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Platters Pay For Tardiness At Homecoming Performance

By GERALD W. ROBERSON
The East Carolina Student Government Association has saved the students of East Carolina University two hundred and fifty dollars due to a breach in contract by the Platters on Friday night of Homecoming Weekend, according to Buford Davis the treasurer of the S.G.A. We are happy to add that there were no complications of any sort. The singing group realized it was their mistake and the matter was handled in a very orderly atmosphere.

Through the years the entertainment committees have made many mistakes but as it has been said, practice makes perfect and the S.G.A. has made a great deal of progress through these years of big time entertainment. There have been many clauses added to the contracts for the benefit of the students of ECU. Here are a few of the more important protection clauses: Any group must get in contact with Dean Alexander, the assistant dean of academic affairs and advisor to the entertainment

committee, three hours before each concert and notify him of their whereabouts. If any group is not on time for a show that group will have its contract renegotiated before they are allowed to perform on stage. If there is any confusion concerning Greenville, North Carolina and Greenville, South Carolina which leads to a performance cancellation because of this mix-up, that group is responsible for all expenses to the University. There shall not be any performances by any group within a fifty mile radius of East Carolina on the day before, on the day of or on the day after a performance at ECU. A group may not perform any commercial activity while at ECU. If program souvenirs are sold the S.G.A. will receive fifteen per cent of the gross from this. All future contracts will include a clause requiring performers to use the East Carolina University sound system of Minges. Performers will not receive any payment for shows before a concert but rather they will receive full payment for their work after a

show and it will be paid in the form of a student fund check.

This type of contract leads to better relations with both the performers and the agencies. Dean Alexander said in a recent conversation that the "agencies have found we mean business" therefore leading to good relations. These clauses are contained in the contracts that have been written for the Bobby Vinton and Jerry Butler concerts winter weekend during January.

Project Honors Jenkins' Service

By BEV JONES

The Gradification Project has been "a success from the word go," said Project Chairman Chipper Linville.

Campus organizations, alumni, faculty, students, and friends of the University have pledged their full support, financial contributions, and building materials to the proposed project honoring University President Leo W. Jenkins.

The submitted architect's drawing contains a trickling-water fountain and patio made from students' rocks and three highly polished aluminum flagpoles at staggered heights.

The flags of the nation, state, and University will be flown "to symbolize Dr. Jenkins' service to each," said SGA President David Lloyd.

A bronze plaque will be placed at the base of the flagpoles citing the project's purpose, the year, and the main groups who supported the project.

Dr. Robert Edmiston, Art Department faculty member, is supervising construction in working with architects Smart, Woodall, & Associates of Greenville and Raleigh.

"Many individuals have already offered financial contributions," said Linville, "but more money is needed. I urge students and others wanting to do his share in this student body project to submit financial contributions at the SGA office and to bring their brick-size rocks back from Thanksgiving vacation."



FIRST WINTER CONCERT—Top trumpeteer Al Hirt has been booked by the Popular Entertainment Committee for a concert December 6 in Minges Coliseum. Hirt, who has achieved world renown for his jazz-pops trumpet renditions, is considered by the committee as one of the best performers ever booked for the East Carolina campus. A service charge of one dollar will be assessed for each student ticket. Tickets for the performance will become available in the Central Ticket Office on December 2.

Exam Schedule

There will be no departure from the printed schedule. All examinations for one and two hour courses will be held during the last regular meeting of the class.

Common examinations will be held according to the following schedule:

French, Spanish, and German 1	Thursday, November 21, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
German 2	Thursday, November 21, 7:15-9:15 p.m.
Geography 15	Friday, November 22, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Business 140	Saturday, November 23, 9:00-12:00 a.m.
Business 141	Saturday, November 23, 9:00-12:00 a.m.
Business 254, 255	Saturday, November 23, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Other examinations will be held on **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, and WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27** as follows:

Regular Class Time	
8:00	8:00-10:00 Friday, November 22
9:00	3:00-5:00 Friday, November 22
10:00	8:00-10:00 Wednesday, November 27
11:00	1:00-3:00 Wednesday, November 27
12:00	8:00-10:00 Monday, November 25
1:00	3:00-5:00 Monday, November 25
2:00	8:00-10:00 Tuesday, November 26
3:00	11:00-1:00 Tuesday, November 26
4:00	3:00-5:00 Tuesday, November 26
Swimming Proficiency Test	2:00-4:00 Friday, November 22 and Monday, November 25

EVENING AND SATURDAY CLASSES	
Monday night	November 25
Tuesday night	November 26
Wednesday night	November 20
Thursday night	November 21
Friday night	November 22
Saturday morning	November 23

Merrill Hails Throughout US As Top Voice Of Century

Robert Merrill, baritone star of the Metropolitan Opera, will present the second program in the 1968-1969 Artists Series at East Carolina University. Hailed as one of the great singing voices of our day, the celebrated singer will appear on December 10 in Wright Auditorium on the campus.

Robert Merrill first became known as a singer whose voice could represent the whole American people when he was chosen to sing "The Star Spangled Banner" for a patriotic film shown during World War II. President Roosevelt had the young Brooklynite sing for two of his annual Washington Press Dinners then.

Merrill's fame as a singer for presidents was established when he was chosen to appear before a joint session of Congress attended by President Truman, Army and Navy Chiefs of Staff and the Justices of the Supreme Court. This was the famous memorial for President Roosevelt at which Merrill was asked to sing "The Lord's Prayer."

Later Merrill sang at three birthday parties for President Truman. He first sang for General Eisenhower before he was president, when the General and Mrs. Eisenhower

attended a 1952 concert at the Red Rocks Amphitheater in Denver. Four years later, he was to sing for President Eisenhower in the White House.

In January, 1964, Merrill was a special guest at the first State Dinner given by President and Mrs. Johnson in honor of Italy's President Antonio Segni. He has since become one of the favorite operatic entertainers in Washington, performing for many of the world's notables.

Probably no artist in the history of the Metropolitan opera has enjoyed as much nation-wide popularity as Robert Merrill. He has won fans in opera, through motion pictures, television and radio. His records for RCA, Columbia, Angel and London are best-sellers. In addition to his singing at the Met, in solo recitals throughout the country, and with all of our great orchestras at summer festivals, he is a frequent performer on the Bell Telephone Hour, the Ed Sullivan and the Red Skeleton shows, and he is a regular on the Tonight Show with Johnny Carson.

The Brooklyn-born baritone at one time considered a professional career in baseball, but his decision

to be a singer thwarted that ambition. He pitched for a semi-pro team to help pay for his voice lessons, and baseball lost a potential star to the concert stage.

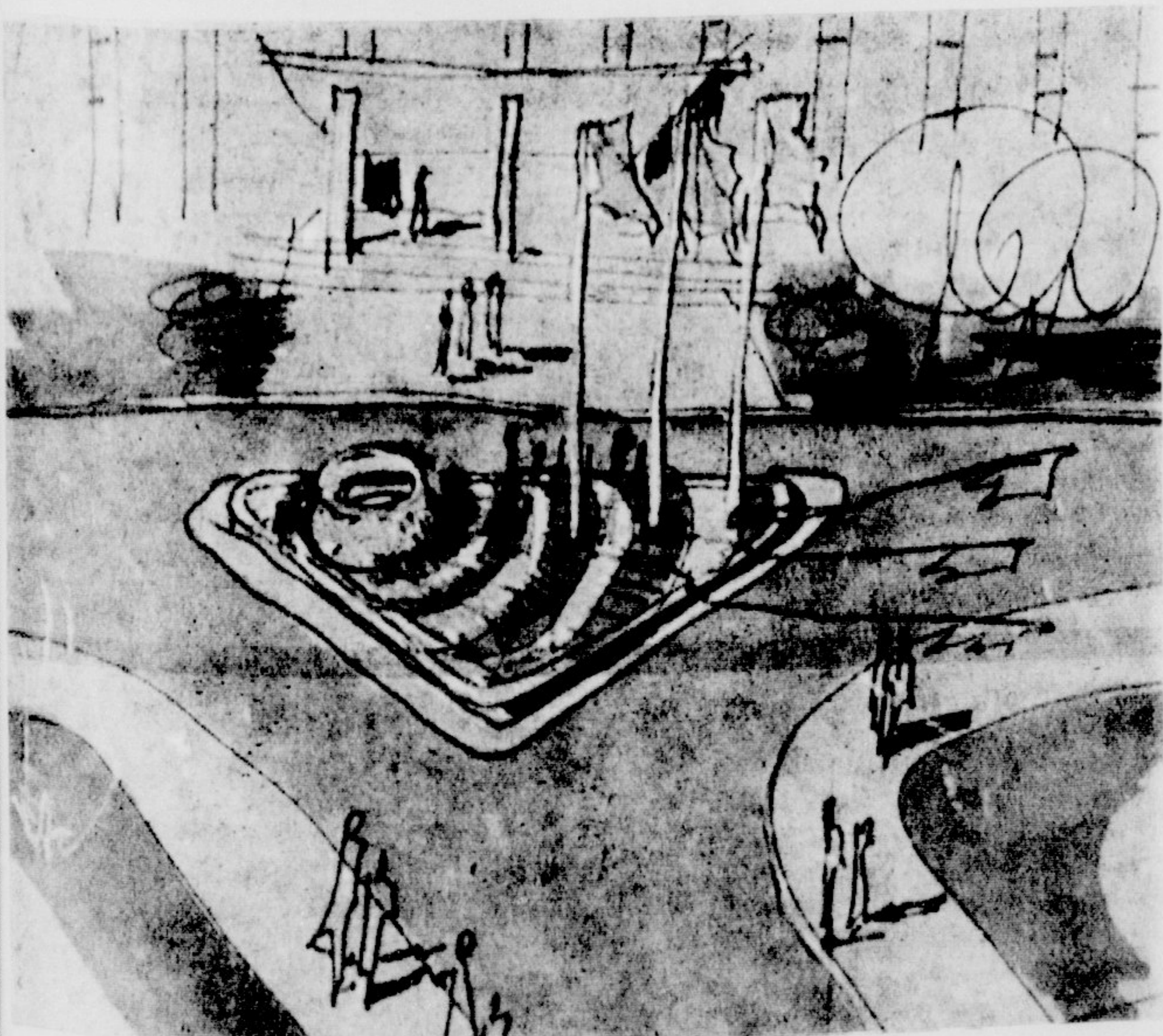
Critics have praised "the greatest natural voice of the century" in such diverse roles as Escamillo in "Carmen," Figaro in "The Barber of Seville," Rigoletto, Tonio in "Pagliacci," and Amonasro in "Aida." He lists over 25 operas in his repertoire.

Student, faculty, and staff tickets for the Robert Merrill concert will be available for fifty cents in the Central Ticket Office, five days before the concert.

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This is our last issue for this quarter. Good luck on exams and enjoy the Holidays.



GRATIFICATION PROJECT PLAN—The above architect' drawing shows the structure planned by the SGA to honor the work of Dr. Leo W. Jenkins, the president of East Carolina University. Each student is urged by SGA president David Lloyd to bring a rock from his home area for use in the project, which will be built on the triangle in front of Belk Dorm.

Field Opens For Cotton Maid Event

By CHLOE CRAWFORD

All you good-looking southern belles have a chance to enter the contest for Maid of Cotton. To qualify you must be unmarried, between 19 and 23 years old, born in a cotton-producing state, and at least five feet five inches tall. Applications may be obtained by writing the National Cotton Council, 1918 North Parkway, Memphis, Tennessee.

A cross-country tour with visits to 28 cities is on the agenda for the 1969 Maid of Cotton who will be chosen in Memphis January 3.

In preparation for her travels as the American cotton industries' fashion and good will ambassador, the Maid will spend three weeks in New York City. Activities there will include press conferences, fashion photography, and fittings for her all-cotton wardrobe selected from leading design houses.

Her official tour begins January 29 in Canada, where she will visit five cities. She returns to the States in mid-February for a whirlwind trip through Florida. Cities on her itinerary include Jacksonville, Clearwater, Gainesville, St. Petersburg, Tampa, Miami, Fort Lauderdale, and Orlando.

In March, the Maid goes to Knoxville, Birmingham, New Orleans, Fresno, Bakersfield, El Paso, and Phoenix. April's schedule calls for stops in San Antonio, Lubbock, Denver, Dallas, Houston, Charlotte, and Washington, D.C., where a Congressional reception is planned in her honor.



THAT WINSOME SMILE—Cheerleader Patsy Simmons shows the winsome smile that won her the title of Buccaneer Queen 1969. Patsy, a senior education major from Portsmouth, Va., also claims the title of Miss Tidewater 1965, in addition to her duties as a varsity cheerleader and member of the SGA legislature. Patsy rounds out the field of "Coeds of the Week" who will enter the contest to represent East Carolina in a Glamour Magazine event this winter.

Campus Bulletin

Blood Doner cards can be picked up in Dean Mallory's office.

Application for Caps and Gowns should be in the Student Supply Store no later than November 27, 1968.

LOST & FOUND

Lost: One high school ring. Green stone with gold engraved "K". Contact 355 Jones.

Will whoever took \$56.40 from me in the bottom of Scott Dorm Monday night, please return it. I can't afford the loss. Chuck Kennemur 217C - Scott.

Found: A certain sum of money was found in the parlor of Cotten Hall, Sunday, November 11. The loser may redeem it by contacting the dormitory counselor.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: One room divider, one bar. Both suitable for house or trailer. Call Mike Rich. 756-3673.

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TYPING

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Two bedroom mobile home. Available November 30th. 756-5126.

EC Boasts 'Glamour Girl'

We have a celebrity on campus!! member of the Alpha Xi Delta sorority. Kathy Carlson from Mequon, Wisconsin was a runner up in Glamour Magazine's Top Ten College Girls. Kathy is a senior and an English major and Art minor. She is a

member of the Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

Kathy will help the girl selected from East Carolina for the contest in Glamour. She has a few pointers for the winner which just could get an ECU coed as one of the Top Ten College Girls in the United States!!

All you former "Girls of the Week" be preparing for the final selection board which will choose the winner after this quarter. The exact method of selection has not been determined, but it will consist of an interview and possibly modeling of fashions before the judges.

Information on the exact date of interviews and judging will be given as soon as possible, but be walking around with books on your head and practicing stances for modeling!!!

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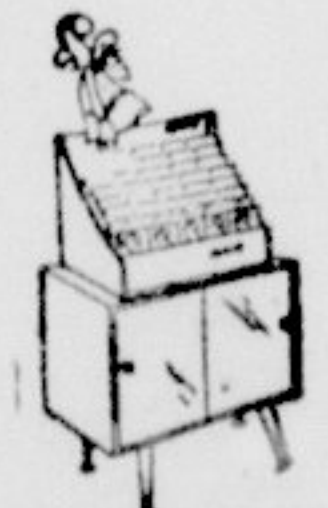
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In Downtown Greenville

Varsity Clobbers Freshmen In Annual Scrimmage Match

By JOHN LOWE

The varsity clobbered the freshmen in the annual Purple and Gold basketball game Tuesday night with a strong defense and balanced scoring as they rolled to an easy 95-60 victory.

The win, which was the second straight 30 plus victory margin for the varsity in two years, saw every varsity player in action with all but one scoring.

Co-captain Richard Kier led the way with 18 points and nine rebounds as the Bucs had five players scoring in double figures.

For the early minutes, the frosh had their problems as the Buc defense kept them from getting off a shot for over three minutes other than foul shots. The game was nearly five minutes old before the Baby Bucs finally scored from the floor, but by that time, the varsity had a comfortable 22-7 lead.

The Buc defense was so disruptive, that the Baby Bucs couldn't get into their offense for most of the first half and the game. When they could get into a semblance of their offense, it was mostly for naught as they shot a paltry 19.2 percent from the floor in the first half. For the game, the Baby Bucs hit on 32 percent of their shots, and hitting on 68.3 percent from the free throw line.

The varsity, on the other hand, shot 61.1 percent from the floor in the first half and 46.4 percent for the game, as they cooled off in the second half. From the free throw line, the Bucs hit an amazing 75.6 percent.

Joining Kier in double figures were Jim Gregory with 15 points and six rebounds, Richie Williams with 12, and Jim Modlin with 12 and eight rebounds. Bob McKillop rounded out the double scorers with 10 points. Tom Miller, with eight points, was the only starter

who didn't hit double figures. Besides Prince, Ronnie La Pors with 13 points and seven rebounds and Randy Longworth with 14 points, were the only frosh to hit double figures.

Frosh	22	38	-	60
Varsity	55	40	-	95

Pirates Close Season With Two Road Games

The East Carolina football team opens a two-game road trip Saturday that will wind up the season.

The foe in Saturday's contest will be the rugged Citadel Bulldogs who have been plagued with injuries this season but still own a record.

"They've been missing key personnel in almost every game they played this season" Pirate assistant coach Harold Bullard says. "But they're going to have some of them back for us."

Probably the most important factor for the Cadets will be the return of tailback Jim McMillan, one of the top rushers in the Southern Conference despite the fact he has missed two games because of injury.

"McMillan played some against William and Mary Saturday and scored two of their touchdowns," Bullard said. "so I feel sure he will be ready to go against us."

The linebacking spot has been

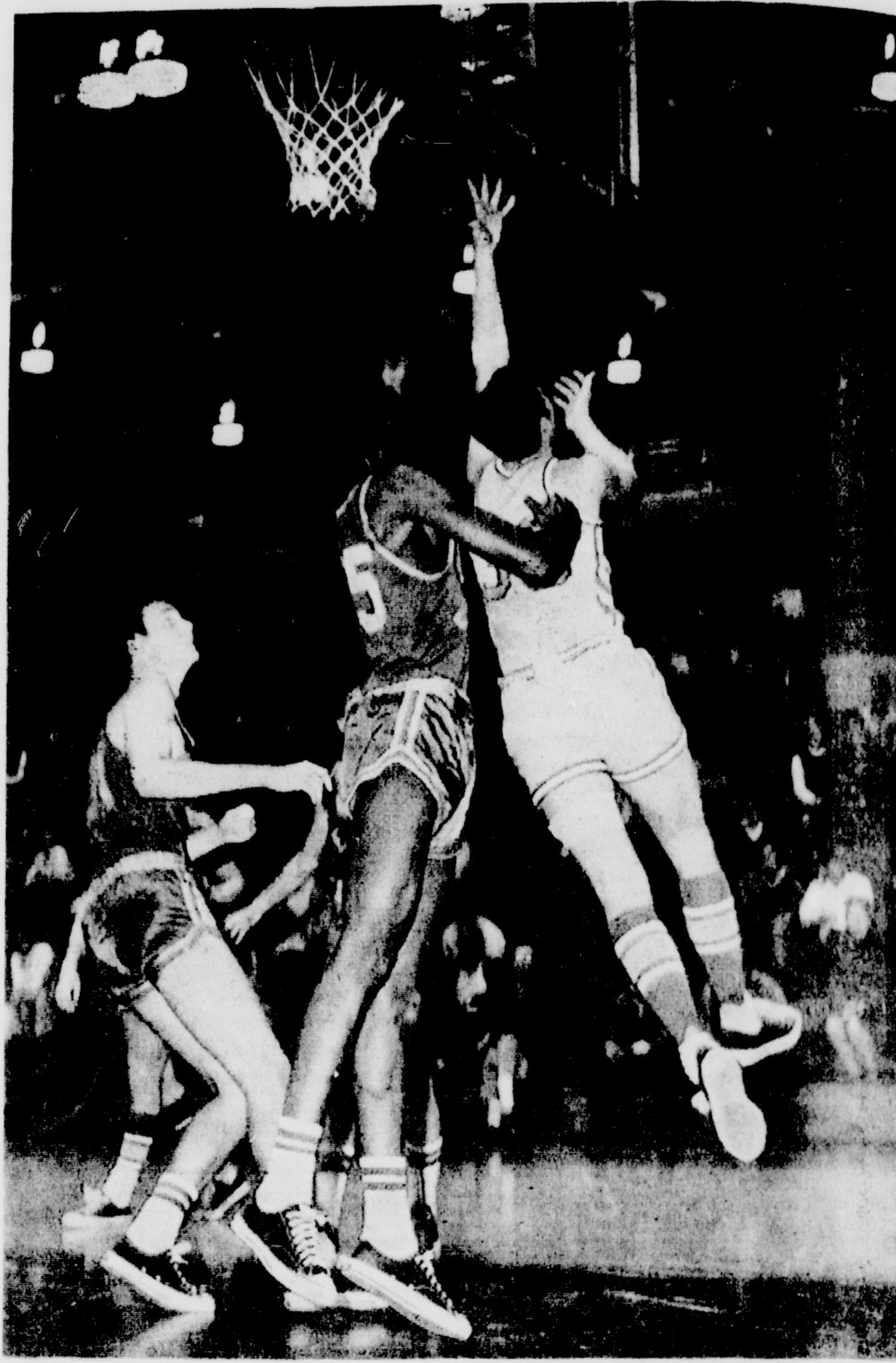
hardest hit by injuries. The Cadets have had four men at this position injured but one of them, John Small is expected to be back this week. Small, a candidate for post-season honors is regarded as one of the top linebackers in the South.

"Offensively, they have the best one two quarterback punch in the conference in Tony Passander and Jay Goolsby, who is an elusive runner. He's the boy who gave us so much trouble last year."

"They also have two outstanding receivers in Tommy Sanchez and Gene Hightower. Both have excellent speed and they've helped make Passander the fourth leading passer in the conference."

Defensively Ken Diaz, Joe Issac, and Eddie Watkins are all classed as outstanding players by Bullard.

"Despite all their injury problems, they have shown excellent spirit aggressiveness and a will to win," Bullard says. "They are well-coached and enthusiastic and they're tough."



FIRST CAGE ACTION—Members of the 1968-69 cage varsity and freshman teams squared off in the annual Purple-Gold contest Tuesday night. The varsity, as expected, won the dress scrimmage handily, 95-60. Here the varsity's Mike Dunn sinks a bucket over the outstretched arm of freshman Jim Fairly.



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