



These shots prove the Braves were a hustling team . . . the night the Cadets visited Chowan

# SPORTS

## Long Trip to Campbell; Braves Drop Only Game

Snowflakes were floating gently down on the frozen ground Thursday morning Feb. 13, when Bob Davis (Chowan's No. 1 Bus Jockey) called out, "All aboard," and Coach "Ike" Davis and his sleepy-eyed basketball Braves slowly made their way into the blue and white bus.

Suddenly, 13 pairs of eyes opened a little wider as Queen Sarah Burrus, the cheerleaders and their chaperone, Billie Harris, came bouncing into the picture. One or two of the basketeers were heard to moan, "O-o-o-h, how can anybody be that cheerful at this hour of the morning?" but by and large the boys welcomed the company of the female of the species.

And thus began the long trip to Buies Creek and the Junior College Basketball Tournament.

It was nearly fourteen hours later when the capacity crowd in the handsome Campbell College gym got their first look at the Braves in their colorful new warm-ups. The boys looked sharp in their pre-game workout as they bombed the basket from every angle, and a note of tense anticipation could be detected among the spectators. In the first game of the evening the "Scotties" of PJC, who finished last in conference play, had knocked out highly-favored EMI, runners-up in the conference, and the huge crowd was wondering if the sixth-place Chowan Crew could do the same to a favored bunch of "Seahawks" from Wilmington College.

Chief Betty Jo Lassiter and her cheerleaders were very much a part of the pre-game excitement and color. Looking up into that section of the stands, over which was hanging a blue and white Chowan banner, the girls saw many familiar faces. One could sense both their relief and their joy when they realized that a lot of the gang from school had come to back up the team.

The much taller Seahawks jumped into a quick 7-2 lead, and held onto a narrow lead until the clock showed only four minutes to play in the first half. At that point, Vance Pittman hit on a jump shot from 20-feet out on the side and the Braves led for the first time at 21-20. The remainder of the first period was nip and tuck but the Seahawks left the court at intermission on the long end of a 32-28 count.

At half-time, Brave supporters were still confident that their favorites could turn the trick against the Wilmington five, and their hearts were thumping like mad as the prospect of an upset still loomed large. However, some neutral spectators made the observation that it may have been the tournament queens that caused the palpitating hearts. The queens did make a lovely picture sitting in a row across one end of the court. Chowan's Queen Sarah was one of the most radiant—truly a sight to behold in a black evening gown which accentuated her dark hair and eyes.

The second half was only about six minutes old when the Seahawks began to pull away. Denny Lutz

and Ron Paladini, two Indiana boys that N. C. State Coach Everett Case somehow overlooked, were the big guns in Wilmington's second-half splurge. Both boys got seven from the field and were demons at the foul line, Lutz hitting on 13 out of 14 tries and Paladini on 8 out of 9.

The Indians made a contest of it to the end, but Murphy Smith, Jerry Wrenn, Phil Collins, and Dan Griffin, four of the starters, fouled out along the way as they tried desperately to get control of the ball.

At 11:40 P. M., a tried band of basketeers took a final look at a scoreboard which said—"Wilmington 75-Chowan 64"—and walked with heads down toward the dressing room.

Their heads should have been up! They were dead game that Thursday night, a scrapping, valiant band of Braves who won the hearts of the crowd with the aggressive, alert brand of basketball they displayed against superior odds.

	FG	FT	Total
Smith	2	5-7	9
Wrenn	4	5-7	13
Debnam	2	0-0	4
Collins	4	1-3	9
Griffin	2	3-5	7
Pittman	4	1-1	9
Pope	5	3-6	13
	23	18-29	64

	FG	FT	Total
Durner	0	1-2	1
Elliott	0	0-0	0
Lutz	7	13-14	27
Mathias	0	1-3	1
Paldadini	7	8-9	22
Parham	2	3-5	7
Taylor	4	4-7	12
Wells	2	1-1	5
	22	31-41	75

## Louisburg Has Edge By Ten

The Chowan College Basketball Braves visited the cagers of Louisburg College January 10, to play a surprisingly tight game. The Braves were beaten by 10 points by the team which licked the mighty Camels of Campbell College.

Louisburg earned the 76-66 victory only by using their most cautious tactics and scrapping like demons for each goal. Their outstanding guard, Jim Fine, was high scorer with 32 points.

Phil Collins, center for the Braves, scored second highest with 19.

The score at the end of the third quarter was 54-40 in favor of Louisburg. The remainder of the battle was well worth watching. Coach Ike Davis' Braves really caught fire, and at one time were within 6 points of the lead. Then, however, starters Dan Griffin and Jerry Wrenn fouled out, and the free-throws made by Louisburg were disastrous. —Mike Rouse

## Girls' Basketball Team Wins 'Em All

Thursday night, February 6, the Chowan College girls basketball team won their ninth consecutive game. Led by Joanne White, Reba Hale and Ruby Webb, the girls won a decisive 60-40 victory over Ahoskie.

This has been the story all year as they have scored wins over Conway, Murfreesboro twice, Robertsonville twice, Ahoskie three times, and the big victory over Campbell College.

The game with Campbell was the highlight of the successful season. The girls scored a 56-46 win with Reba Hale tossing in 23 points and Joanne White 21, while Ruby Webb contributed 12. The game was a tremendous team effort with outstanding work coming on the defensive end of the court. Margaret Strickland, Jessica Vann, Sandra Liverman and Loueen Bryant did a wonderful job stopping the hard charging Campbell forwards.

The girls' team, the first team to play a regular schedule at the college in the last few years is made up of ten girls: Joanne White, Dobson; she played in high school and at Wake Forest. She won all conference honors in high school. She is averaging 27 points per game this season. Reba Hale of Conway, three times all-conference in high school and the play maker of the team. Reba has a 20 point average with Chowan. Ruby Webb of Stantonburg is averaging 12 points per game to make her the other mainstay of the team. Pat Moore of Durham and Vivian Pugh of Great Bridge, Va. are the other forwards.

At guard position the big guns are Margaret Strickland, Jessica Vann and Sandra Liverman. You can't say anything about any one of these girls that can't be said for the other two. Margaret is from Middlesex, Jessica from Conway and Sandra from Woodland. The other two guards are Loueen Bryant from Harrellsville and Hilda Melton from Great Bridge, Va. These girls did an excellent job of filling in all season.

The team has three more games. They are to play Ahoskie Monday, February 17, at Ahoskie. The date for the game with Roanoke Rapids Nursing School has not been set.

On March 4, the Squaws will take on a team composed of senior girls from all of the high schools in Northampton County.

## Intermural BB Very Popular; Eight Squads

Intramural basketball has gone over in a big way here at Chowan. Coach Lloyd was instrumental in starting the ball rolling for this much needed extra-curricular activity for the boys.

There is approximately 60 boys participating on the eight teams that have been organized.

Coach Lloyd feels that by organizing the teams, it gives the boys something to look forward to each Monday and Thursday night.

Some of the boys on these teams have been playing some good basketball and others just come out for the exercise and fun—but most of them are out to win.

All students and faculty members are invited to attend these games. They will provide an evening of good entertainment. All games start at 7:00 o'clock each Monday and Thursday evening.

Listed below are the teams and their captains.

### OFF CAMPUS CATS

Woody Hill, captain  
Bob Cotton  
Burke Roberson  
Riley Thompson

### OLD PRESIDENT'S HOME

Paul Dickinson, captain  
Gary Henman  
Tommy Daughtry  
Billy Mitchell  
Jimmy Caldwell  
Philip Sanderlin  
Wallace Riddick  
Eddie Parker

### MULLETS

John Hogan, captain  
Dwight Compton  
Elton Roberson  
J. C. Young  
Hamp Privette  
Coy Fillet  
Billy Bray  
Bob Darden  
Norman Phillips

### WOLFPACK

Harold Smith, captain  
Gordon Peoples  
Billy Davis  
Clyde Morgan  
Dick Kent  
Sonny Davis

## E. M. I. Whip Braves By 100-91 Score

E. M. I. defeated Chowan 100 to 91 in the final game of the season. This was the highest scoring game of the season for the Braves. In this fast running game E. M. I. managed to get a small lead and hold it despite Chowan's every effort to come from behind. E. M. I. hit 35 field goals to Chowan's 34. They hit 30 of 50 free throws for 60 per cent. Chowan made good on 23 of 40 for 57 per cent shooting accuracy from the foul line.

High scorers for Chowan were Collins and Wrenn with 22 points each. For E. M. I. high scorers were Newsome with 23 points and Collins with 21.

### DEMONS

David Snell, captain  
Jim Woodruff  
Jack Aman  
Rodney Sawyer  
Jim Martin  
Floyd Morgan

### DRIBBLERS

Russell Harrington, captain  
Bill Steele  
Al Blount  
Eldis Britton

### GRAPHIC ARTS

Jay Jeffries, captain  
Joe Bland  
Lawrence Kearson  
Ray Rose  
Jonas Edwards  
Bill Norvell  
Bob Lockemy  
Jimmie Dunn  
Frank Edwards  
Billy Godwin

### SEARCHERS

Sally Thomasson, captain  
Willis Hovle  
Richard Hubbard  
Dick Collier  
Jimmy Hooks

### STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Graphic Arts	5	1
Wolfpack	5	1
Mullets	4	2
Old Presidents Home	4	2
Dribblers	4	2
Demons	4	2
Off Campus Cats	1	5
Searchers	1	5



PRETTY CHEERLEADERS — Even when the Braves are losing a game these vivacious cheerleaders have been able to keep the enthusiasm of Chowanians at top pitch. They are, seated, left to right, Agnes Underwood, Colerain; Jo Ann White, Dobson; Bettye Jo Lassiter, Ahoskie; Chloe Ward, Durham; Barbara Overton, Ahoskie; Janet Harlow, Littleton.