

# Elizabeth City Wins Guide Tourney Title

## Edge Maryland Games Class Entertains Students

Big Henry Fields led the Pirates to a 74-73 victory over the Hawks of Maryland State by racking up 24 points. It was the second time these two teams met, with Elizabeth City capturing victory both times. With the CIAA Tournament approaching it was a crucial victory for the Pirates.

Henry, "Stilt" Fields started the scoring attack for the Pirates in the opening minutes of play by dumping 2 inside the key-hole. Then the Hawks played good defense ball to sort of keep the scoring even. It was a slow scoring first period with "Marvelous" Marvin Trotman displaying accuracy at the charity line. With Eddings and Fields clearing the boards, Trotman, Cameron, and Baltrop paced the Pirates to an unshaky lead of 37-31 at halftime.

The flying Hawks found range and initiated the scoring attack beginning the second period. The Pirates spearheaded by Walter Baltrop, hit for points both inside and outside the keyhole. The Pirates fought to retain lead; the Hawks fought to tie the scoring. It was a seesaw battle all the way, with the ball changing hands intermittently. Excitement reigned throughout this kingly contest as the minutes elapsed. The Hawks were putting on a last minute stand to tie the score and possibly go onto take the lead while the Pirates fought desperately to maintain the edgy lead. With five minutes to play, the Hawks took the lead and registered a comfortable 64-59 lead. But the Pirates were not to be taken lightly as they came within 2 points of tying the game. Melvin Riley, taking advantage of a personalized foul went to the foul line and tied the score at 70 all. Then Fields came through with 2 more points to sort of put the game on ice. With 45 seconds remaining, the Hawks called time out. Time resumed, the Hawks' effort to go ahead and win the game was futile.

Top scoring honors went to Henry Fields with 24; runners-up were: Baltrop, 17; Trotman, 12; Eddings, 9; Cameron, 6; and Riley 6.

## Dean Stresses Responsibility

Mr. L. W. Neyland, newly appointed Dean of the College, spoke at the New Year Assembly in Moore Hall.

Realizing that it was the time when people usually stop to take an inventory of themselves, he stressed the importance of doing the same. He spoke of the responsible student and his resolutions. The responsible student, he said, has well defined purposes for being in college; he thinks and acts creatively; he is mindful of spiritual, moral, and academic values; and he challenges his energies toward achieving standards of a college student.

Dean Neyland finally pointed out that college students need to "Stand Up Straight" if they are to become responsible students.

## Prayer For The Month

Our Heavenly Father, who by thy love has made us; through thy love has kept us. We thank thee for this day and for this opportunity which is ours to love and comfort those who are less fortunate than we. Help us to live kind and truthful to our fellowmen. Forgive us for the misakes we have made and give us the courage and wisdom to go on in the right direction of life.

## Entertains Students

The student body enjoyed a wonderful evening, Friday, February 13, when the Games Class, under the supervision of Coach W. B. Harris, sponsored several games and a "Sock Hop".

Some of the games played were "Jumping the Beanbag", "Kick the Can", "Find Your Partner", "Basketball Relay", "Over and Under Relay", and "Snatch the Club". In all of the games, which were wholesome and developmental, there was wide participation.

The "Sock Hop" culminated the activities.

## Do You Know The Answers?

1. Which one of the following states was the first one to begin the printing of a new flag design?

(1) Ohio (2) Virginia (3) South Carolina (4) Maine.

2. Who is the Secretary of the Treasury?

3. Which United States president's wife was the delegate to the United Nations?

4. Who is the president of Argentina? When was he elected?

5. What state broke the barrier of school integration on February 2, 1959?

6. Who is the governor of Virginia?

7. In what year did the United States Supreme Court hand down its historical decision that called for an end to racial segregation in the public schools?

8. Who is the governor of Arkansas?

9. What six Southern states do not have school integration?

(Answers on page 4)

## "Puss-In-Boots" Is Presented

The laboratory class in Play Production presented a dramatic adaptation of the fairy tale "Puss-in-Boots" on Friday, February 20.

This play was given as a final project of the class assignments. In the cast were Morgan Jackson, "Puss-in-Boots; James Majette, Prince Phillip; Carlton Hocutt, the King; Delores Hubbard, the King's daughter, Princess Anita; Queen E. Wilson, the Old Woman; Freddie Johnson, the Ogre. Sara Heckstall was student director, and Miriam Little, poster and property mistress.

Pupils from the Primary Department of the Training School were invited guests.

## Staff Members In Marian Anderson Hi School Workshop

"Enriching family life through effective use of resources" was the theme of the Family Life Workshop sponsored recently by the Marian Anderson High School at Belcross, N. C. Among the consultants were: Dr. Samuel J. Johnson, Guidance Director; Mrs. Mae E. Roper, Director of Homemaking; and Mrs. Georgia L. Smith, Health Educator.

Mrs. Smith was discussion leader on "Enriching Family Life Through Answering Children's Questions (3-12)"; Mrs. Roper, on "Enriching Family Life Through Proper Nutrition"; while Dr. Johnson spoke on "Parent-Teacher and Parent-Child Relationships."

Among other outstanding participants was Mrs. Georgia Barbee, State Public Health Coordinator, Raleigh, North Carolina.

## The Jam Session

They pick up their horns and make it to the set

Something's in the making; it's a session I'll bet.

There's no need for sheet music, practice, or a crowd,

Just a nice atmosphere where the blowing can get loud.

They open with a rocker, to get in the proper groove.

Each cat wails a solo and plays til he wants to move.

The drummer rides the cymbal, and the pianist comps chords.

The bass sets a beat, and the horns rock the boards.

The audience is serene, except for an occasional clap,

But everyone feels the music, as feet steadily tap.

No one gets boisterous, but each maintains his cool.

The sounds are provoking, but calmness is a session rule.

Into the wee wee hours, the musicians blow their gig.

They play at many tempos, speeds anyone can dig.

They play one last long one, leaving the audience aghast.

This being the finale, the session is over at last.

—Alzo

## Wallop Saint Paul's Tigers

The Elizabeth City Pirates' overpowering height and Eddings and Fields 16 points respectively coasted them to victory over the Tigers of St. Pauls. The starting quintet: Baltrop, Eddings, Williams, Fields, and Cameron started off in high gear, never to be lowered by the point thirsty Tigers.

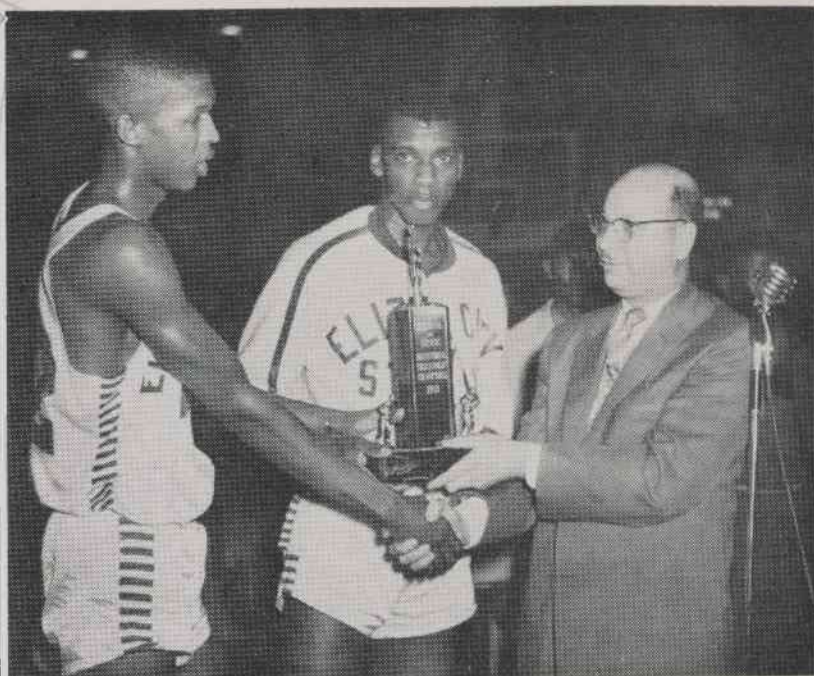
In the opening minutes of play the "Stilt" Fields initiated the scoring attack by dumping two from the charity line. Careless ball handling on the part of the Tigers caused the storming Pirates to notch points, both from inside and outside the keyhole. Baltrop, Eddings, and Fields collaborated in displaying effective ball handling.

The roaring Tigers could not find the range, and the Pirates went on to take a comfortable lead of 21-6. Fields and Eddings cleared the boards and soon it was no contest. The fast break paid off every time for the Pirates as they displayed all types of shots. The scoreboard, at halftime, flashed a 35-12 lead for the Pirates.

Baltrop started the scoring attack for the Pirates leading into the 2nd half by dropping two inside the keyhole. The fast break was paying off again for the "Mind" and his products. A minute had elapsed before the Tigers could find a small hole through the stiff defense of the Pirates. The Tigers fought back, though, by bucketing points repeatedly outside the keyhole and inside, trying to make a contest out of this CIAA Meet. The Pirates did not slacken in their scoring attack as Fields and Eddings performed varied types of acrobatic shooting.

At one stage in the game E. C. Pirates doubled the scoring by a margin of 53-25. The ball scoring attack slowed down, and the Pirates went on to capture victory by a score of 71-41.

High scoring honors went to Fields with 16; Eddings, 16; Hager, 11; Baltrop, 6; Riley, 6; Godette, 5; James, 2; Cameron, 2; Williams, 6; MaCathen, 1.



Overpower Union In Opening Period

## Upset Winston-Salem Rams

Led by Walter Baltrop, the Pirates of Elizabeth City upset the high ranking Winston-Salem Rams in the Williams Gymnasium before a loud cheering student body, on January 31.

Big Joseph Eddings, a 6'6" senior, began the scoring for the Pirates with a jump-shot from the keyhole. In the first minutes of the game, the score-board clicked as Baltrop, Eddings, Fields, Curtis and Trotman an infallible quintet, put on a scoring exhibition. With 12 minutes left to play in the first period, the score-board clock read E. C. State 12, T. C., 8.

The Pirates showed a strong defense, as they held Clen Hill the C.I.A.A.'s scoring leader, scoreless during the first half of the game. Fields and Eddings domination of both back-boards was a deciding factor in the Pirates victory.

A scoring drive by the Pirates during the last three minutes was led by Baltrop. The stilt, Henry Fields, started the drive with 2 points from the charity line, followed by a tricky lay-up by Baltrop. With 2 seconds left to play Trotman laid in 2 points and was fouled, which gave him a three-point play. The score at the end of the period, E.C. 39; W.S. 21.

Beginning the second period, Joseph Eddings once again started the game off with a jump shot for 2 points. Henry Fields was not to be left out of the picture as he hooked for two points. Of course, he was not satisfied with just one hook-shot completed, so he hooked again to put the Pirates out in front by a score of 50 to 31.

With the inability of Clen Hill to score because of the five-zone defense set up by the Pirates, the Rams tried a full court press which was not enough to stop the fired up E. C. Pirates.

Henry Fields gave the sport fans a sample of his dumping ability as he stretched his hands over the basket to push the ball through. The Pirates led throughout the entire game as Baltrop, Fields, Eddings, Trotman and Curtis played an excellent game as they out hustled the Rams.

The scoring honor was taken by Baltrop with 24 points, followed by: Fields, 22; Trotman, 19; Eddings, 15; Curtis 4, and Carr 1.

Appearances to the mind are of four kinds. Things either are what they appear to be; or they neither are, nor appear to be; or they are, and do not appear to be; or they are not, and yet appear to be. Rightly to aim in all these cases is the wise man's task. —Epictetus

The Elizabeth City Pirates in the opening round of play on January 3, overpowered the heavily favored Va. Union University, by the score of 97-73 in the Journal and Guide Holiday Invitational Basketball Tournament in Norcom High Gym at Portsmouth, Virginia.

In the early minutes of the game, the Pirates demonstrated a spectacular display of ball handling and shooting, which was instrumental in the Pirates early lead. E. C. State led by a score of 44-32 at the close of the first period.

An extremely large crowd excitedly watched, as State, led by Baltrop, Fields, Trotman and Curtis, put on an amazing display of accuracy from outside the keyhole. Va. Union was not successful in her attempts from the floor.

Big Henry Fields was the leading scorer for the Pirates with 24 points, followed by Baltrop, 20; Trotman, 19; and Curtis, 16. This combination of scoring was enough to give the Pirates a 98 to 49 victory in the opening round of the tournament.

### Pirates Defeat Hampton

On Saturday night the Pirates of Elizabeth City State defeated the Pirates of Hampton Institute 84-72. This victory was the one needed to win the first annual Journal and Guide Holiday Invitational Basketball Tournament title.

Elizabeth City led at the half by a score of 41-31 and 60-41 with 10 minutes left in the last period. Hampton began a desperate drive which narrowed the margin to 74-70 at 1:33 but deadly accuracy at the charity line by the E. E. Pirates gave them a comfortable lead.

With the loss of Baltrop and Trotman in injury and foul routes, the Pirates seemed to be in trouble; but Curtis connected on a lay-up and three foul shots, while Riley and Fields added field goals to wrap up the tilt for the E. C. Pirates.

Baltrop sparked the Pirates with 22 points to take top scoring honors; and Trotman, elected most valuable player scored 17; Fields, with 12; Curtis, 11; and Eddings 11 were the combination needed in winning the first Journal and Guide Holiday Invitational Basketball Tournament title.

### STAUNCH REALIZATION

I cannot forever forsake Thee, God, And my soul be not weary, but still; For I am driven by the chastening rod, To firmly know that Thou art real. What food hath logic for the hungry soul? Or what can science build for me after death? These things are not used to seek the Ultimate goal, But for better life and relationship here on earth.