

# Sports Shorts

The Rams of Southeastern were defeated by the Dolphins of the College of the Albemarle 84-74 in their first intercollegiate basketball game. The team showed great spirit even though there was little support from the student body.

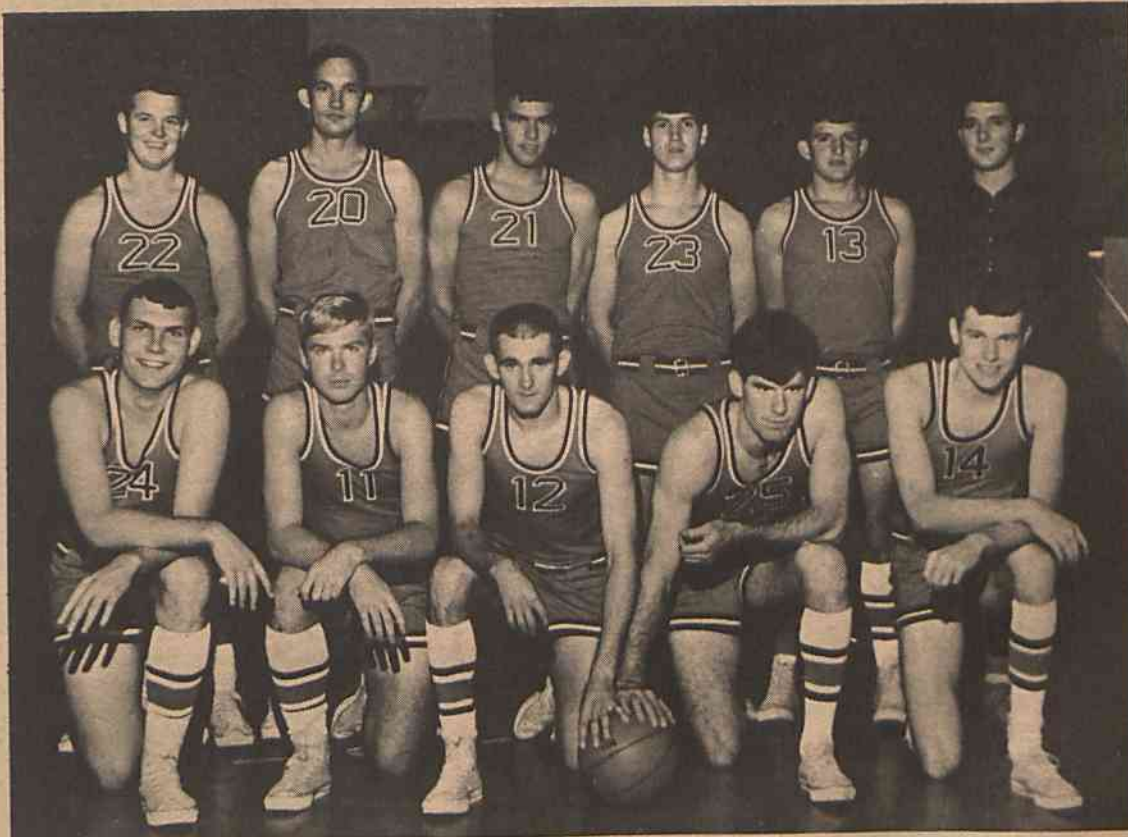
"Oh where, oh where have the cheerleaders gone," was the cry of the handful of Southeastern spectators that did attend the game. The team did well, but it would have helped them to know that the student body was behind them. Let's hope there will be more support for the following games. Incidentally, girls, a pep rally might help arouse some interest among the student body.

The Rams will participate in an Invitational Basketball Tournament at Carolina Military Academy in Maxton, January 20-21. There will be four teams participating and the top three will receive trophies. The four teams taking part in the tournament are: Southeastern, Carolina Military, Sandhills, and Methodist College (Freshmen).

Intramural football was supposed to have begun last quarter, but since there was not enough interest and participation the games were canceled.

This quarter an all-campus table tennis tournament will shortly get underway for all students who wish to participate. Paddles and balls will be furnished. Rules will be distributed by the physical education department. Only gym shoes will be allowed on the court. The winner of the tournament will receive a trophy or plaque.

Intramural basketball is scheduled to begin in January, shortly after the Christmas holidays. Games will be played at 4:30 on Tuesdays. Intramural basketball information will be posted on the bulletin board in the gym lobby.



Back Row: Jim Foyles, Royce Odom, Glen Allen, Stewart Smith, Phil Mills and Josh Brisson, manager. Front Row: Eddie Gore, Robert Hurley, Franklin Hargrove, Jimmy Burris and Larry Daily.

## EDITORIAL

You, the Student Body are always complaining about nothing to do at Southeastern. Why doesn't the college sponsor something you ask.

Well, for all the unknowing, unseeking fun lovers something did happen — and it was publicized for weeks in advance.

Saturday night, December 3, Southeastern's Rams played their first basketball game. This was an excellent first for our growing college, but where was the student support? Out of approximately 500 students enrolled at Southeastern only 45 showed up for the game. There were more parents and high school students at our first game than college students. Where were you — at a high school game?

You say you had a date. Well, why not bring your date to the basketball games. They're free (with your I.D. card) and the games are usually over by 10 p.m. It would take so little effort to support the Rams, and you probably would enjoy the evening.

The boys on the team go out and play to their best ability and no one shows up to support them. Some college spirit. Southeastern has a fine team but even a good team needs support. Show the team and the college that you are really behind them by attending the games and cheering. It's your college and your team. Both need your full support.

## Sports Review

### Rams Defeated By the Dolphins

Southeastern's Rams lost the first game of the season to the Dolphins of Albemarle, 84-74. The Dolphins were led by Chester Craddock with 34 points.

The Rams got off to a slow start, but managed to catch up with the Dolphins on the scoreboard before the second quarter. The half-time score was Dolphins 43, Rams 30.

The Rams came on strong in the opening minutes of the second half, but even this was not enough to defeat the overpowering Dolphins.

### Southwood Downs The Rams

On Friday night at the college gym, the Rams lost their second game at the hands of Southwood, 74-63.

Again the Rams got off to a slow start but came back during the course of the game to tie it up. The first quarter score was Southwood 21, Southeastern 30. The Rams came on strong in the third quarter to make the score, 49-49. Southwood jumped back to the lead and the game ended, Southwood 74, Southeastern 63.

Three boys fouled out during the game and two were ejected for unsportman-like conduct.

Powell was the leading scorer for Southwood and Baker for the Rams; 26 and 16 respectively.

### P E Classes, Beware!

Winter Quarter physical education classes will indulge in vigorous exercises according to reports from the physical education department.

Classes will consist mainly of gymnastics and tumbling for all the freshman and possibly the sophomore girls. Coach Joe Nance announced that activities for sophomores will be deter-

mined by the number in each class, but basketball or table tennis will likely be taught.

"Gymnastics will be better this year since we have additional equipment to work with," Coach Nancy said. "We will have the trampoline, side-horse, parallel bars, climbing ropes and peg boards as well as mats for tumbling," he added.

## BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

### Southeastern College

Month	Date	Opponent	Location
December	17	Sandhills	Away
January	5	Gaston	Home
	7	Sandhills	Home
	12	Coastal Carolina	Away
	20	CMA Invitational	Maxton
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	28	College of the Albemarle	Away
February	3	Gaston	Away
	8	Coastal Carolina	Home
	10	Southwood	Away

## Chorus Presented Concert Dec. 6

The S.C.C. chorus presented its Christmas concert Tuesday, December 6, in the college auditorium before an appreciative audience. The songs were of varied arrangements. The favorites seemed to be "O Come All Ye Faithful", "Break, Forth O Beauteous Heavenly Light", "The Coventry Carol", and "What Child Is This?"

Special numbers were "The Snow Lay On The Ground" conducted by Sylvia Baugham; "The Shepherd's Chorus" from Amahl with soloists Marjorie Thurman, Johnny Long, Ronnie Barden, and Roy Herring; and "What Strangers Are These?" with soloists Linda Page and Ronnie Barden.

Other songs on the program

were "Jesus The Christ Is Born", "God Bless Ye Merry Gentlemen"; "We Three Kings Of Orient Are"; and "Glory To God" from The Christmas Story.

The chorus, under the direction of Gary Zeller and accompanied by Bill Glisson, is commended for their Christmas performance.

The next calendar of events for the chorus is December 15. The chorus will present a program of special music for the Whiteville Garden Club.

The final concert for the school year will be held in the spring. Special arrangements are being ordered to present a variety of music for everyone's enjoyment. There will be groups organized with well-known composer's music presented.

## Students Reading Rate Is Doubled

"Sixty students successfully completed the Reading Improvement classes offered by Southeastern College during the Fall Quarter," reported Reading instructor Donald Causey.

He related that "nearly every student at least doubled his rate of reading with increased comprehension."

The average rate of reading of students when they enrolled in the class in September was slightly less than 200 words per minute. The final average rate of reading at the end of the quarter exceeded 400 words per minute.

"Not only did the students make progress in reading rate and comprehension," stated Mr. Causey, "but an increase of nearly ten per cent in vocabulary building was noted."

"By combining equipment and materials of several departments of the college, the reading laboratory became one of the best working laboratories in this area," said Mr. Causey.

Reading Improvement classes are not restricted to incoming freshmen, but are open to all students who want to speed up their reading rate and increase their comprehension.

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