

M. U. Basketball Team Faces Tough Schedule

The big question being asked around the basketball circles is who will replace two of the best Mercer guards in the history of the Baptist institution, a duo that has been called one of the best pair of guards in the South.

Although the Bears lost only three players last season, this year is expected to be a rebuilding year for coach Bob Wilder. A good recruiting year has brought seven freshmen to the Bears Den and these new players are expected to play a big part in the rebuilding program. With only one senior and two juniors on the squad, experience won't be the Bears forte.

But, that hasn't dimmed coach Wilder's optimism toward the coming season one bit. "We're going to have a very interesting season," said the Bear mentor, who begins his fourteenth season here on December 1. "We have a good bunch of guys to work with and I'm interested in seeing which combination is going to work better and how they're going to respond."

Leading the returning lettermen as the Bears try to improve last years 14-12 mark will be sophomore Bruce Gordy, who had a 13.8 average as a freshman. Junior Jim Graham, who averaged 9 points and is a two year starter, and Marvin Bailey, another sophomore who was a starter as a freshman. Other lettermen include Doug Porter, Ken Redmond and Seabe Thornton.

This year's talented freshman crew include Eddie Creech, Larry Falls, Jack Scott, Ken Nixon, Monnie Brabham, John LaPish and Bruce Boler. Interesting, to say the least.

Some of the Bears this year are:

JIM GRAHAM: JUNIOR, 6-5, Fort Valley, Ga. 2 year letterman, averaged 9.69 last year, plays forward, strong point is rebounding, but possesses good shooting eye.

MARVIN BAILEY: Sophomore, 6-5, from Macon's Appling High School, lettered as a freshman, starting in every game, plays center, gives the Bears plenty of board strength, plus strong defense in the middle, hustler who really goes for the ball.

BRUCE GORDY: 6-2, sophomore, from Lanier High School in Macon, lettered last season while averaging 13 points a game, tough defensive player, with deceptive strength for his size, good shooting range, expected to be the key to the Bears attack this season.

DOUG PORTER: 6-8, tallest man on the Bears squad, Junior, from Saint Petersburg, Florida, 2-year letterman, played sparingly but has shown some inspired performances in brief appearances.

KEN REDMOND: 6-4, lone senior on the team, transfer student from Brandon, Fla., probably one of the better shooters on team, has shown ability to break a game open if he finds shooting range.

SEABE THORNTON: 5-9, 150 pounds, one of the smaller men on squad, sophomore, another Macon product from Ballard Hudson High School, probably fastest man on team, should come into his own this year, good, quick shooter.

Mercer 1969-70 Basketball

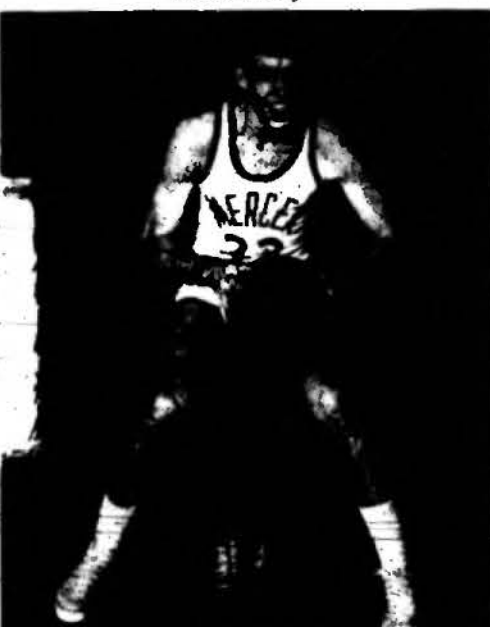
Dec. 1	Georgia Southwestern	Macon
Dec. 3	North Carolina	Chapel Hill
Dec. 9	Jacksonville University	Jacksonville
Jan. 3	Georgia State	Atlanta
Jan. 5	LaGrange	Macon
Jan. 9-10	Mercer Invitational	Coliseum, Macon
	Georgia Southern	
	Oglethorpe	
	Fl. Valley State	
	Mercer	
Jan. 13	Oglethorpe	Atlanta
Jan. 16	Sertoma Classic	Birmingham
	Birmingham, Ala.	
Jan. 20	Georgia Southern	Coliseum, Macon
Jan. 23	Rollins	Winter Park
Jan. 24	Florida P.C.	St. Petersburg
Jan. 26	Belmont Abbey	Macon
Jan. 31	Carson Newman	Jefferson City
Feb. 3	LaGrange	LaGrange
Feb. 5	Rollins	Macon



Jim Graham



Marvin Bailey



Bruce Gordy



Doug Porter



Ken Redmond



Seabe Thornton

News Briefs

Sigma Nu Entertains Orphans

Sigma Nu and ADPi held a Halloween party for thirty-five orphans from the Masonic Home in Macon. All the traditional Halloween games were played, such as bobbing for apples with a few additional games supplemented by the orphans themselves.

Two new pledges have been added to the ranks of Sigma Nu brothers. They are Jim Claxton of Jacksonville, Florida and Karl Kronquist of Ft. Meyers, Florida.

Cardinal Key Announces Officers

Cardinal Key proudly announces officers for the school year 1969-70: President—Carole Bishop, Vice President—Lois Davis, Secretary—Blanche Smith, Treasurer—Gail Springstead, Historian—Izzie Smith.

Other members of this honorary leadership sorority are Janet Davis, LaNe Johnson, Joan Kyllonen, Sheila Miller, Judy Norton, and Dori Ripley.

Activities and projects for Fall Quarter include the traditional publication and sale of student directories, attendance at the national convention in Arizona over Thanksgiving holidays, and a tea in early December for junior and senior women at which new candidates for membership will be tapped.

Bush Attends Physics Conference

Mr. P. B. Bush, Chairman of the Mercer Physics Department, attended the annual meeting of the Southeastern Section of the American Physical Society November 5, 6, and 7, at the University of Florida. The Society, a branch of the American Physical Society is in its 36th year. It meets annually and consists of physicists from the fields of research, education, and industry. Papers were presented by members and discussed. Present were members of the Sigma Pi Sigma Honorary Society for Physics Students.

Mercer Rifle Team Begins New Season

Members of the rifle team this year include 9 Mercer coeds, as well as 15 men. Contrary to general belief, membership is not limited to cadets in the ROTC program, since rifle marksmanship is an intercollegiate sport at Mercer. Members of the team are awarded athletic jackets and

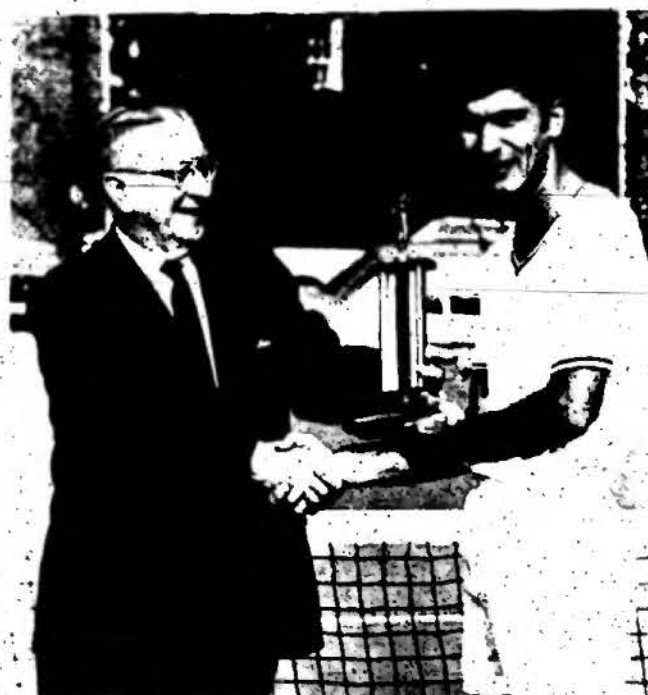
letters by the Athletic Department.

Coach of the team this year is Regular Army SFC Willie L. Hightower, an instructor in the Military Science Department.

Training facilities at the university include a ten point indoor rifle range, which is considered one of the finest college ranges in the Southeast.

SCHEDULE FOR MERCER UNIVERSITY RIFLE TEAM

HOME MATCHES		
Nov. 8	Ga. Military College	9 am
Nov. 15	Furman University	9 am
Nov. 22	Presbyterian College	10 am
Feb. 7	Tuskegee Institute	10 am
AWAY MATCHES		
Nov. 1	Presbyterian College	11:50 am
Jan. 24	Furman University	9:00 am
Feb. 21	Ga. Military College	9:00 am
Feb. 27-March 1	Georgia Sectional at U. of Ga.	
POSTAL MATCHES		
Dec.	U. S. Army Reserve and U. of Nevada	
Jan.	John Carroll University	
March	Third U. S. Army	



Meade Feild, left Nathan Davis, right Meade Feild, dean of the Walter F. George School of Law at Mercer University, presents a trophy to Nathan Davis for winning the first Henry Feild Memorial Tennis Tournament for law students at Mercer. The tournament is named for the dean's son, class of 1970, who was killed last year in an automobile accident.

INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL STANDINGS

LEAGUE I	WON	LOST	TIE
Unaffiliates	2	0	0
Alpha Tau Omega	2	1	0
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	1	1	0
Phi Delta Theta	0	2	0
Kappa Alpha	0	2	0

LEAGUE II	WON	LOST	TIE
Lawyers	2	0	0
Sigma Nu	1	1	0
MIMA	1	1	0
Kappa Sigma	0	2	0
Lamba Chi Alpha	0	2	0

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