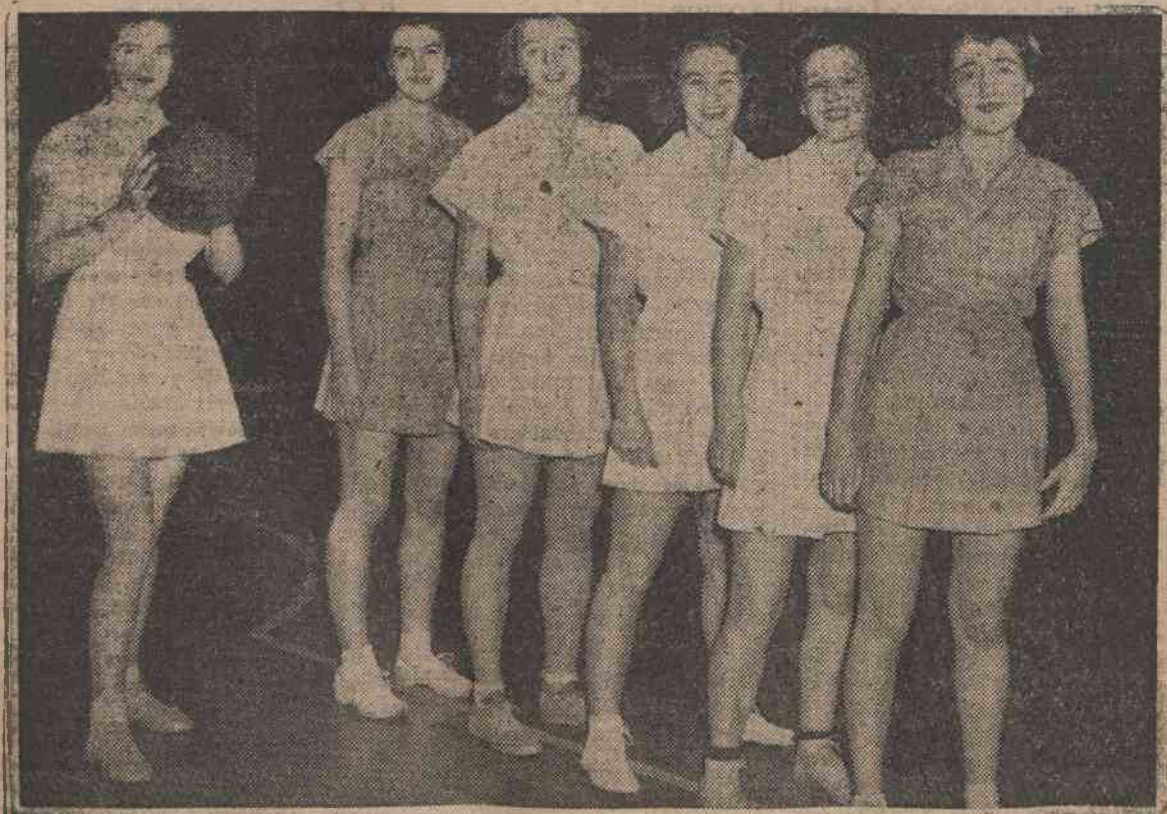


# Basketball Tournament Ends With Sophomore Victory Sports Rambling



Salem Varsity Basketball Team for 1944: From left to right, Witherington, forward; McGee, guard; Wooten, forward; Sands, guard; Park, guard; and Hill forward.

The basketball season for 1943-44 came to a close with the end of the tournament March 7. The sophomore class team won the tournament by winning every game they played. There have been no ties in the games, so the ranks of the winners are as follows: first, sophomores; second, freshmen; third, seniors, fourth, juniors.

High scorer for the tournament was sophomore Peggy Witherington with a total of 50 points. Following second was freshman Caroline Hill with 33 points. In third place was sophomore Lois Wooten with 24 points. By classes, high scorers were Betty Moore and Erleen Lawson with 13 points each for the seniors; Edith Stovall, 12 points, juniors; Peggy Witherington, 50 points, sophomores; and Caroline Hill, 33 points, freshmen.

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Those elected to the varsity for the first time, Freshmen Caroliane Hill and Anne McGee, were presented their miniature silver basketballs, token of the varsity team, at the half of the Junior-Freshman game on March 7.

Highlighting the tournament, although it was not one of the regular games, was the faculty-varsity game. The varsity defeated the hard-working masterminds by a score of 40-11.

The attendance at the games has been good, especially for the first four games of the season. However, rain prevented the last two turnouts from being what they might have.

Manager of basketball for this season has been Peggy Witherington. Managers for the class teams are: seniors, Kaka Schwalbe; juniors, Edith Stovall; sophomores, Frances Sullivan; and freshmen, Annabel Allen.

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### DR. WENHOLD SPEAKS TO SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish Club met Monday, March 6 at 7:00 in the recreation room of Louisa Wilson Biting Dormitory.

Dr. Wenholt spoke to the club about her trip to Santa Domingo. She followed the trail of Columbus and Ponce de Leon and told about visiting their graves.

Refreshments were served after the members had sung some Spanish songs.

### —OPERA—

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lish text by Ezra Rachlin, the conductor.

The Opera group is conducted by Sylvan Levin, who has led the Philadelphia across the country on their tour of over 75 cities. It was he who conceived the idea of a young, spirited company of American artists which would bring grand opera back to life in this country. He pondered the idea through the 10 years he served as assistant to Leopold Stokowski. Then he met David Hocker, a bank clerk, and the result of this combination was the Philadelphia Opera Company.

In December, 1939, the company made its debut, and a year later had created quite a stir in music circles. All the operas presented by the Philadelphia Opera Company are in English. This is so that the American people may enjoy opera as it was intended to be enjoyed.

There are no stars in the company. A girl who may be singing the title role in CARMEN may have a subordinate role in DIE FLEDERMAUS and understudy the leading role in a third work. Staging and costumes keep the spirit of the time in which the opera story takes place, but they have been streamlined to suit modern tastes.

The Philadelphia Opera Company is developing native art and talent. This American Opera company is a group holding its own as an American institution and in company with cultural offerings of Cosmopolitan character, such as the Civic Music Association.

Well, well, it seems that the sports Rambler actually was right in the prediction of the basketball. The sophomores have absolutely no "face-saving" to do. Congratulations, Sophs. Thanks.

Just in case you didn't go down to the last two games, perhaps you'd like to know that the freshmen beat the juniors 11-32. The juniors must have taken heart or received some new spirit during the last half of the game for at the half the score was 3-16. Even though, the frosh had too great a lead

In the sophomore-senior game the score was 8-6 in favor of the sophs at the half. The game, as indicated by the score, was almost balanced. It remained that way until the end of the third quarter when the Sophs let loose and the seniors were unable to prevent the final score 24-13.

Caroline Hill and Ann McGee seemed mightily thrilled and rightly so, when as the only two new members of the varsity, they received their silver basket balls at the half of the frosh-junior game.

Now we bow to pay tribute to the losers. The juniors may have been losers in score, but they had some of the finish passing and foot-work. If Stovall could cash in on her long shots and Byrd could do the same on short ones, the juniors would have been a mighty formidable team to work with. Still we have to pay a tribute . . .

But don't let's get so taken up with basket ball that we forget the oncoming Athletic events of the near future. First (and only, really) are the games which will make up the badminton tournament. This should begin about the end of next week. There is the usual sheet of paper posted outside the Day-Student Center for you to sign on; but why don't YU make an unusual turnout and sign up in large numbers and soon.

There may be a ping-pong tournament soon, too according to your interest.

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