



(Durham Herald-Sun photograph by Charles Cooper.)

All hail the conquering heroes! The Duke Blue Devil basketball team comes home after winning the Eastern Regional NCAA Championship at the annual Eastern Regional Tournament. Over 6,000 howling fans turned out at the Raleigh-Durham Airport to see the team arrive from College Park, Md., scene of the finals, via Piedmont chartered

DC-3. The police had a hard time keeping the crowd in check before the team's arrival, said newspaper accounts. Officials finally threatened to land the plane at an undisclosed location if the fans would not move behind the spectators' fence. Once the DC-3 landed, however, there was just no controlling the victorious basketball worshippers.



American Airlines played host for a Piedmont 15th anniversary celebration in the Cincinnati reservations office. Here, surrounded by American personnel, District Sales Manager Paul Loar cuts the congratulatory cake.



Whooping it up at a celebration of Piedmont's anniversary is the CVG-F staff. Seen in front of the ticket counter are Capt. "Pappy" Wilkes, who flew the first flight out of CVG and is getting ready to cut the cake, and Manager Ed Laskowski, holding the special anniversary issue of The Piedmonitor. The rest are (left to right) Ron Kelly, F. C. Works, F/O R. H. Hobbs, J. J. Archer, Merrill Gadker, R. I. Tiede, J. Rohling, T. A. Wilson, Charlene Seaver, and L. D. Strunk.

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Eastern Air Lines and American Airlines provided a happy interline birthday party in Atlanta February 20 to celebrate Piedmont's 15th Anniversary. Taking place at the district sales office in downtown ATL, the party included the above guests (left to right): Agent Barbara Huggins; Jack Webb, EAL Regional Interline Manager; Joe Slaughter, EAL Commercial Sales Manager; Shirley Buchanan, EAL Customer Services Representative; DSM Don Edmondson; Piedmont Secretary Carol East; and Bud Simpson, American DSM.



Made up of the newest additions to Piedmont's Stewardess ranks, this threesome poses with President T. H. Davis outside the INT home office building following graduation ceremonies. Sporting new wings are (left to right) Judy Canaday, Betty Marshburn, and Mary Robbins.