



AS HENDERSON SEES IT . . .

By Ed. Henderson

Cavalcade Of Sports

Now that the baseball season is over and the New York Yankees have walked off with another World Series Championship, we might just as well settle down to head coaches, jump passes, and homecoming queens. More especially, we now turn our attention to those mighty men of war, our fighting "Bronco Boys." With practically a new team to work up, and a baby to rock on the side, Coach Gaines, not unlike his assistants—Mr. Joseph A. Walker and Mr. Harold L. Scott, has been the busiest man on the campus. The coaching staff has faced the task of finding suitable replacements for some twenty-five men who were lost through graduation, or drafted into the armed service.

This means that Coach Gaines will have to rely mainly on a freshman crew. The only returning letter men this year are back Edward Johnson, lineman Charles Black, lineman Charles Richardson, lineman Robert Smalls, back Erwin Biggs, and lineman James Pelham.

With no downs and the season to go, coaches Gaines, Walker, and Scott put their charges through the initial practice on September 6. From that time until the opening of school the boys went through two formal practices a day.

The Broncos first encounter was with Morris College on September the 23rd. The home boys were overpowered by a much heavier team by a score of 23-0. Lack of experience handicapped the locals severely. "Moo Cow" Stephens was the big gun for the Morris College eleven, scoring two spectacular touchdowns. Both resulted from runs of 40 yards or more. For the State eleven, Johnson, McDonald and Liggins made very impressive showings.

The next game on the locals schedule was a rugged North Carolina College eleven. The Broncos were denied the privilege of clipping their wings as the Eagles piled up a 46-0 score. Britt proved very troublesome for the Broncos as he ripped through the Bronco's forward wall for large gains time after time. Shinning for the Eagles were Butler, Battle and Hollingsworth.

On Saturday, October 7, the Broncos met the Winston-Salem Rams in the Ram's own backyard.

It was a terrific battle from whistle to whistle with the Rams overcoming the Broncos to the score of 38-0.

Our blue and white clad cheerleaders are making lots of noise this year. Keep up the cheering, squad; it helps the Broncos.

The remaining games for the Broncos are:

Oct. 21—Virginia State College, Norfolk Division, Homecoming, here.

Oct. 28—Virginia Seminary College, there.

Nov. 24—Maryland State College, there.

Nov. 11—Paine College, there.

Nov. 18—Elizabeth City, there.

Basketball practice got underway on Monday, September 2. Twenty newcomers and 15 lettermen answered the call. Among some of the lettermen were stars like Smith Costen, Marcus Penn, Shirley Dowe, Gater Rogers, William Mack, Prince Drake, "Boo" Brown, Leroy Way, Leroy Wimbush and Alfred "Pete" Dowe. Newcomers include such all-state players as Willie Matthew, William Jones, Elmore Smith, and Boyd Williams.

Roll On

Roll on, thou ball, roll on
Through pathless realms of space—
What though I'm in a sorry case—
What though I cannot pay my bills—
What though I swallow countless pills
What though I suffer toothache's ills
Never you mind, roll on.

Roll on, thou ball, roll on
Through seas of inkey air—
What though I have no shirts to wear
What though my butcher's bills are due
What though my prospects all look blue
Don't let that unsettle you—
Never you mind. Roll on.
It rolls on!

For the Fun Of It

Sailor: Don't bother me. I'm writing a letter to my girl friend."

Marine: "Why are you writing so slowly?"

Sailor: "She can't read very fast."

"For the last time," a husband shouted toward the bedroom, "Are you ready to go?"

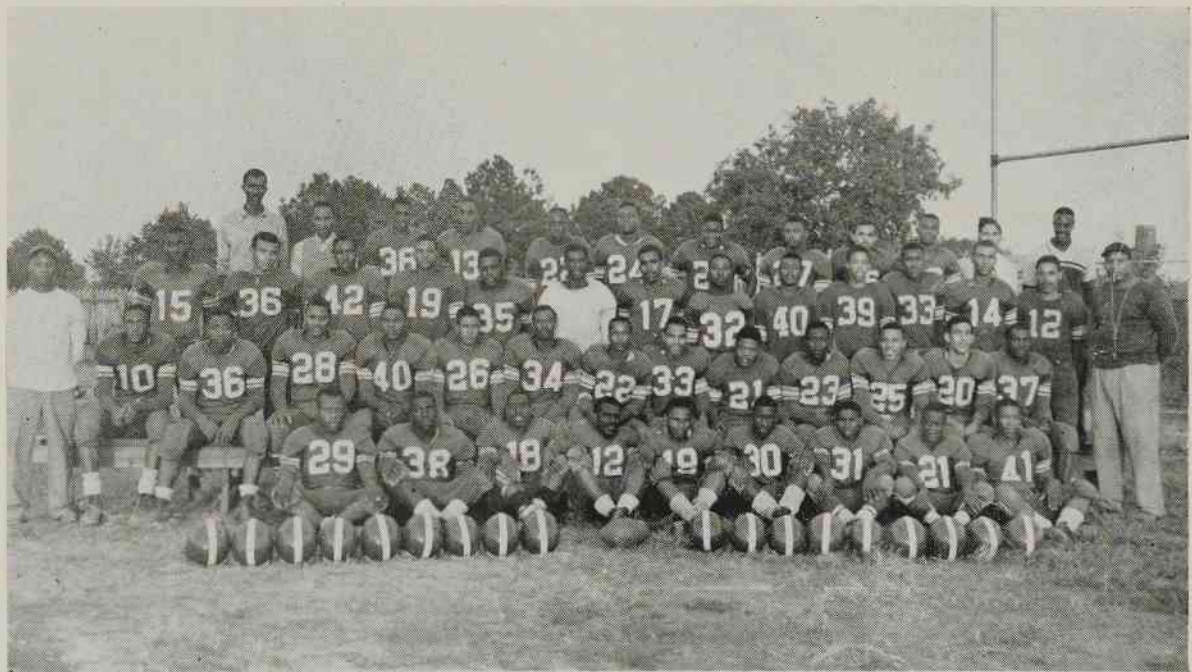
"For heaven sakes, be quiet," retorted his wife. "I've been telling you for the last hour that I'll be ready in a minute."

To The Colors

Recently three of State's young men answered the "Call to the Colors." They include Genesis Bell of Godwin, Jonathan Smith of Wilmington, who had just been re-elected superintendent of the College Sunday School and Charles Richardson of Lexington, Kentucky, who held down the right guard post on the Bronco's forward wall.

Best of luck men; remember that the spirit and the best wishes of Old State will follow you where ever you go.

The Gaines-Walker-Scott Broncos, 1950



Sitting (left to right) McDonald, Turner, Wilson, Pelham, Rollins, Beveney, Butler, Liggins, Jackson. First row, (let to right), H. L. Scott, (assistant coach), Henderson, Killian, Berkerley, Cotton, Flowers, Wallace, Johnson, Biggs, Cagle, Tolliver, Richardson, Sabbs, Ford, W. A. Gaines, (head coach). Second row, (left to right), Faison, Gaynor, Charity, Scott, J., Scott, M., Stanley, Lucas, Coates, Hamilton, Fisher, Leake, Hunter, Sparrow. Second row, (left to right), Vick, (manager), Elmore, (trainer), Grimes, McQueary, Buchanan, Rankin, Wiley, Baldwin, Hannon, Eargle, Jackson, (first aid), Smalls. Assistant Coach J. A. Walker is absent from this picture.