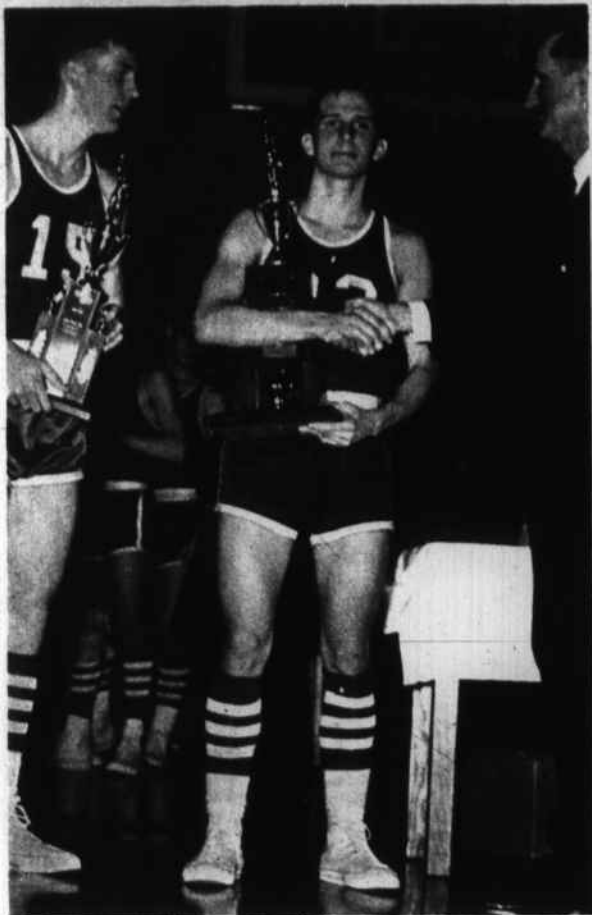


# Youngsville, Bunn Take Tourney Titles



Jimmy Keith and Ralph Brown accept Tourney and Conference Championship Trophies from Supt. Warren Smith.

## Youngsville

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and Freddie Horton with nine each.

For Youngsville, it marked the end of county play with a most successful year. Only Franklinton came close to downing the Phantoms in regular season. However, nobody inside or outside the conference managed to defeat the second-ranked Class A team in the East.

The Phantoms will be Franklin County's A Team in the District Playoffs in Rocky Mount. Youngsville held a 22-1 season record last year, losing only to Bunn (48-47) in regular season before falling to Louisburg in the Tournament Championship game. The Phantoms went on to the District playoffs and won over Wakelon, (87-47), Cooper's (89-87 OT) and Louisburg

(48-45) before being downed by Red Oak (48-45) in the District Championship game in overtime.

The Championship won Saturday night is the second tourney crown in three years and the fourth since 1947 for the Youngsville squad.

Starters:  
Youngsville 59 Bunn 38  
Keith 17 D. Hagwood 9  
Brown 18 F. Horton 9  
Wrenn 10 Morris 4  
Paschall 9 Jones 10  
Preddy 5 Batten 4  
Subs: Youngsville--Wilder, Catlett. Bunn--Denton, M. Horton 2, P. Hagwood, Richard, Rhodes, W. Horton.

Score by quarters:  
Youngsville 16 10 12 21 59  
Bunn 14 11 9 4 38



Nadine Gay Accepts Tourney Championship Trophy for Bunn.

## Bunn

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the Youngsville girls in several years, but all agreed that they had given the best game of the tourney right down to the wire...and so, too had Bunn. The win was Bunn's second in the past three years and their 11th in the past twenty. Youngsville girls won the tourney in 1962, the only time they have won in the past twenty years.

Linda Strother, tied with Bunn's Gwen Ray as the Most Valuable Player of the Tournament, led both teams in scoring 17 points for Youngsville. Sonja Bunn was tops for Bunn with 11 and Ray had nine. Youngsville led at the end of the first period, 7-4; 13-8 at the half and trailed 17-16 at the end of three.

Starters:  
Youngsville 27 Bunn 28  
V. Rogers 4

Wheeler-----Ray 9  
C. Cash 4-----Baker 4  
Strother 17-----Bunn 11  
Paschall 1-----Mullen  
S. Cash-----Strickland  
Subs: Youngsville--D. Cash, M. Rogers. Bunn--Andrews 2, Alford 2, Moody.

Score by quarters:  
Youngsville 7-6-3-11 27  
Bunn 4-4-9-11 28

## DISTRICT PLAYOFFS

Friday Night, March 3  
Youngsville vs Middleburg 7 P.M.

Saturday Night, March 4  
Bunn vs Zeb Vance 7 p.m.

All Games Played in the Rocky Mount Senior High School Gym.

# Bunn Downs Epsom For Second Place

All-Conference Freddie Horton led the Bunn Bulldogs to a 55-47 victory over the Epsom Tigers here last night in a playoff for second place in the conference. Horton scored 18 points.

The playoff game was made necessary when Bunn and Epsom tied for second place in regular season play. The League ruled a playoff game would be held since the second place team represents the county in the District III Playoffs and tournament in Rocky Mount each year when the Conference champion also wins the tournament. This occurred this year when the Youngsville Phantoms won both titles.

Youngsville will meet Middleburg of Vance County Friday night at 7 p. m. at Rocky Mount. Bunn will play Zeb

Vance of Vance County Saturday night at 7 p. m.

In addition to Horton's high scoring, Bill Jones had 13 and Darrell Hagwood had 11 for the Bulldogs. Robert Rowland, a substitute for much of the year for the Tigers, paced Epsom with 18 points after having proven his ability in the recent county tournament. All-Conference Jerry Patterson hit for 15 for Epsom.

Starters:  
Bunn 55 Epsom 47  
Hagwood 11 Patterson 15  
Jones 13 Terrell 10  
Morris 2 Eaves 2  
Batten 4 Rowland 18  
F. Horton 18 Cash 2  
Subs: Bunn--P. Hagwood 7, Denton. Epsom--Stegall.

Score by quarters:  
Bunn 23-13-10-9 55  
Epsom 11-12-15-9 47

# Epsom Gives Bunn Scare In Semifinals

The never-say-die Epsom Tigers stunned the Bunn Bulldogs Friday night when they almost pulled a semifinal contest out of the fire. Leading by a comfortable margin of 38 to 26 at the start of the final frame, Bunn began to substitute for their starters. Epsom steadily and quickly whittled the margin to only six points with just under two minutes left.

The Bunn starters, sent back

in to stem the tide, could muster only a tie at the end of regulation and send the contest into overtime. The Bunn strength showed in the extra three minutes as they downed the stubborn Tigers by scoring seven points and holding Epsom to only two.

Freddie Horton with 24 and Bill Jones with 16 paced Bunn as Jerry Patterson hit for 23 points for Epsom.

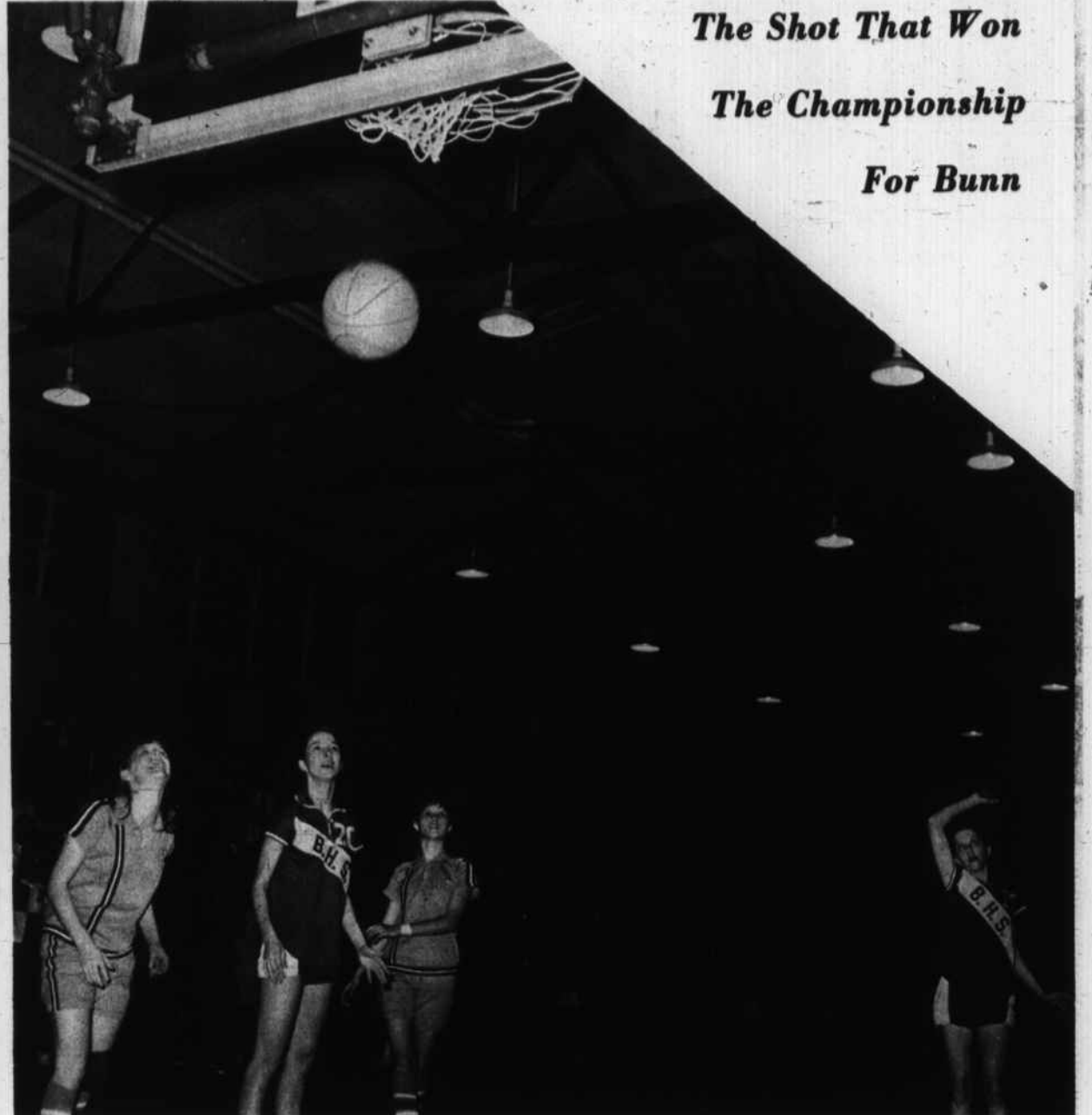
# Youngsville Wins Two

The Youngsville girls and boys advanced in the County Tournament last Thursday night with wins over the Epsom girls and the Gold Sand boys.

It was almost Youngsville night at the Paul Elam Gym as the girls walloped the Epsom girls, 31-17 and the boys floored Gold Sand, 58-25.

Linda Strother led the Youngsville girls with 12 points, Delores Faulkner led Epsom with seven. Jimmy Keith led the Youngsville Phantoms with 15 points and Phil Evans and Jimmy Bowers were high for Gold Sand with six points each.

# The Shot That Won The Championship For Bunn



The shot heard 'round Franklin County. Gwen Ray, right, stepped to the foul line with 1 second left in the Championship game last Friday night and made the shot (note ruffled net) which gave Bunn the game and the Championship. Notice the expression of pain on the face of Sandra Cash of Youngsville (extreme left) as the shot went through and the look of glee on the face of Ellen Andrews of Bunn (left center) and look of awe on the face of Vickie Rogers of Youngsville (center). It was a nail-biting finish, both teams scrapping for the title to the very end.

Photo by Dick Burnette

# Youngsville, Bunn Top Trophy Winners

The Youngsville boys and the Bunn girls walked off with the majority of awards in the presentations Saturday night. Youngsville boys and girls hauled down 18 awards while Bunn boys and girls landed seventeen.

Gold Sand and Epsom each received four, Franklinton and Edward Best took three and Louisburg drew a blank.

Youngsville boys were presented awards for conference championship, tournament championship and Larry Lindsey year was named Coach of the Year for his direction of the Phantoms. Ralph Brown was named the Most Valuable Player in the Tournament and the Phantoms placed Larry Paschall and C. L. Wrenn on All Conference Second Team and Ralph Brown and Jimmy Keith on the First squad. Brown, Keith and Wrenn were also named All-Tournament.

The Youngsville girls received the Tournament runner-up trophy, placed Linda Strother in a tie with Gwen Ray of Bunn as Most Valuable Player and had Sandra Cash on the All Conference second team. Linda Strother and Vickie Rogers were named to the All Conference First Team and both made the All Tournament squad.

Bunn girls won the conference championship. Coach of the Year for Bob Wheless and had Gwen Ray chosen with Linda Strother as Most Valuable Player in the tourney. Ellen Andrews and Anita Strickland made second team All-Conference and Nadine Gay, Gwen Ray, and Vickie Baker were named to the first squad.

## Consolation Winner

The Gold Sand Blue Devils, victors over Franklinton (52-34) in opening round play and victims of Youngsville in the semifinals (58-25), defeated the Epsom Tigers for the Tournament Consolation title Saturday night, 59-55 in one of the best games of the event.

Gold Sand held off a spirited Epsom threat in the closing moments of the game to take the four-point win.

Ricky Edwards and Mike Lovin joined with 19 point efforts to lead the Blue Devils while Mike Fowler led the Tigers with 17.

Starters:  
Gold Sand 59 Epsom 55  
Evans 11 Fowler 17  
R. Edwards 19 Patterson 9  
Sturges 5 Terrell 10  
Lovin 19 T. Eaves 8  
Bowers 5 Rowland 8  
Subs: Gold Sand--Speed, Epsom--Stegall, G. Eaves, R. Eaves, Foster, Cash 2.

## MOST VALUABLE PLAYER (Wiley F. Mitchell Award)

Linda Strother, Youngsville  
Gwen Ray, Bunn  
Ralph Brown, Youngsville

## TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

Bunn Girls  
Youngsville Boys

## TOURNAMENT RUNNERUPS

Youngsville Girls  
Bunn Boys

## CONSOLATION WINNER

Gold Sand Boys

## ALL TOURNAMENT TEAMS GIRLS

Gwen Ray, Bunn  
Linda Strother, Youngsville  
Sonja Bunn, Bunn  
Vickie Rogers, Youngsville  
Nadine Gay, Bunn  
Delores Faulkner, Epsom.

## BOYS

Ralph Brown, Youngsville  
Freddie Horton, Bunn  
Bill Jones, Bunn  
C. L. Wrenn, Youngsville  
Jimmy Keith, Youngsville

## SPORTSMANSHIP

Franklinton Girls  
Edward Best Boys

## COACHES OF YEAR

Bob Wheless, Bunn Girls  
Larry Lindsey  
Youngsville Boys

## CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

Bunn Girls  
Youngsville Boys

## ALL CONFERENCE TEAMS GIRL'S FIRST TEAM

Nadine Gay, Bunn  
Gwen Ray, Bunn  
Delores Faulkner, Epsom  
Linda Strother, Youngsville  
Vickie Rogers, Youngsville  
Vickie Baker, Bunn

## GIRL'S SECOND TEAM

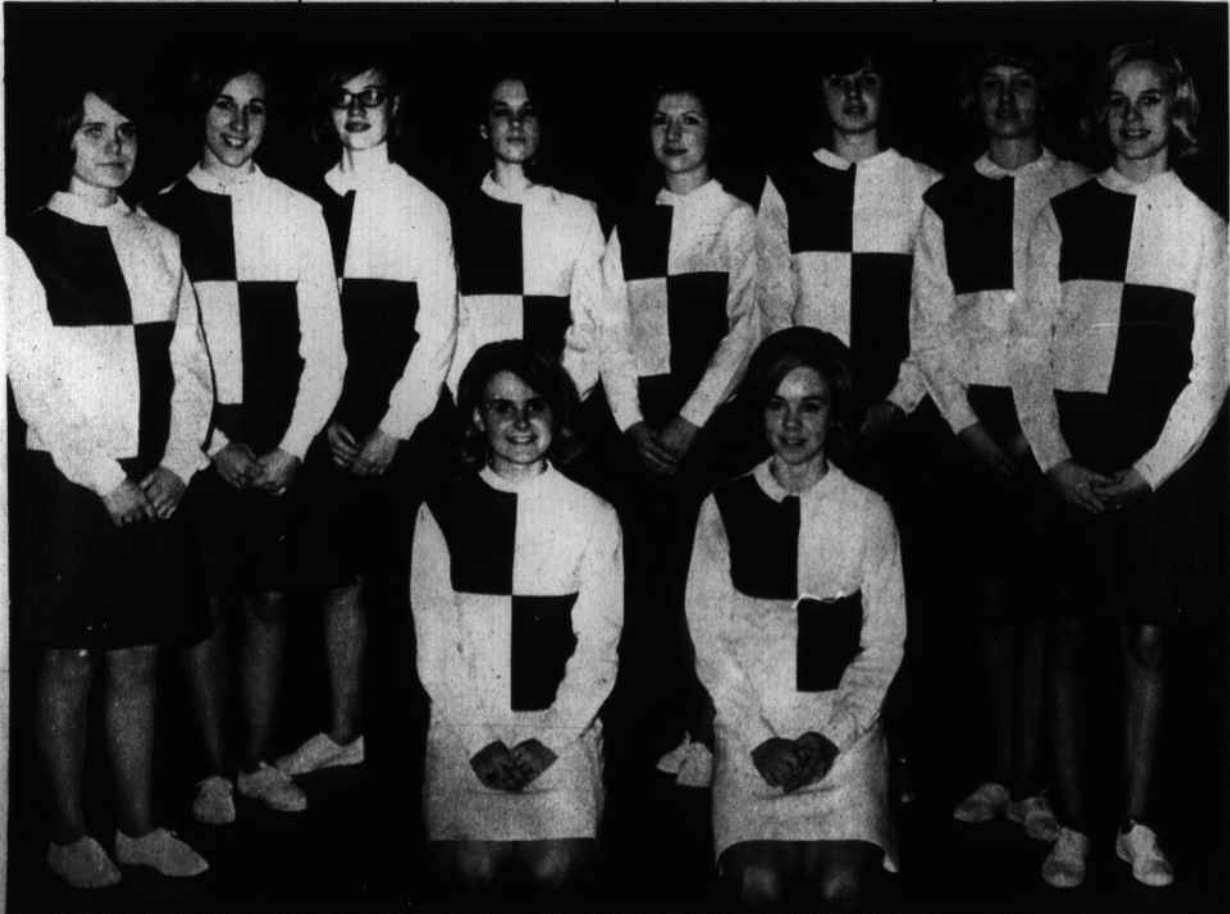
Cathy Gilliam, Edward Best  
Rose Strickland, Gold Sand  
Jean Patterson, Epsom  
Ellen Andrews, Bunn  
Sandra Cash, Youngsville  
Kay Watson, Franklinton  
Phyllis Murray, Edward Best  
Anita Strickland, Bunn

## BOY'S FIRST TEAM

Jimmy Keith, Youngsville  
Freddie Horton, Bunn  
Ralph Brown, Youngsville  
Jerry Patterson, Epsom  
Tommy Cooke, Franklinton

## BOY'S SECOND TEAM

Bill Jones, Bunn  
Larry Paschall, Youngsville  
C. L. Wrenn, Youngsville  
Ricky Edwards, Gold Sand  
Mike Lovin, Gold Sand



Bunn Cheerleaders



Youngsville Cheerleaders