

# Pirates Cop 3rd Straight E. I. A. C. Championship

## Seniors Make Final Game of Career

The State Teachers College Pirates downed Norfolk State "Spartan's" to cop the third straight Championship. This win, 19-6, gave the Pirates the unanimous decision over other competitors.

This being the closing game of the season, the "Pirates" were determined not only to win the championship, but to finish the season in a "blaze of glory."

This was not only the last game of the season, but it was the last game of some players' career: such students as James Greer, John Cashwell, Dewey Clark, Paul Martin, Landon Miales, Joe Ward, Raymond Reddrick, William Liggins . . . truly standouts, immortals of this successful Pirate machine. These are the fellows who will be greatly missed, but will always be remembered among the football greats of Elizabeth City's mighty team.

Outstanding during the span of time he has been here and a member of the Pirates is James D. Greer . . . truly an All-American in all respects; a person who has contributed greatly to the success of the team; a person who will be greatly missed.

The success of the Pirates is due largely to the splendid work of Coach "Bob White" and his assistants, coach "Cardwell" and coach "Vaughn," for they have worked diligently all season building an attack versatile enough to crack all defenses.

## STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Home Games	
Dec. 8	Hampton Institute
Jan. 4	Winston-Salem Teachers
Jan. 12	Storer College
Jan. 15	Norfolk State College
Jan. 22	St. Augustine College
Jan. 28	Miner Teachers College
Feb. 9	Va. Seminary & College
Feb. 11	Maryland State College
Feb. 12	St. Pauls Polytechnic
Feb. 16	Livingstone College
Feb. 19	Fayetteville State Teachers

Games Away	
Dec. 10	Fayetteville State Teachers
Dec. 11	St. Augustine College
Jan. 7	Winston-Salem Teachers
Jan. 8	Livingstone College
Jan. 26	Hampton Institute
Jan. 29	Maryland State College
Feb. 5	Norfolk State College
Feb. 14	St. Pauls Polytechnic
Feb. 15	Va. Seminary & College
Feb. 25	Miner Teachers College
Feb. 26	Storer College

Home Games Start 8:00 P.M.

## BUTLER HALL MEN TO INSTALL TELEVISION

On November 5 the president of the Student Council met with the men of Butler Hall to discuss ways of making the dormitory a more pleasant place in which to live. Respect for the building and types of recreation were the main topics considered. It was decided after some deliberation that the young men would install a television in Butler Hall by December 1.

## Powerful Pirates Blast Winston-Salem 27-12 in Homecoming Tilt

### Capture 7th Straight Win

The fighting Pirates of State Teachers College celebrated their Annual Homecoming Classic on Saturday, November 13, by downing their Arch Rival, The Winston-Salem "Rams" by a score of 27-12.

Playing before a crowd of 1800 shivering spectators, the powerful Pirates left no doubt in the minds of fans as to who the victor would be, as they jumped to a 12-0 first quarter lead. From that point on the Pirates were the Supreme rulers of the game, and only late period touchdowns kept the visitors from being shut out.

The Pirates went all out in avenging their only defeat handed them last year by the visiting Winston-Salem team.

The 1800 Homecoming fans were brought to their feet in the first 4 minutes of the game, as Pirate halfback Robert "Loco" Reed caught a "Ram" punt on his own 27-yard line and galloped 73 yards into paydirt, only to be called back for a clipping penalty which placed the ball on the Winston-Salem 24-yard line. Two plays later Quarterback Cleve Godfrey hit End Ephraim Green with a pass on the 10-yard line in which he raced over to score. The placement was missed. The second Pirate score came as a result of a blocked punt by End James Greer, and a recovery of the ball by his teammate Green, who again went across to score on an 18-yard run. This ended the scoring in the first half, and when the whistle blew, the Pirates were on top 10-0.

The second half was a "nip and tuck" affair with both teams getting heavy penalties called against them. The first "Ram" tally came as a result of two 15-yard penalties which put the ball on the 1-yard line from which Ram Fullback Arthur Page bulldozed his way over to score. The Rams scored their last touchdown in the 4th quarter on successive pass plays which placed the ball on the 3-yard line in which Hope crashed over to score.

The Pirates final score came as a result of a pass from Godfrey to Greer who scampered 32-yards into paydirt.

This marked the first time in the history of the school the Pirates have beaten the Winston-Salem team.

—B. Hodge

## JIMMY CARTER WINS WORLD'S LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE 3 TIMES

On November 18, Carter won the world's lightweight title from Paddy DeMarco with a technical knockout in 14 seconds of the 15th round.

DeMarco, despite his losing efforts, fought one of the better fights of his career. Carter, in his cool, calm and collective manner was left unmarked by the strenuous efforts of DeMarco.

DeMarco, who had not fought since winning the title last March seemed to be hitting way off his target, while Carter's efforts were very sharp.

## Rampaging Pirates Throttle Fayetteville's "Broncos" 26-7

The Fayetteville State Teachers College "Broncos" once again journeyed up to Elizabeth City only to be robbed of its treasures by the "Multiple" Pirate's football machine with a convincing 26-7 score.

Jumping on the Broncos from the beginning gun, the high flying "Pirates" scored 26 points in the first half and sat down into what proved to be a grueling 2nd half battle on the part of both teams, with only Fayetteville figuring in the scoring a lone touchdown in the 4th period.

Halfbacks Reed and Martin and Freshman Fullback, "Brains" Branch proved to be too much for the visiting Broncos as they continuously picked up big yardage throughout the first half.

Branch thrilled the stadium-packed fans with a spectacular 65-yard run around end on a pitch out from Quarterback Godfrey, in which he almost completely ran over the whole Fayetteville team to score. Reed and Greer also scored tallies for the Pirates.

The Pirates showed great power in chalking up their 6th straight win and 3rd victory over C.I.A.A. teams. The Pirates are well on their way to their 3rd consecutive E.I.A.C. championship with only Norfolk State in the championship path.

—B. Hodge

## PIRATE CAGERS LOSE OPENER TO HAMPTON 61-60

The S. T. C. "Pirates" basketball team lost the season opener here last night before an enthusiastic crowd who were on edge every second of the game.

It was give and take throughout the game as each team would jump ahead in score by a few points. In the third quarter, however, the S.T.C. "Pirates" were trailing by about eight points, but came back diligently to tie and leap ahead by one point.

Harry Freeman, a threat on any court, led the "Pirates" scoring by racking up seventeen points, while Freshman Billups, playing his first college game, performed majestically, racking up sixteen points.

Co-Captain James Greer, most able center who stayed alert, fouled out, but not before he had racked up eight points.

Everyone was on edge in the final seconds . . . the score 61-60 in favor of Hampton — the "Pirates" had possession of the ball, working it toward their basket; a Pirate "shot and missed." Hampton recovered . . . before they could get it across the mid-court line the buzzer sounded ending the game. The Score: S.T.C. "Pirates" 60: Hampton "Pirates" 61. A heart-breaker indeed.

—Godfrey

## DO YOU KNOW?

That the "Fighting Pirates" Football team has a three-season record of 20 Wins, 4 Loses, and 2 games tied? That this is an admirable record not to be equaled or surpassed by any team in the state of North Carolina?

—Hodge

## "INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS"

by B. Hodge

Under the direction of Coach Robert M. White, the Annual Intramural program of the College has begun, with Volleyball being the first sport on the Agenda.

Coach White has broken down the Volleyball teams according to the geographical status of the men of the college. The seven teams have been broken down as follows: North Eastern, North Carolina, South Eastern, North Carolina, Elizabeth City, North Carolina, Western Virginia, Tidewater section of Virginia, Upstaters and South Central, North Carolina.

The teams are now in the midst of a double-elimination tournament which will determine the Volleyball Champions for the year. As of now the leading teams are the Upstaters (2-0) and Western Virginia (2-0).

Let's support the Intramural program of the college. Come out and SUPPORT YOUR TEAM.

## "PIRATES" PLACE EIGHT PLAYERS ON 1954 ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

In a recent meeting held by the coaches of the Eastern Inter-Collegiate Athletic Conference (E. I. A. C.), in Washington, D. C., a group of twenty-two football players were selected on the Annual All-Conference team.

The "Pirates" of State Teachers College, winner of the conference crown for three consecutive years, dominated the all-conference team by placing eight "Pirates" on the squad of twenty-two players.

Pirates receiving the All-Conference honors are as follows: End—James Greer, Tackle—John Cashwell, who were selected for the third consecutive time; Quarterback — Cleveland Godfrey, Guard—Willie Gist, Halfback—Paul Martin, who are repeaters from last year and Center — Irvin Gordy, Halfback—Robert Reed and End—Ephraim Green.

Although only eight of the Pirates rated this honor we should take off our hats to the entire Pirate squad who were all E.I.C.A. Champions.

—Hodge

## PIGSKIN PARADE

	We	They
Sept. 26—South Carolina State		
Away	6	21
Oct. 2—Savannah State		
Home	65	6
Oct. 9—St. Paul Institute		
Home	26	6
Oct. 16—Livingstone College		
Away	21	0
Oct. 23—Morristown College		
Home	80	0
Oct. 30—St. Augustine College		
Away	14	7
Nov. 6—Fayetteville State		
Home	26	7
Nov. 13—Winston-Salem (Homecoming)		
Home	27	12
Nov. 20—Norfolk State (Championship Game)		
Away	19	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>66</b>

—Hodge