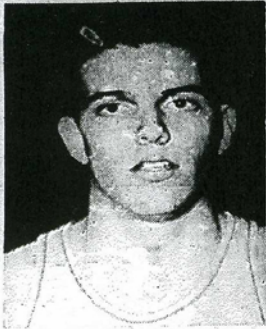
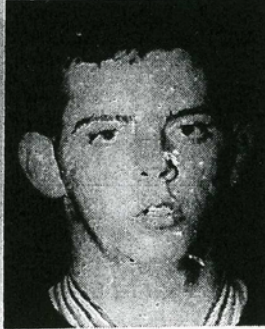


# Beaufort Seadogs Place Four Cagers On 1960-61 All-County Hoop Squad



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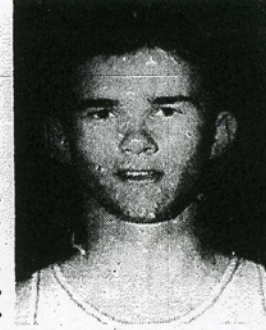
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## 1960-61 NEWS-TIMES ALL-COUNTY BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Player	Pos.	School	Class	Height
Pud Hassell	C	Beaufort	Sr.	6'1"
Ray Hassell	G	Beaufort	Jr.	5'11"
Chuck Lewis	F	Beaufort	Jr.	6'2"
David Jones	G	Beaufort	Sr.	5'10"
Curt Nelson	G	Smyrna	Sr.	5'10"
Braxton Piner	F	Smyrna	Sr.	5'11"
Dale Lewis	C	Smyrna	Jr.	6'
Ray Tallent	F	Atlantic	Sr.	5'11"
Danny Harvey	G	Atlantic	Sr.	5'11"
Winkie Chadwick	F	Newport	Sr.	5'11"



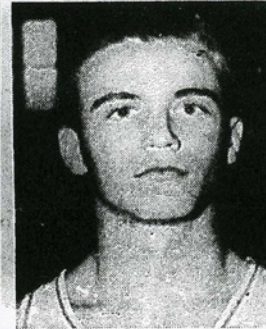
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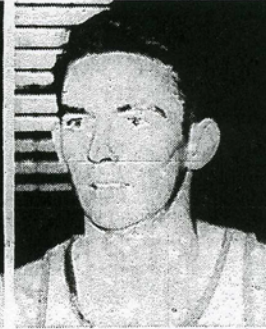
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## Two Hassells, Chuck Lewis, David Jones Land Berths

The 1960-61 NEWS-TIMES All-County basketball team, a squad of ten players voted the cream of the crop among county hoopsters by coaches, is dominated by the defending state champion Beaufort Seadogs, who placed four of their five starters on the squad.

Beaufort's one-two scoring punch of Pud and Ray Hassell headline this year's mythical squad which also has Seadogs Chuck Lewis and David Jones on the first 10.

Pud, a senior, and Ray, a junior, were both unanimous choices for All-County honors as they led their team to their third straight undefeated season. During the season just completed, the Seadogs racked up 17 wins without a loss to extend their unbeaten string to an unbeatable 69 games.

Braxton Piner and Dale Lewis were the three Blue Devils gaining top recognition. Nelson and Lewis are both repeaters from last year's All-County team.

During the regular season, the Blue Devils, coached by Jim Parkin, compiled a record of 19 wins and only five losses. The team's top scorer and playmaker was Curt Nelson who finished the season

### Tickets at Door

Roy Cockerham, Atlantic basketball coach announces that no advance tickets will be sold for Saturday night's final games of the county tournament. Tickets will be available at the door only which opens at 6:15. Ticket sales will stop when the gym has been filled.

The squad that finished in the cellar among county teams with a record of four wins and 14 losses.

Besides being the team's top scorer, Ray was the playmaker and leading rebounder for Roy Cockerham's Pirates. A deadly jump shot was the main weapon that Ray used in scoring 284 points during the season for an average of 16.7 points per game.

Danny, who plays outside in Atlantic's attack, scored 188 points during the regular season for an average of 11 points per game. Both Tallent and Harvey are

## 2-A District Pairings Set

Hobbs, home of the defending state champions in 2-A basketball, will be the site of this year's District Two 2-A tournament to determine an entry in the state playoffs. Eight teams will enter competition at Hobbs starting Tuesday, Feb. 28 and running through Saturday, March 4.

Competing in the tournament will be the four members of the Coastal Plains conference as well as four schools of the Pioneer Conference.

On Feb. 28, the first night of the tournament, Pamlico high school will meet 7:15 in a 7:30 preliminary game and a 9 o'clock nitecap will air the Wallace-Rose Hill Bulldogs

## Seadogs Defeat Pirates 77-36; Hawkettes Lose

By LIONELLE TAYLOR and SARA GERY

To the surprise of virtually no one Monday night, the Beaufort Seadogs advanced to the finals of the county tournament by turning in their 69th straight win, a 77-36 victory over the Atlantic Pirates. The Smyrna girls also made it to Saturday night's playoffs by downing Newport 96-72.

The Seadogs, even though they were ragged during the first eight minutes of play, hit a hot streak in the second and third quarters to bury the Pirates under a 50-point avalanche. Pud Hassell, who finished the night with 30 points, led the middle-quarter onslaught. The high-scoring Seadog senior pumped in 10 field goals and a like number of free throws for his total.

The end of the first period came with the Seadogs leading by only six points, 16-10, but in the second quarter they opened their spread to a comfortable 27 points, 46-19. Beaufort coach Thomas McQuaid made free use of his reserves in the last half of the game with his team safely out in front.

Only two other Beaufort players, Ray Hassell and Parris Croom, hit in double figures, collecting 10 points apiece. Ray Tallent paced the loser's attack with 21 points and Nicky Harvey canned 10. From the free throw line, the Seadogs connected on 21 of 31 attempts and the Pirates converted 14 of 20 charity tosses.

In the preliminary game, the Smyrna girls got a 49-point scoring effort from towering Carolyn Phelps to outlast a courageous Newport sextet 96-72.

In one of the highest scoring girls' games ever played in the Atlantic gym, Smyrna gradually built up a 10-point lead over the Hawkettes in the first half and then wore down the Newport defense in the last two periods.

Jenny Lynn Garner, Newport's

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