

# Lady B's End Regular Season On Upswing For 14-4 Record

By EMMA GILES

The Chowan Lady Braves wound up their regular season with a 74-68 win over the Spartanburg Lady Trojans, February 19 at the Helms Center.

Only six minutes into the half, Chowan led 11-5 and stretched the lead to 37-26 at halftime. The half was marked by action-packed plays from Anita Anderson, Vivian Myers, Molly Hopkins and Phyllis Griffin of the Lady Braves.

Swift-footed Anderson scored a total of eight points in the first half. With her quick handwork, Anderson hauled down numerous rebounds while halting action from Gwen Whiteside of the Lady Trojans.

Myers and Griffin backed up the defensive line, aided by Denise Jordan, who hit two 15-foot jumpers from side court in first half action.

With Jordan's and Anderson's excellent blocking tactics, the Lady Braves increased the marginal gap to 54-44 in the second half. After a timeout for the Trojans with 14:06 left on the clock, Griffin burned the cords with basket after basket.

Griffin 5'11" forward-center from Charleston S.C., gained a total of 12 points, packing up two from the foul line. Griffin upped the Braves score to 61-58 with 4:02 winding down.

Mary Weiss brought the girls up 70-64, clipping five points from the foul line, after being fouled three times by Spartanburg's, Angie McCullough. The Lady Braves netted their 14th victory of the season with only four losses.

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## Our Anderson Halts Others

By EMMA GILES

After losing to Peace, February 8, the Lady Braves were back in the swing of things as they defeated the Lady Trojans of Anderson, S.C. at the Jesse Helms Center, 88-73.

Early in the first half, the Braves led, 6-0, with two jumpers by Molly Hopkins and a sizzling 20-footer by Denise Jordan.

Good defense was shown by Anita Anderson, 6' forward from Raleigh, N.C. Anderson choked four baskets down within 10 minutes of the first quarter, before a time out was called with Chowan leading 8-4.

Within minutes, the Lady Trojans levelled the score, 8-8. A layup by Anderson's Sandra Wallace gave the Trojans their first lead in the game. With 11:09 left in the half, the Braves and the Trojans were tied again at 13. Barely two minutes passed before the Lady Braves took the lead, 17-15.

Tonie Edwards, of Anderson created a storm, sinking 11 shots as smooth as quicksand. With 5:46 winding down the half, Edwards' inside shot gave Anderson its second lead in the game, 28-27.

At halftime, the Braves had once again taken the lead, leaving a 7-point margin, 40-33.

In the second half action, the fearless Braves struck with force. Hopkins and Anderson hit point for point, backed by Jordan and Vivian

Myers. With Phyllis Griffin's two baskets, the Lady Braves increased their lead to 54-36.

Tonie Edwards, Dee Morris and Sandra Wallace dominated Anderson's defense. Edwards hit 14 points in the half and coupled with her 21 points in the first half, made her the highest scorer in the game with 35 points.

The triple-threat trio pounded the scoreboard, but were not enough for the tough Lady Braves. The half saw spectacular plays by Chowan's Mary Weiss and Carolyn Kelly as they pushed the score up 82-65 with 2:42 left on the clock.

As time ticked away, the Lady Braves slacked off, allowing the Trojans to gain three points in the final three minutes of the game.

After a beautiful layup by Kelly, Anderson put the icing on with a turnaround shot, making the final score 88-73. Anderson, with a total of seven points, pulled down 13 of the Brave's 33 defensive rebounds, followed by Vivian Myers with 8.

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## Lady Braves Lose on Road

By EMMA GILES

The Lady Braves met up with tough competition recently, battling it out on the road with the North Greenville Mountains, Bennett College and Peace of Raleigh, N.C.

After defeating Bennett 95-76, the Braves traveled to North Greenville and lost out to the Mounties, 78-61.

In their fourteenth game of the season, the Braves once again suffered defeat, this one by Peace College. At halftime, the Lady Braves lagged 10 points behind Peace's 39, but squeezed the gap slightly closer with a final score of 75-68.

Denise Jordan, forward, led the girls in scoring, finding the basket for a total of 20 points, converting five turnovers in the process.

The Lady Braves made a total of 15 turnovers to Peace's 26. Both teams, however, were equally successful in regaining 27 defensive rebounds. However, Chowan led in the number of assisted plays throughout the game.

Peace had four players hit the double-digit mark: Jan Rogerson, 19, Sharon Dunston, 17, Michelle Davis, 14; and LuAnne Underhill, 12.

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## Hopkins, Kelly Bomb Bennett

By EMMA GILES

The Lady Braves dropped the bomb, in their tenth game of the season on February 4, defeating Bennett College 95 to 76.

Sparked by Molly Hopkins' nine points, the girls pulled a solid 43 points past Bennett's 29 in first half action.

Only minutes into the second half, Hopkins tipped the basket with four more points. Bennett's Vicky McFadden fired four baskets, bringing Ben-

nett's score up 33 to Chowan's 50, before a timeout was called. Coach Gay Scott's "guerilla warfare tactics" resulted in an outstanding team effort and individual output.

Freshman, Annette Huntley exploded in the half, scoring five goals and one of two foul line shots. Another freshman for the Lady Braves, Phyllis Griffin, ripped through Bennett's defense, to up the score by four points.

Chowan suffered 11 turnovers in the game, but was successful, however, in nailing down numerous rebounds, mainly through the efforts of Carolyn Kelly, Anita Anderson and Denise Jordan.

Kelly blundered slightly throughout the game, contributing three turnovers, but nevertheless kept the rim brimming hot in the second half for a total of 16 points. Kelly also made four assists to boost the Braves score, 67-55, with 7:21 left on the clock.

From out of nowhere, Vivian Myers arrived on the scene, scooping 10 points in the half and added to her two points in the first half, became the third player for the Lady Braves to reach the double-digit mark, third only to Hopkins' 17 and Kelly

Hopkins, returning 5'11" forward for the Braves, hauled down three rebounds to lead her team to another victory.

## Myles Hot; Builders Cooled Off

By JOE MCGARRITY

Showing the brilliance that was exhibited last year at this time, the Chowan Braves men's basketball team tortured an overrated Newport News Apprentice team, 88-73, February 3 at the Helms Center.

The 1980-81 edition of the Chowan Braves started a roll this time last year and rolled right along to the Eastern Tarheel Conference (regular season and tournament) championship and a berth in the Region X Tournament.

This year's edition is moving along the same lines and more.

The Braves high powered offense was in the fifth gear, (there is no higher) while running the Shipbuilders practically all the way back to Newport News.

"I was surprised at how tough they (Newport News) weren't," stated Braves Coach Bob Burke.

"I thought they'd be tougher" The Shipbuilders found out how tough the Braves can be when they're running.

The Braves heated it up from the outset, Melvin McCray hit at 18:50 and the Braves were off and running.

Newport News stayed close until halftime neared. They missed an easy layup at 10:38 and Chowan was ahead at 21-16. They could get no closer the rest of the night.

The Braves bulged out to an 18-point lead (43-25) on Kenny Capel's layup at :25. The eventual halftime score being 43-27, after Newport News' Marty Hare hit a shot at :03. Three Braves were in double figures at the half. Freshman sensation Andre McGee led all halftime scorers with 13 points.

The second half opened with the Shipbuilders making their only run of the night.

Tommy Shankles' two free throws opened the scoring and, after Red Terry's bucket, the score was 45-33, Braves. This hoopla didn't last long as the Braves shifted gears once more.

The Braves' Tracy Myles went to work. Playing spectacularly at both ends of the floor (going back door, hitting 12-15 footers, and snatching every thing that came off the boards), Myles was plain and simple unstoppable.

By 15:54 the score was 51-33 and after 6' 6" frosh Jeff Evin's three point play at 11:58, the score stood 60-37. The Braves biggest lead. After James Spencer's layup made it 62-37, Coach Burke emptied the bench.

The final margin being 15 points (88-73), a happy Coach Burke praised his talented freshmen.

"Spencer, McGee, and Myles played a good game. Myles played his best offensive game by far", praised Burke.

"By tournament time this team will have that killer instinct that I've been looking for all year".

Myles led all scorers with 20 points (10-14 from the field) and eight rebounds. McGee destroyed the Shipbuilders from the charity stripe (foul line) by canning 15 of 18 and finishing with 19 points. Capel added 11 points for the Braves.

Guard Winfred Basnight again tended his allaround skills enough to score six points, grab seven rebounds, dish out two assists, and snatch three steals.

Terry led Newport News with 18 points.

## Braves Win!

Andrea McGee's 29 points led Chowan to a 89-74 victory over Lenoir in the Eastern Tarheel championship game Saturday. The Braves now go to the Region X tournament here beginning today.

McGee was named most valuable player, and Winfred Basnight and Melvin McCray made the All-Tournament team.



Basnight flies through the air on a driving layup in the Braves' victory over Louisburg. (Photo by Todd Dudek)

# Basnight Stops Louisburg Star As McGee Leads Braves to Win

By JOE MCGARRITY

Chowan College's men's basketball team opened the month of February on a good note with a 57-51 victory over a patient Louisburg Hurricane team at the Helms Center.

For the second time this season the Braves' defensive ace Winfred Basnight held Louisburg's highly touted freshman guard James Cooke to only eight points (10 under his average). Basnight's hawking defense was one of the keys in the Braves' victory. He scored only 10 points but added four assists and four steals.

Bas did a super job on Cooke, proclaimed Braves coach Bob Burke. "We recruited him (Cooke) out of high school as hard as we recruited anyone."

The Hurricane, who came into the game with a lowly 9-10 record, started out with a surprisingly patient offense, which proved to be very effective.

But the Braves' tough defense proved to be a winner. After Cooke hit the game's first basket, the Hurricane didn't get a shot off in two minutes; thanks to the Braves tough man-to-man defense.

Fresh super guard Andre McGee did the honors on offense for the Braves. His back-to-back buckets pulled the Braves within one point and then gave them the lead for the first time in the game at 8:45 (11-10). His penetrating play was spectacular at times, the Hurricane defense seeming almost helpless against him.

"McGee was named player of the week (Tarheel Conference) today

## Computer

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Bernard Ingram tries out for singing part in Oklahoma. Dirk Rhodes is at piano. (Photo by Todd Dudek)

## Four Newcomers in 'Oklahoma' Eight Veteran Performers Join

By KATHERINE WARREN

Cast selections have been made and rehearsals are under way for the mid-March production of Oklahoma.

Composing the eleven speaking roles are eight veterans to the Chowan stage and four newcomers. The veterans are: Betty Batchelor as Aunt Eller, Joe Mayes as Curley, Colin Steele portraying Ike Skidmore, Bernard Ingram as Slim, Jeff McClohn as Will Parker, Rick Canas as Jud Fry, Angie Cockrell as Ado Annie and Frank Underwood as Cord Elam.

The three new comers to the main

cast are Lynn Copeland as Laurey, Shahrokh Paykavian as Ali Hakim and Steve Davis as Andrew Carnes.

There are 13 chorus members in the cast. The newcomers to stage are Denise Cooke, Linda Cherry, Pat Ann Wright, Arvey Johnson, Tony Vaughan, Rita Myers and Rovin Liverman. The other three chorus members, veterans of the Chowan stage, Becky Hinzman, Alan Johnson, Sonja Young.

This is the largest cast ever. It is a strong musical cast, commented Mrs. Sandra Boyce, director.

The cast includes a cross-section of faculty, students, and townspeople.

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