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With only one starter returning from the 1969-1970 team, the Louisburg College Hurricanes face a challenging 29 game schedule for the 1970-71 season.

The Cavalier-Tarheel Conference has added two teams, boosting the conference schedule to 14 games. In addition, the Hurricanes will play freshmen teams from N. C. State University, East Carolina University, U. N. C. at Charlotte, and Virginia Com-monwealth University.

Highlighting the Canes' home slate is the homecoming game with Southwood, the Thanksgiving Tournament and the appearance of the N. C. State Wolflets.

The outlook for the 1970-71 season is "more power under the boards." While the Canes will not have last year's leaping power, they do possess more weight and strength with which to block out and clear the boards.

Leading the battle up front are 6'6" Ricky Richardson, the only starter returning from last year, and Bill Zepplin, 6'5" freshman. Other than Richardson and Zepplin, the starting five has not yet been determined. With many strong prospects to choose from, it remains to be determined what the best combination will be. The indications point to another strong Hurricane team. Debbi Drake

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## **Canes To Entertain Southwood For Homecoming** Freshmen Spark Promising '70-71 Team

The 1970-71 Hurricane basketball picture is brightened by a host of freshman pro-spects. With only one starter returning from last year's team, Coach Enid Drake will have to depend heavily on the freshmen if last year's fine record is to be duplicated.

Bill Zepplin shows top potential among the freshmen at this time. The 6'5" forward is an excellent ball handler, an adequate shooter, and a strong rebounder. His high school record bears out his potential. In three years of varsity play, Zepplin averaged 23 points and 22 rebounds per game. He was All-Conference for three years, and All Area, first team, as a senior.

Jimmy Conder, 6'3" guard, started for three years on a winning team in the strong class 4A Durham High School. He averaged 17 points per game as a sophomore, dropped to a 4 point average as a junior, and went up to a 15 point average in his senior year. As a senior, Conder was All-East, All City-County, All-Region and All-State. Conder has a knack for coming up with the loose balls, does a good job rebounding, and gets the ball to the open man with regularity.

Wayne Ellington from Vance County High School is another outstanding guard prospect for the Hurricanes. The 6' speedster was a standout, both defensively and offensively, in high school. He was All-East for two years, and he led his team to the finals of the State Class A tournament as a junior. Ellington shoots with good range and drives exceptionally well.

Rudy Brown, from Williams High School in Burlington, will work as a guard and a forward. The 6'2" leaper possesses a good jumpshot and has the potential to become a good scorer. As a senior, he averaged 15 points per game.

Bruce Boseman, 6'6" pivot man, should help the Canes rebounding. Boseman played at Northern Nash High School, where he did a good job de-fensively and off the boards during Northern's drive to the finals in the State 2A tournament last spring.

Steve Whitley, 6'4" forward from Williamston High School, is another freshman with good rebounding ability. With improvement in his shooting and ball handling, he could be a valuable addition to the 'Canes attack.

Gerald Royal, 5'9" guard from Smithfield, is the smallest, and probably the fastest, man on the Hurricane squad. Royal is a good ball handler, and a good shooter from the outside. He averaged 23 points per game as a senior.

Phil Jones played at Northern Durham High School where he averaged 11 points per game as a senior. The 6'1" guard shoots exceptionally well from the outside, and has the strength and quickness to develop into a fine player.



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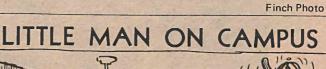
demands of these changing times. It does not plan to increase its enrollment beyond the 800 mark.

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November	
19	*Sandhills
21	*Southwood (Homecoming)
23	*Kittrell
27-28	Thanksgiving TournamentMt. Olive, Virginia Commonwealth Univ. Freshmen, North Greenville, Louisburg
December	
1	*Kittrell

\*Ferrum \*Mt. Olive UNC at Charlotte Freshmen

North Greenville Louisburg VS Wingate Louisburg VS Brevard \*College of Albemarle CANES IN PRACTICE



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19	North Carolina State Freshmen
20	*Sandhills
23	*Chowan
25-26	Doubleheaders - Brevard, Mt. Olive, UNC at
	Charlotte Freshmen, Louisburg
28	*Southwood
30	East Carolina University Freshmen
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5	Virginia Commonwealth University
6	*College of Albemarle
11	*Chowan
13	*Mt. Olive
17	East Carolina University Freshmen
18	*Ferrum
22	North Carolina State Freshmen

\*Cavalier - Tarheel Conference Games Home games begin at 7:45 P. M. First games in Thanksgiving Tournament and Doubleheaders begin at 7:00 P. M.

oms in Franklin have been completely rebuilt at a cost of around \$30,000.

Other "Project Attainment" plans call for a new science building, plans for which are now being drawn, and a student center.

Goal for the fund-raising effort, which began last fall, is \$850,000.

E. Hoover Taft, president of the Board of Trustees, states that the campaign for funds will continue until the goal is reached.

Dr. and Mr. Daniel are spending much of their time securing support for this very important effort and visit prospective donors.

The College needs these additional facilities to meet the

