



BASKETBALLERS — D. O. Lea, the hero, shown in the center of the back row, keyed his charges up at the Oxford Orphanage to a high pitch last season. These youngsters were able to give a good account of

themselves on the court. Roy Kestart is one of the best outside players in the United States. Basketball is also one of the activities of the boys.

Many of the graduates have made enviable records throughout North Carolina and are credited to the school and the persons who aided in training them. The 1953 class was the largest class ever to leave the institution. Even though the school only gives them an elementary education, it has a working agreement with Mary Pollar, where they get their high school training and the

school staff continues its supervision until they have completed their high school work. One of the outstanding features of the institution is a scholarship loan fund which is made avail-

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A check revealed that Miss Marlene Pittman is now preparing to be a teacher at Fayetteville State Teachers College. Miss Doris Stokes is furthering her education at North Carolina College. Miss Mildred Peoples is in her second year of nursing at St. Agnes Hospital. Wesley Walker is employed at a furniture factory in High Point.

Miss Delores Crisphead chose Lincoln Hospital, Durham, to become an "Angel of Mercy." Edward Spruill is serving in the

Army. Miss Sarah King is a recent graduate of the Durham Business School.



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