

BASKETBALL

REPORT

Basketball, this year at West, has thus far proved disappointing, although prospects for success look bright indeed. With our first conference game scheduled for tonight, our winning streak should begin.

Prospects for victory in the ranks of the male stars look much brighter than in the female roster, but there, all hope has not been abandoned. It is, however, fading fast. Results to date follow.

Against Ellerbe in the season's opener on December 4, the girls came as close to winning as all last year. Final score: 24-23. Sarah Ingram gave an 11 point performance followed by Diane Thompson with 8. The boys, on the same evening, at Ellerbe, fell 59-46 before a strong attack paced by Gus Henry. Charles Bruton had 17 points, and Jim Harris was next with 10. Fincher Jarrell had 8, and Charles Crouch had 5.

Next game, the girls bowed 48-32, to a heightened Seagrove squad. Ingram contributed 17 points. The boys game was no less than a heartbreaking experience. In three overtime periods, the boys finally fell before Seagrove's attack, 65-63. Jim Harris led the Warriors on offense and defense gaining 20 points. Bruton gained 12; Jarrell, 10; Crouch, 8; and Pridgen, 7.

The girls next two game attempts proved futile. Against Eastern Alamance on Tuesday, December 11, a

6 point output gave Alamance a 40 point margin, 46-6. Holt grabbed 4 points. The following Friday, against Pinehurst, a 9 point performance was given, and the opponents again went home 40 points to the good. Score: 49-9. Ingram scored 5 points.

The boys faced Eastern Alamance with somewhat more dignity, but still walked away victory-less, 57-22. There was no great surge of scoring. Crouch got 5; Harris, 3; Ralph Reynolds, 3; Pridgen, 3; Bruton, 2; Layman, 2; and Jarrell, 1 point.

Against a strong Pinehurst team, results were similar. Although fight prevailed early in the game and the Warriors pulled within 4 points at one point, the margin widened with time. Final score was 51-34. Harris was supreme with 9 points, followed by Bruton & Pridgen with 8 points each.

LIBRARY CLUB NEWS

The Library Club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Scarborough in Mount Gilead for its Christmas program. Katie Poe, president of the club, presided. The theme of the program was "Christmas Symbols." JoAnn Thompson and Judy Daniel were in charge of the social hour. Mrs. Scarborough invited the members into the dining room where Christmas refreshments were served. Those assisting in serving were Mrs. Scarborough, Mrs. Andrews, Miss Tuck, and Miss Ensley. Miss Wilburn is sponsor of the club.

I'm Forlorn--Yea! Lorn

As the moon shines, so
shines the sun.
All the world is having
fun.
The day for most is cheery
bright.
Comes the night, continues
the light.

The darkness moves on its
wayward flight.
The motives within--an
evil plight.
Something, I feel, is out
of place.
Maybe my body--and this
old face.

Dancing, shouting, general
joy.
A girl suggestively teases
a boy.
The joy of others on my
features reflect,
While here I sit, a sad
reject.

"Why not join?" That I've
tried.
It only serves to hurt my
pride.
Lord knows I've tried, my-
self to sell,
But they don't want me, I
can tell.

"What will I do?" you say,
"Where will I go?"
Oh, I'll make out, just how
I don't know.
Wander I guess, is the
answer for me.
There's no place special
where I should be.

My dreams are shot, my
hopes are gone,
My friends forsake me, I'm
all alone.
But, I'll be all right,
This is just my way,
For tomorrow is another day.
--John Hodge