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Since 1948 the trophy, a symbol of good sportsmanship, teamwork and fair play, has been presented by Sidney Blumenthal & Co. Inc., to the winner of the Rocky Mount-Wilson football classic each

Birds won the four-foot plus trophy for the first time in 1950 and kept their winning streak up through '53. The fifth and last time they won it was in '55. Cycs won it for the first two years, 1948 and '49. They also won it in '54, '56 and this year.

Hoopsters List Year's Schedule

Local hoopsters go into the '57-58 basketball season with the fol-

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Dec. 19	Greenville	Hei
Jan. 1	Henderson	Her
Jan. 3	Durham	Her
Jan. 7	Goldsboro	The
Jan. 10	Fayetteville	Hei
Jan. 14	Open	Ope
Jan. 21	Raleigh	Hei
Jan. 24	Wilmington	Ther
Jan. 28	Durham	The
Jan. 31	Goldsboro	The
Feb. 14	Fayetteville	Thei
Feb. 11	Wilson	Hei
reb. 14	Raleigh	Ther

*Feb. 18 Wilmington Conference Games

With 5 Lettermen Back Cagers Receive Boost

After several weeks of getting Ayers, and Edward Dunn. into shape the Birds, by the return of five lettermen, show posibilities for a good season, Coach Bill Lundy said.

Lettermen back for the cagers are seniors Bob Moore and David Harper, and juniors Roland Parker, Haywood Evans, Bobby Joe

Varsity to Lose II

Eleven Black and Gold gridders ended their high school football careers here last Friday in the homecoming game against the Bulldogs of Durham.

Those leaving are Paul Eilers, all-state in '56, and candidate again this year; Kenneth Tarlton, end; Tommy Mears, tackle; Norman "Bear" Davis, end; Jimmy Waters, guard; Haywood "Squatlow" Edmundson, guard, kick-off man, extra-point and field-goal kicker: Al Wordsworth, captain, center; Alton Oakley, quarterback; John Baggett, full-back; and Dorsey Daniels, half-back.

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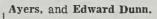
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This year's team looks better than last season's, with each position, forward, guard, and center being strongly occupied. Practice so far has shown more improvement and better results than last year in the same length of time.

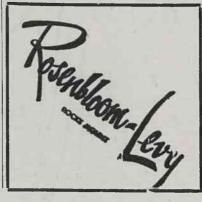
Hoopsters will not be as big bodily, that is in pounds and ounces, as some of their opponents, but Coach Bill Lundy says, "We are big enough!"

Varsity cagers will have a new look this season in their new black and gold uniforms, replacing last year's. B-squad will wear the old uniforms to give a better appearance for the '57-'58 season.

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Durham Tramples RM Gridders 25-0

Durham Bulldogs outfought the Black and Gold 25-0 in a drizzledrenched homecoming contest which ended the 1957 football season for the local gridders, November 22.

Bird defense was not equal to the rugged Durham defense that saw them score twice in the first quarter, once in the second, and cnce in the third. Durham broke away for long gains of 84, 41, 35. and 25 yards.

Raleigh Wins

Raleigh defeated the Birds 9-0 at Municipal Stadium, here November 8. Coach Ken Yarborough, when asked his opinion on the most decisive plays of the game, stated that the field goal and the blocked punt that set up the Cap's T. D. hurt the Birds; but that it was a fairly even contest.

New Bern Romps

New Bern stomped the Birds in a 25-6 victory in New Bern, November 2. The first time the Bears had the ball they galloped for an 80-yd. T. D. They broke the game wide open with plays of 60, 35, and 20 yards each for additional touch-

Don Robbins crossed the last white line through the middle from five yards out for the only Bird tally.

Game ended with the Black and Gold on the Bear's one foot line as a result of a pass from Tommy Adkins to Ranny Batts.

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