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### Annual Alumni-High School Cage Games Set For Next Friday Night

The traditional holiday basketball game between alumni and members of the regular squad at Southern Pines High School will be held Friday night, December 28.

Coach W. A. Leonard said today that he had been approached by several members of past teams, both boys and girls, and that all indications pointed to a lively night. Game time is 7:30, with the girls leading off.

The affair, which had its start 10 or 12 years ago, has developed over the years into an excellent opportunity for returning alumni to hold get-togethers, and is one of the top events in Southern Pines during the Christmas holiday season.

Last year, in the boys game, the high school team won, but Leonard said it was a toss-up this year, though the alumni may be slightly favored. He based his prediction on the fact that there were a number of recent graduates from the school who had been playing college basketball and were in good condition.

"The girls' game should be close also," he said. "Girls have been taking part more and more each year and I believe we may have a real battle this year."

Home for the holidays and expected to play for the alumni boys team are Johnny Watkins, Bobby Cline, Julian Pleasants, John Seymour, Bill Marley, James Humphrey and Paul Kinison, all members of last year's team that was the runner-up in the county conference.

From the 1953 county championship team are David Page and Tommy Ruggles.

Older graduates who are ex-

pected to fit themselves out in a uniform and play are David Woodruff, David Bailey, Gary Mattocks, Ray Copley, Bill Baker, Tink Bowen and several others.

In the girls' game, Dorothy Newton, highest scoring forward

in the school's history, and a member of the 1954 team, is expected to play.

She will be joined by Kay Betty Morris, Barbara Guin, Davis, Patti Woodell Campbell, Jacque Davenport, Betty Jo Britt, Peaches Cameron and Sieger Herr.

Coach W. A. Leonard has urged that any other graduates of the school who wish to play report at the game with uniform.

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Dr. Cheatham died November 4. Portions of the resolution read: "As a man he was a good citizen, interested in all good works, he contributed largely to the near-eradication of tuberculosis from Moore County through his work as treasurer of the Tuberculosis Association and through personal contact with the afflicted.

"Hundreds of needy families have been made happy at Christmas because Dr. Cheatham collected money, bought clothing, food, toys, fruit and candies and distributed them among families whose needs he knew . . ."

Prior to his retirement in 1951, Dr. Cheatham had been minister of Village Chapel for 43 years.

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