

PIRATES TROUNCE SAVANNAH 42-0

The Elizabeth City "Pirates" were all out to cop their second straight championship as they walloped the Savannah State "eleven" to a score of 42-0. Under the leadership of coach "Bob White." The Pirates looked very promising as they turned in a magnificent performance, both defensively and offensively.

James Greer showed old form as he tore across for two tallies during the game. Paul (Kit) Martin, halfback tallied for two touchdowns to further heighten the "Pirates'" margin. Not to be out-done, Raymond Reddrick scored two touchdowns on brilliant runs. Oscar Blakey, speedy fullback, did much in setting up the various touchdowns with tricky runs. He went into the end zone to receive a pass from "Billy Hodge", which accounted for the seventh tally.

Turning in wonderful performances were, captain Earl Thomas, John Cashwell, Dewey Clark, James Williams, Billy Gist, Santiago Burrell, William "Bill" Liggins, "Ike" Gordy, Nathaniel Moon, John Sharpe, Fred Palmer, E. Green, William "Cat" Andrews, Robert "Loco" Reed.

These, and more, are the boys who represented our school and who will represent our school through the season.

All eyes are on the "Pirates", wondering if they will attain the championship this year. Well, no one can foretell the future, but keep your eyes on the "Pirates".

—Godfrey

GLOBE OF SPORTS

The New York Yankees won their fifth straight world series in the sixth game of the '53 contest against the Brooklyn Dodgers with a single by Billy Martin in the last of the ninth inning which scored Bauer. With the hit, Billy (The Kid) tied the All-time record for most hits in a series.

Once everybody was wondering whether James "Junior" Gilliam would be able to work under pressure. Is it impossible for you to express your opinion about it now? — Jackie Robinson and Roy Campanella All-Star teams will play in the South soon. — The Brooklyn Dodgers are counting on Don Newcombe's return for their '54 baseball season. — Notre Dame remains at the top of AP poll after two wins. — Kid Gavilan will defend his welterweight title against Johnny Bratton November 6.



S. T. C. 1953 FOOTBALL SQUAD



Front Row; Left to Right: Joe Ward, Whitaker, Palmer, Reed, Miller, Reddrick, Taylor, Hodge, Godfrey, Moon. Second Row: Sparrow, Burke, Bryant, Burrell, Blakey, Co-Captain Greer, Co-Captain Thomas, Clarke, Williams, Gordy, Cashwell. Third Row: Coach Caldwell, Green, E. Brown, Sharpe, Liggins, D. Brown, Miales, Martin, Camen, Gist, Overton, Andrews, Coach Vaughan and Coach White.

WHO MAKE THE TOUCHDOWNS

Many times we are asked and are asking the questions, "Who made the touchdowns?" Well, in the eyesight of the fan, the ends and backs are most highly praised. Now, let us really go into the facts and find out just how touchdowns are made and why. In order to execute a play, there are certain men who must block; if these blocks are carried out to perfection, the backs are able to get across the line of scrimmage and into the secondary, and finally the end zones.

Backs are made, or should I say, backs score because some lineman or blocker has executed his duty. Therefore, indirectly, linemen score touchdowns by throwing key blocks, and backs score directly by their skill in running and setting up their blocking. Whenever a quarterback or any other back passes a ball, linemen must block. It is mostly the linemen who stop the opposing team's attack. The linemen, along with defensive and offensive signal callers, are responsible for the winning or losing of a game.

—Godfrey

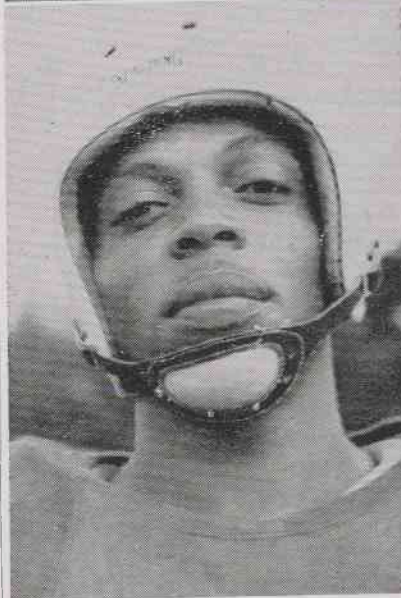
THE 1953 SQUAD

What are the chances of the "Pirates" winning their second straight championship? This is the question being asked and discussed around and about.

Well, the Pirates look good this year. They have added a little more strength to both offensive and defensive attacks. Returning to their old positions in good condition are Greer, Thomas, Cashwell, Burrell, Williams, Clark, Encis Brown, Darius Brown, Miales, Miller, Andrews, Walston, Ward, Blakey, Riddick, Martin, Liggins and Godfrey. The last three were ineligible to play last year, but are seeing action this year.

New faces on the squad are: Hodge, Reid, Palmer, Bryant, Pruden, Taylor, Burke and Sparrow. New Linemen are: Gardy, Moon, Gist, Camen, Overton and Sharpe.

These are the men who will represent you on the gridiron this season. Championship in their objective, so keep a close eye on the "Pirates" for 1953.



JAMES GREER
and EARL THOMAS
Co-Captains, 1953 PIRATES

President Williams Speaks at Vespers

President S. D. Williams was the Vesper Speaker for Sunday, October 18. Emphasizing the meaning of "Prayer" and its importance in everyday life he made an interesting presentation to an attentive audience of students, visitors and faculty.

The College Choir in its first public program of the year rendered beautiful selections including "With All the Powers of Heart and Tongue" and "In Heavenly Love Abiding".

SPORTS CORNER

By Al Marbley

Most of you are aware of the successful season the athletic department had last year under an almost new coaching staff. This same staff is back with us this year.

After working with a group of 33 men over a period of time, Coach White and his assistants have produced what should be a well-rounded football squad for the S.T.C. '53 gridiron season. There were a few replacements to be made, due to the loss of graduates of '53 and calls from the armed forces. This problem has been solved by the incoming freshmen and returning lettermen.

It is more than pleasing to hear people over the State complimenting the "Pirates" on last year's appearance. Even here on the campus, students in small groups are talking about the results of the past year's activities, and they are also voicing their opinions about expected outcomes. Have you for once sat down and wondered how the boys are able to perform - carrying out their jobs and duties, winning the important and unimportant games? Along with the coaching staff, you are the force that plays an important role in the Won and Lost column.

The Pirates are out to gain another year of fame and popularity for their brilliant performances. In order to accomplish this aim, they must stop Livingston College, Morristown College, Fayetteville State Teachers College and Norfolk State College.

—Al Marbley

Maze's Sports Angle

Hi Girls !!!

Your sport editor has returned this year with the hope that all of you have an interest in athletics and will be an asset to the institution. A hearty welcome is extended to all Freshmen!

Sports have an appeal for almost everyone. Next to the weather, people probably talk more about sports than any other topic. They talk about the coming game, and after it is over, they talk about what happened at the game. Almost any pleasant activity whose main purpose is to exercise the body is called a sport.

Sports are more than amusement; they represent accomplishments for which a person must apply himself. Many friendships are formed through sports because the ability of people to get along with each other receives one of the greatest tests. But, perhaps the most important one is the qualities that develop in making a person a pleasant, well-adapted human being.

Last year, Coach White revived intramural sports. I think many improved their individual skills, and I hope those who did not participate will come out this year. I hope the freshmen will participate in the intramural program.

Congratulations to the 1953-1954 football team!

Until next month !!

—Mazor Slade Jackson