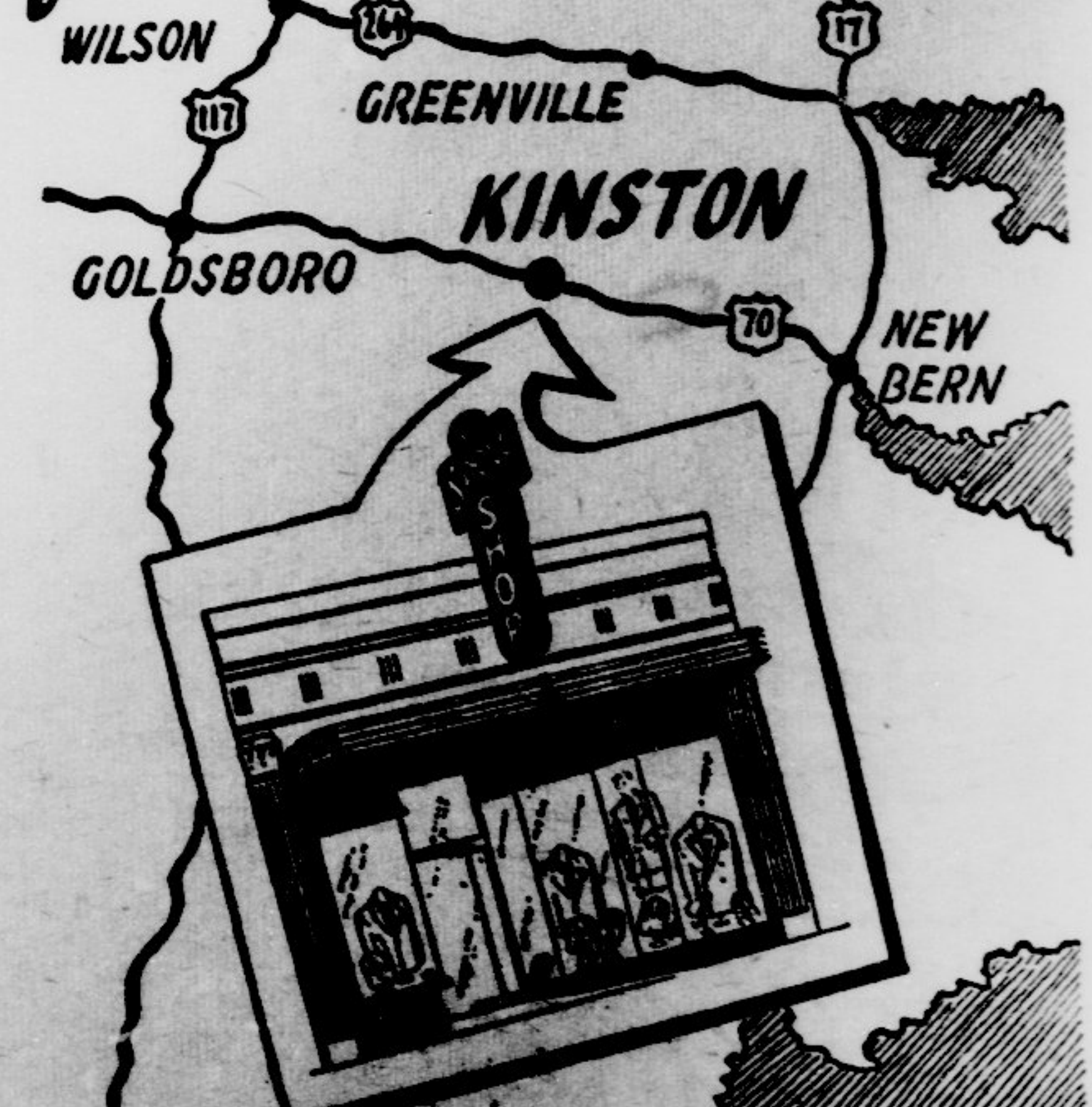
Coach Howard Porter will probably use Bobby Hodges and Sonny Russell at forwards, Toddy Fennell at center and Lou Collier and Dick Blake at guards on the road trips to Guilford and Appalachian.

STANDINGS IN BOYS INTRAMURAL LEAGUE

Teams	W	T	Pct.
Orphans	2	0	1.000
Outlaws	2	0	1.000
Sky Rockets	2	0	1.000
Sheriffs	2	0	1.000
Ball Hawks	1	0	1.000
Globe Trotters	1	0	1.000
Wayne Warpack	1	1	.500
Snappers	1	1	.500
Stevens Gang	0	2	.000
Deputy Sheriffs	1	2	.333
Phantoms	1	2	.333
Cripple Clippers	1	2	.333
Busy Bee Bombers	1	2	.333
Royals	0	1	.000
Braves	0	1	.000
Clowns	0	1	.000
Wolfpack	0	1	.000



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Hodges Leads Way As Buccaneer Cage Team Edges Fort Lee In Non-Conference Battle

Bobby Hodges, a big 6'5" giant from Kinston, performing at his favorite forward position, spearheaded Coach Howard Porter's East Carolina cagers to an impressive 73-69 non-conference win over a Camp Lee service team last Saturday in Virginia before a small gathering of fans who were delighted with the collegians' brand of basketball.

Hodges, voted the most valuable player in last year's North State conference tournament, was hitting from all angles against the home team, and all in all he ripped the cords for 23 points, to walk off with high scoring honors for the evening. He also was the Pirate defensive ace as he continuously dominated both backboards throughout the contest.

Ex-College Stars Perform
The strong and highly publicized service squad boasted some of the nation's top ex-college stars, includ-

ing Charles Clickner, a former University of Tennessee star. He totaled 19 points for the battle, collecting 17 of them in the first half.

Sharing honors with Hodges and Clickner were Sonny Russell and Richard Blake of East Carolina. Both continued to score in the double figures with 15 and 14 points, respectively. Blake, a junior, is playing his first season as a starter on Coach Porter's tall and experienced quint.

Fort Lee Takes Lead
Fort Lee jumped off to an early lead in the contest with both ball clubs scoring at a rapid pace. At the end of the first quarter the Travellers led 21-20, but the work of Hodges and Russell kept the Pirates in the contest, and along with Blake they began to find the basket in the second period to take a 44-37 half-time advantage.

The locals came out for the second

half and played an inspired type of ball to continue their lead and were leading by five points at the end of the third period.

Gradually the Bucs watched their lead slip away and the Travellers came within 63-62 at one time, but Paul Jones, a sophomore letterman for the locals, came through with two push shots to give the Bucs a rather comfortable lead for keeps.

East Carolina (73)
Russell, f 6 3 2 15
Hodges, f 9 5 3 23
Heath, c 0 2 1 2
Fennell, c 2 0 5 4
Collie, g 2 1 2 5
Blake, g 6 2 1 14
Jones, g 3 1 1 7
Postas, g 1 1 1 1
Totals 28 17 18 73

Fort Lee (69)
Clickner, f 8 3 5 19
Zirkel, f 5 0 3 10
Baie, f 0 0 1 0
Knezovich, f 4 7 4 15
Ashbough, c 5 4 5 14
Hall, c 0 2 4 2
Bentovaja, g 1 0 0 2
Wojtyla, g 1 1 1 3
Bostick, g 2 0 2 4
Totals 26 17 25 69

Score by quarters:
East Carolina 20 24 15 14-73
Fort Lee 21 16 17 15-69

Buc Cagers Remain Undefeated To Lead NS Conference Play

East Carolina college's Pirates are holding a slim lead over the Panthers of High Point in the pre-Christmas North State Conference basketball scramble. The Pirates are resting in first place by virtue of a 2 and 0 record. The Panthers are second with 1 and 0, followed by Catawba and Guilford each with a one and one record.

The locals' victories came at the expense of Guilford, 66-47, and Catawba by an 80-68 margin. High Point registered its win by downing the Bulldogs of Atlantic Christian 81-69 last Saturday night.

Leading the Pirate aggregation in the hardwood wars this year is All-conference and All-state forward Sonny Russell. Russell gave promise of great things to come as he netted 26 points in last week's affair with Catawba.

With the North State schedule still in its infancy, it appears that East Carolina is going to be the team to beat again this year. Last winter the Pirates battled their way to the finals in the conference tournament before dropping a heartbreaking decision to High Point. With Russell, Bobby Hodges, Toddy Fennell, Lou Collie, Richard Blake, John Postas, Paul Jones, Charles Butler and Chas-

Defending Champs Among Intramural Leaders This Year

The Orphans, defending champions of the Men's Intramural basketball league, are right up among the top teams again this year with two victories last week they walloped the Snappers, 34-24, and a couple of nights later thrashed the Busy Bee Bombers, 41-22.

However, the Orphans are not the only team boasting an undefeated slate in the league and they may find the going rougher as play continues. Currently they are trailed by the Outlaws, the Sky Rockets and the Sheriffs with two victories each. Other clubs in the 18-team league with a clean slate, but having played only one contest, include the Ball Hawks and the Globe Trotters.

Play in the circuit ended Thursday afternoon for the Christmas holidays and will resume January 3. At that time the league will be broken up into Class A and Class B competition for the experienced and inexperienced, respectively.

Here are the scores of the games played to date:

December 5—Orphans 34, Snappers

lie Huffman back from last year's squad the locals appear to be in pretty good shape to once more battle right down to the wire.

North State Standings

	W	L	Pct.
EAST CAROLINA	2	0	1.000
High Point	1	0	1.000
Catawba	1	1	.500
Guilford	1	1	.500
Atlantic Christian	0	3	.000
Appalachian	0	0	.000
Elon	0	0	.000
Lenoir Rhyne	0	0	.000
Western Carolina	0	0	.000

24; Busy Bee Bombers 27, Outlaws 38; Skyrockets 47, Cripple Clippers 9; Ball Hawks 42, Deputy Sheriffs 34; Wayne Warpack 42, Phantoms 26; Sheriffs 61, Stevens Gang 37.
December 6—Snappers 51, Phantoms 27; Sheriffs 36, Wayne Warpack 12; Outlaws 49, Cripple Clippers 30; Globe Trotters 50, Stevens Gang 44; Skyrockets 41, Deputy Sheriffs 24; Orphans 41, Busy Bee Bombers 22.
December 10—Busy Bee Bombers 51, Wolfpack 25; Cripple Clippers 32, Clowns 25; Deputy Sheriffs 26, Royals 24; Braves 24, Phantoms 42.

Director Of Guidance Takes Part In Program Of Charlotte Meeting

Frank G. Fuller, director of guidance in the department of education at East Carolina college participated in the program of a guidance conference in progress in Charlotte December 7 and 8 under the sponsorship of the State Department of Public Instruction. Counselors from public schools throughout North Carolina attended the meeting.

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Hilburn, Sheriffs 48
Piner, Snappers 42
Fodrie, Snappers 36
Crowley, Sheriffs 34
Olivier, Orphans 31
Pickett, Sky Rockets 26
Burke, Orphans 26
Clark, Outlaws 19
Kovak, Outlaws 19
Costulis, Busy Bee Bombers 18

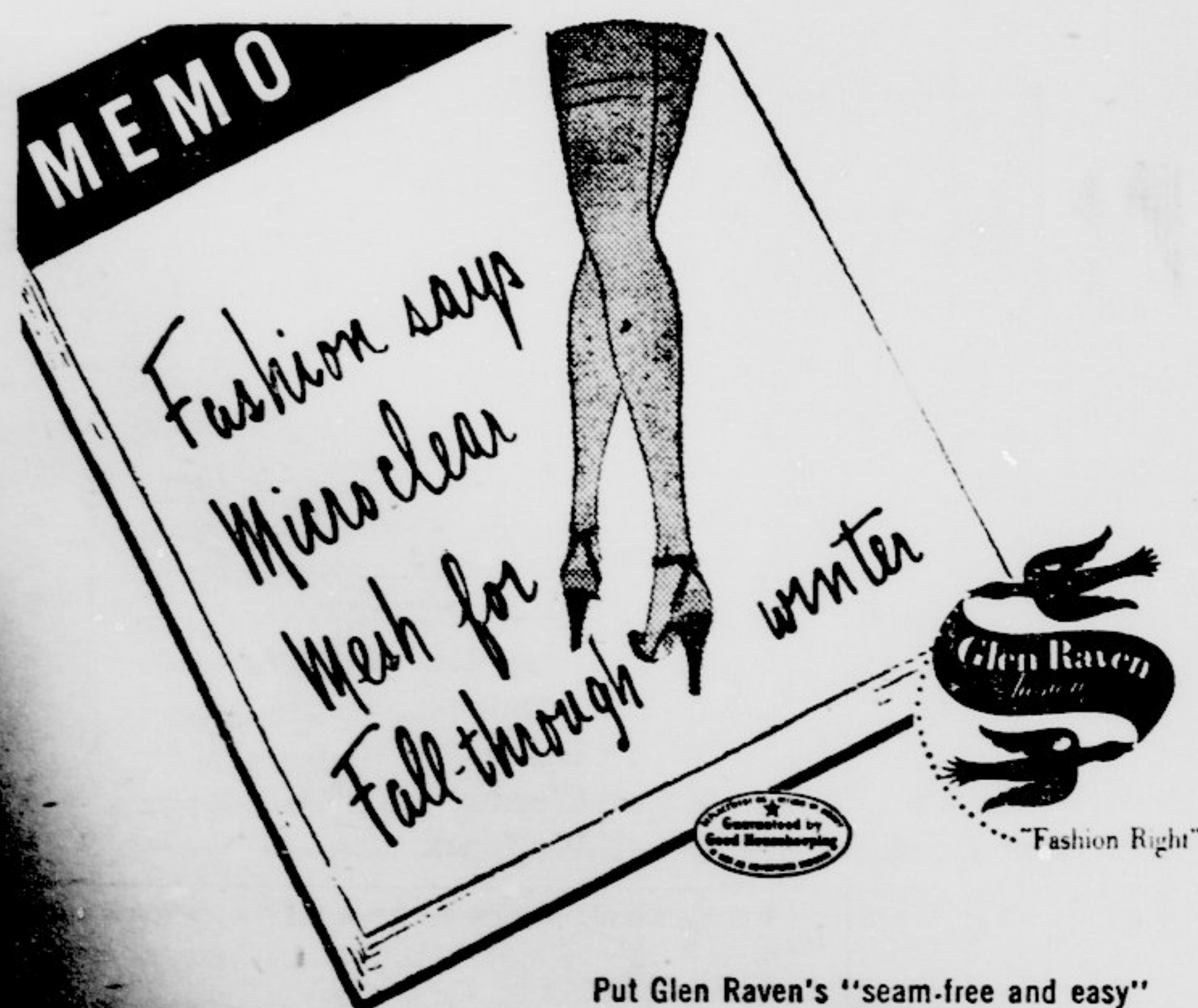
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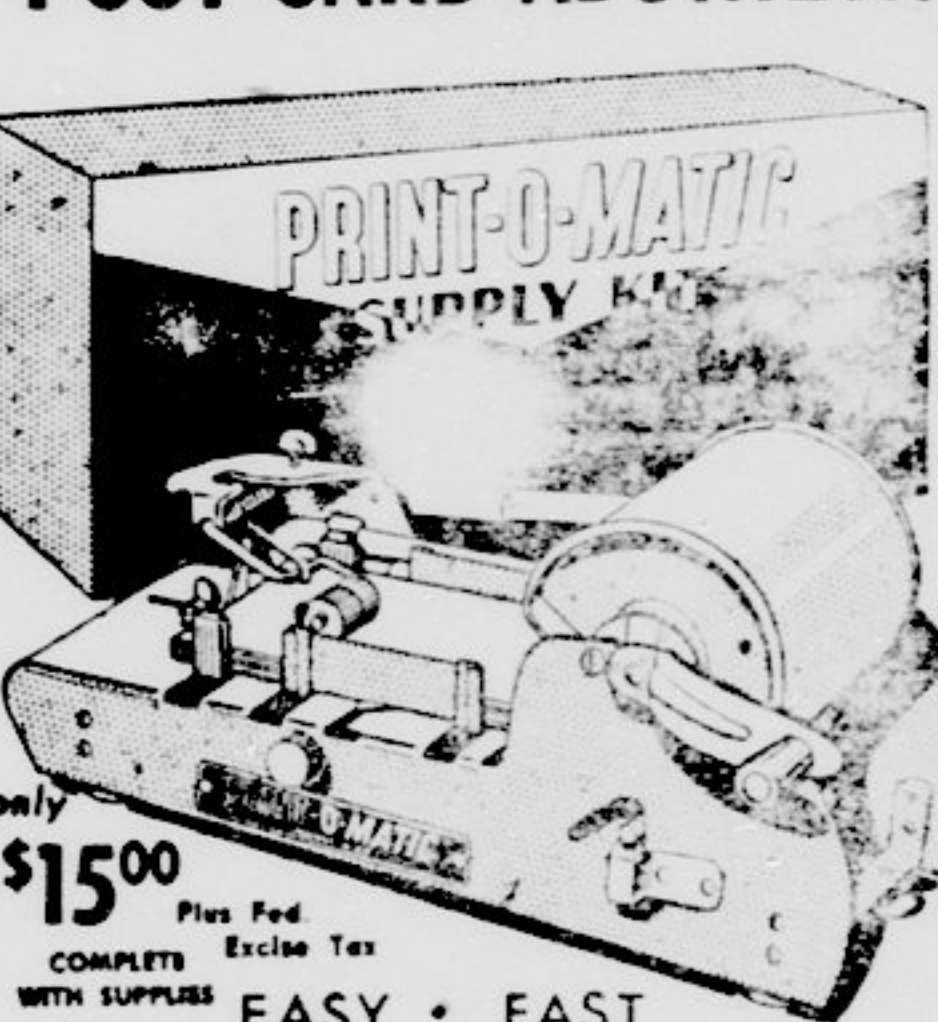
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