into his 17th season as basketball

Blackbirds and with 16 bygone seasons, the Erwin, Tennessee head coach of the Rocky-Mount native has compiled a highly

for Rocky Mount Senior High School. Lundy, who is also the Ath-

letic Director at Senior High, has piloted 16 Blackbird cage teams, starting back in 1946, for an outstanding 178-93 record. Included in that record is one state 4-A runner-up and three third place finishes in the state.

The southern-drawling 47 yearold cage coach was born in Erwin. Tennessee, and after attending East Tennessee State College, where he played basketball for four year, he started his coaching career in his hometown in 1938.

Lundy stayed at Erwin High for four years, each year winning the conference title. Joining the Navy in 1942, he piloted the Arkansas A&M College cage team for two years and in that time ran up an amazing 39-6 record.

Leaving the Navy in 1946, with great success he has re- a basketball twin bill. mained. Rocky Mount has suffered only five losing seaspms against Patrick Henry High with a sprained ankle. However, since Lundy came here.

best teams, Lundy said, "of course I would have to say that basketball team in the school's history, is one of the best I've

which won the conference championship and finished third in the state, was another real fine team. The team, headed by Joe Lancaster, compiled the best overall record I've enjoyed at Senior

In talking about individual stars he has coached Lundy said, "It would be impossible to name one boy as the best I've ever coached. If I had to name what I consider as the best five boys I've coached, excluding boys now playing, they would be Don Stallings at center, Joe Lancaster and Charlie Landen at forwards, Haywood Evans and Harold Gilbert at guards."



Rocky Mount Blackbirds To Travel To Virainia For Two Caae Clashes

Blackbirds journey December the Shrine Bowl game. Another Lundy came to Rocky Mount, and 14th to Roanoke, Virginia to play blow to the team is the loss of

School of Roanoke. Number two all is not gloomy. Defensive wise, Commenting on some of his on the slate is William Fleming Robert Ricks, star of last year's High School.

last year's squad which went this go-round with only three ex- backcourt. Steady point returner, further than any Rocky Mount perienced seniors returning Tom Parrish, joins the team this to the squad. Danny Talbott, Rocky Mount's ace ballhawk will margin of points on the Rocky

its only experienced center, The first game puts the Birds Harold Earnhardt, Harold is out tournament in Greensboro, re-The Birds, at a disadvantage turns to hamper opponents in the season to assist in placing the play with only two weeks of Mount side of the scoreboard

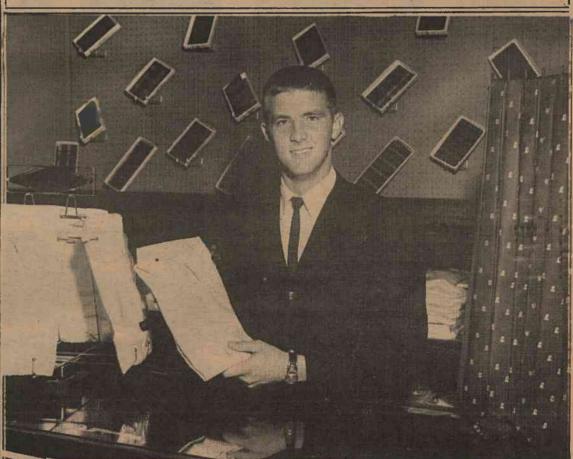
Rocky Mount's Senior High practice because of his role in

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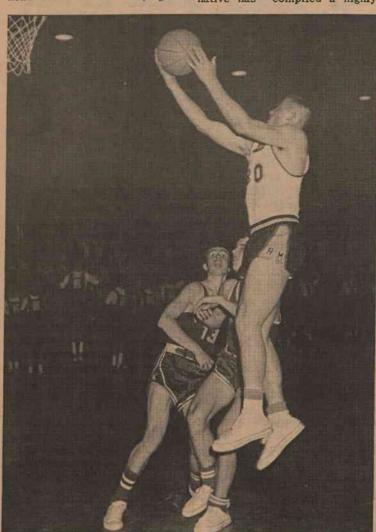


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The Christmas gift he wants — Sero Shirt; at Epstein's. Above: Danny Talbott shows the Sero stripe shirt, a favorite among the students. Sero shirts in solids and India Madras, too.



TALBOTT FOR TWO-Danny Talbott adds two points to the Birds score in the closing minutes of the opening loss to Kins-(PhotobyKillebrew)



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