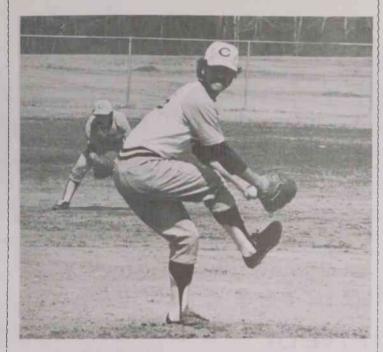
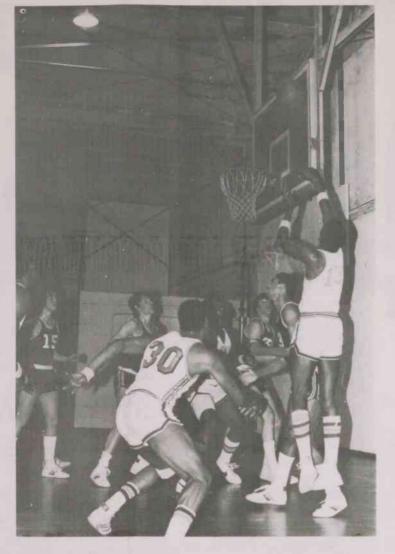
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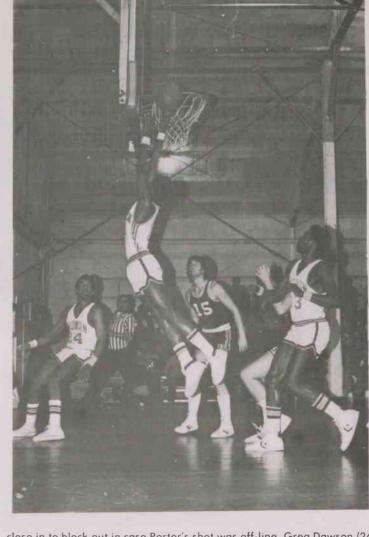




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TWO MORE BUCKETS IN THE BOOK - Allen Porter arches one in from the baseline (left) and Robin Hoey banks a soft one off the backboard as the Braves downed Virginia Wesleyan College in their closing regular season game. Ronnie Lamb (30) and Randolph Bell (partially obscured by Lamb)



close in to block out in case Porter's shot was off-line. Greg Dawson (24) turns to watch Hoey's shot as Ron Williams (33) follows the play. (Photos by Ralph Kuhnley)

Braves Down Lenoir C C In Twin Bill

Chowan opened conference baseball play with a doubleheader win over Lenoir Community College here March 14. The Braves won the opener 11-2 and the second game 12-6.

Two Braves Dale Frye and Vince Lococo, hit 2-2 in the first game. Frye, with a double and a single, drove in three runs and scored once. Lococo had two singles to plate one run. He scored Ronald Brooks homered and singled in four trips for Chowan to drive in two runs

Norman Bernard limited Lenoir to three hits in going the route for Chowan. In the nightcap, Tommy Heines and Jay Sexton each had two hits in three appearances for Chowan. Both drove in two runs. One of Sexton's hits was a homer.

Steve Jobe was the winning pitcher. He was relieved by Randy Temple in the fifth when Lenoir scored five runs.

Chowan leads the Eastern Tarheel Conference with a 2-0 record. The Braves are 3-1 overall.

The Braves resume conference play Lenoir March 31. Home doubleheaders begin at 1 p.m. and single games at 1:30 p.m.

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Braves Set Basketball Records **Despite Tournament Losses**

The men's basketball team accomplished several records this year despite poor playing in tournament ac-

Coach Jerry Smith's Braves were the first Chowan team to win a conference title, to win all its league games (10) and to appear in a district tourney. The team finished with a 20-8 record.

The Braves lost, however, both of their tournament games.
Lenoir Community College handed

the Braves a 87-79 loss in the semi-finals of the Eastern Tar Heel Conference tournament at Louisburg College.

"They outplayed us and wanted to win the ball game, and we didn't play as inspired as we had in the past against them," Smith said.

Chowan was led by sophomore center George Drawhorne who scored 25 points. Two freshmen, guard Robin Hoey and forward William Bogues canned 18 points each.

Avery Dawson, a 6-5 sophomore center, led the Lancers with 27 points.

smith attributed the setback to several factors. Among them were Lenoir's excellent free throw shooting and his club's failure at the foul line and an abundance of turnovers.

Lenoir, the fourth place team, sank 26 of 33 free throws while the Braves managed only five of 16.

Smith said, "I really can't tell you what happened. They had some great guards, took the high percentage shot and got a lot of layups.

"Three people did the scoring for us, but no one else picked up the slack. The others got only two or four points. Usually we get 12 or 14 points from one and eight to ten from another. But we just didn't get any scoring from the others."

Plagued by cold second half shooting, Chowan was ousted from the Region 10 basketball tournament by North Greenville Junior College 84-69 in the first

The Braves opened the game sizzling, hitting almost every shot and sinking 10 of 13 foul shots to forge a 42-36 halftime lead.

The second half was a complete reversal of the first for Chowan. The Braves hit only 12 or 45 second-half field goal attempts, which Smith said was the deciding factor.

North Greenville's main offensive weapon was its fast break with forwards Terry Strickland and Chuck Orr driving for easy layups. Strickland and Orr led the South Carolina team in scoring with 32 and 21 points respectively.

The Braves were led by Bogues with 19. Alan Porter with 12 and Ron

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Williams with 10 were the only others in double figures.

Smith emptied his bench in the second half, trying several different combinations, but to no avail. Their poor shooting and numerous turnovers enabled North Greenville to rally for the win

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CONFERENCE CHAMPS — From left, front row: Coach Jerry Smith, Ted Rutter, Eddie Ellerson, Robert Gregory, Robin Hoey and Lewis Williams; back row: Allen Porter Edward McLean, Ron Williams, David

Deese, Randolph Bell, Ronnie Lamb, George Drawhorne, Doug Long, Greg Dawson, Rusty Arant and William Bogues.