



LIGGINS' LICK'EM GAB

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Ye Ole Dope Bucket

The bets are paid off and the New York Yankees have emerged "tops" in the World Series for the eighteenth time, so we can settle back to watch spot passes, high-stepping majorettes, and T-formations as our Broncos enter the "home stretch" in another thrilling pigskin season.

With no downs and the season to go, coaches "Gus Gaines, "Scottie" Scott, and "Big Nick" Nicholson started on September 1 with 22 lettermen and a long string of "hopefuls" to develop a strong easy-clicking Bronco machine.

Operating this year from the "T" formation, the Gainesmen opened their season on September 22 when they went against a strong Morris College eleven in Sumpter, S. C. With "Moo Cow" Stephens and "Dub" Jones leading the way, the "Morris boys" outpointed the Broncos, obviously not in condition, 13-0. Douglass Jackson and Arthur Baldwin showed up well for the Fayetteville Teachers.

On Saturday, September 29, "State" took the field against a determined Edwards Water's College team in Edward Water's own back yard. It was a good day for football and the Broncos, determined to break into the win column, edged the home boys by a 6-2 score.

Coach Thomas R. Conrad's much-talked about Rams moved into town on October 13 to engage a much lighter and much less experienced Bronco team that had to stake its hopes on speed and deception. Despite the fact that the Rams rolled up three touchdowns, the first half was slow and lack-in color. One of the Ram tallies came when a Bronco player failed to recognize an on-side kick from the kick-off and Winston-Salem's Hope scooped it up and ran for a TD. Like old man river, "our boys" started the fireworks early in the second half and scored a touchdown when back Al Nolen took a Ram pass and behind beautiful blocking, romped 35 yards to score standing up. A sustained drive which featured 20 yard runs by Biggs and Butler and the landing of a 25 yard pass by Stanley saw Rollins go over for State's second marker from the five. The Rams pushed over one more TD in the fourth quarter and the game

ended 26-12 for the Rams. Standouts for the Rams were Wallace, Hayes, Hope, Hall, and Greene and for Fayetteville, Williams, Wilson, Toliver, Nowlin, Biggs, and Butler. William Turner, guard, and James Killion, end, sustained injuries in the game.

Seeking revenge for their 15-14 loss to Norfolk Unit last year, the Fayetteville Teachers turned on the steam early in the game and walked off the field after they had administered a decisive 19-7 shellacking to the Norfolk boys, last year's champions of the conference. It will go down in history as "Jackson Day", for it was he who made all the touchdowns for State.

"Lots of help" to the Broncos came into the Bronco camp in one 210-pound package when Assistant Coach Elwood "Big Nick" Nichols came to "State", where he is also an instructor in Science and Dean of Men. A former star tackle of North Carolina College, he replaces Assistant Coach Joseph A. Walker who died last year. Hats off also to an efficient, ever-present managerial staff consisting of Lawrence Jackson, John Saunders, Lowell Cunningham, and Dennis Gaynor.

By the way, basketball practice has already begun, and there appears to be a number of sharpshooters on the campus this year. More about this next time.

State College Day

Sunday, October 28 was designated as "State College Day" by the local Friendship Baptist Church which is pastored by a dynamic, forward looking young man, the Reverend L. J. Shipman. The occasion marked a fresh, new step in the close tie-up that the college and the community have enjoyed over the years. The services extended throughout the day. President James W. Seabrook brought greetings at the morning services and the principal speaker was Mr. John W. Parker, Chairman of the Department of English, who addressed himself to the topic, "The Religion of the Underprivileged". At the evening exercises, the Reverend Clarence A. Chick, Professor of Economics, spoke from the topic, "Building for Ourselves."

The college choir, directed by Miss Mary E. Terry, Chairman of the Area of Fine Arts, appeared at both the morning and evening services. The soloist for the occasion were Misses Maskle Sharpe and Fannie Battle. Among the numbers rendered were "Plenty Good Room," "I've Been Boked and I've Scorned," and "Let Us Break Bread Together."

"State College Day," is just one link in a long chain of progress made by the Reverend L. J. Shipman in his two-year tenure as pastor of the local church.

Under his leadership, the church has purchased a Hammond organ, painted and decorated the interior of the church, placed a rug on the floor and purchased office equipment, purchased a lot and begun a parsonage on it, and added more than a hundred members to the church.

Students Select Their Leaders

Recently, the student organizations started their year of activity by selecting their leaders. The fortunate persons who may now write the word "president" behind their names are: Eva Teachers, senior of Wilmington, president of the Harris Hall Dormitory Association; Levolyre Farmer, junior of Wilson, president of the Y. W. C. A.; Pearl Bennett, senior of Clinton, president of the Women's Collegiate Club; James Baten, sophomore of Asheville, president of the Gilreath club; Biddie Davis, senior of Henderson, president of the local chapter of the Future Teachers of America; Willie Carr, sophomore of Wilson, president of the Drama Guild; Fannie Battle, junior of Rocky Mount, president of the Choir; Beatrice Williams, senior of Monrovia, Liberia, president of the local chapter of American Childhood Education; Theophilus Parker, senior of Edenton, superintendent of the College Sunday School; Leroy Way, senior of East Orange, N. J., president of senior class; Ervin Biggs, junior of Pittsburgh, Pa., president of the Junior Class; Dorothy Little, sophomore of Ruby, S. C., president of the local Red Cross Chapter; Dorothy B. James, sophomore of Jacksonville, president of the Sophomore Class; Naomi Pitt, sophomore of Bethel, president of the Joyner Hall Dormitory Association; and Christine Johnson, freshman of Tabor City, president of Hood Hall Dormitory Association.

Several student organizations have not chosen their officers so far.

THOSE FIGHTING BRONCOS, 1951



The 1951 edition of the Gaines-Scott-Nichols Broncos are having a bang-up season. They are gunning for a conference championship this year. They are, first row, left to right: Cunningham, (Asst. Mgr.), Jackson, (Mgr.), Jiggets, Cotton, G. Scott, Sabbs, Nowlin, Stanley, L. Scott, Hunter, Williams, Leake, Fant, Gaynor, (trainer), Saunders, (Trainer). Second row, left to right: H. L. Scott, (Asst. Coach), Nichols, (Asst. Coach), Tolliver, Rollins, Frazier, Killian, Moore, Garrett, Biggs, Liggins, Butler, Wilson, Cagle, Gaines, (Head Coach). Third row, left to right: Rankin, Baldwin, (Co-Captain), Hamilton, White, Sparrow, Charity, W. Turner, A. Turner, Jackson, (Co-Captain), Eargle, (Captain).