



TOUCHDOWN BOUND—James Pullen, Chowan halfback, uses the blocking of Garry Tolly, No. 14, to good advantage as he races for "pay dirt" and a Chowan touchdown. The photo was snapped during the Potomac State-Chowan game recently.

Grayson Leads Braves to Win Over East Carolina Frosh, 27-20

GREENVILLE—Halfback Tom Grayson helped himself to 15 points as Chowan's "Big Blue" took East Carolina's Frosh team 27-20.

Chowan found that it could move the pigskin on most occasions from the start. The Braves left the Baby Bucs from East Carolina simply puzzled. The Baby Bucs found the going rough as Chowan's mighty defense held them down to 71 yards on the ground.

Grayson, a 5-8, 170 lb. sophomore from Lexington, scored first for Chowan. He also put the first tally up for the game. He gathered in a pass from quarterback Clarence Murphy on the four yard line and took four giant steps to make it 6-0, Braves.

With his usual stride he added the point after TD to give the Braves a 7-0 lead with just a minute and 43 seconds left to play in the first quarter.

Moments later the Baby Bucs were forced to punt and Cary Slade charged through to block. With the speed of a bullet Slade had blocked the punt and the "Big Blue" were touchdown bound again.

After a 15 yard penalty set the Braves back on E.C.F.'s 25 yard line the Braves hit pay dirt. Murphy found Grayson all alone in the end zone and fired another touchdown strike.

Grayson then added another point after to make it 14-0 for the fired up Chowan Braves.

The Baby Bucs finally made it in the fading minutes of the



TOM GRAYSON

first half. Tailback Neal Hughes threw a screen pass to block back James Snyder. Snyder sidestepped the Braves blockers and went 48 yards for the score. The scoreboard clock showed five minutes left to play in the first half. Those five minutes were filled with punts, as both teams bogged down for some defensive work.

The Braves, who looked as if they were doing a war dance, left the field at halftime with a score of 14-7 in their favor.

The third period started just as fast as the first. Joe Manning carried for eight yards, Gary Tolley swept right end for

33 yards and also caught a pass from Murphy for 27 yards. This series put the Blue's offensive unit on the Baby Bucs one yard line.

The next play saw Joe Manning, a 5-9, 195 pounder from Greensboro, N.C., flash over the goal line for the score. Grayson then did what he does so well, make extra points, and Chowan had a 21-7 lead.

The final Braves touchdown came on a beautiful bootleg keeper as quarterback Dave Kelly raced 69 yards down the sideline to score. It was the longest and most impressive run of the night for the Braves.

The players said later that the play was called in the huddle and that several key blocks thrown by the "Big Blue" made the run possible.

At this point Coach James Garrison felt he could sit back and relax for a spell. The Braves second team was placed into action.

The Baby Bucs quickly overpowered the new Braves for a six pointer with the extra point. With this Garrison quickly rushed his first team into action.

But even this could not completely stop the fired up Baby Bucs. Late in the fourth period they got past the Blue's big line and scored their third touchdown. The extra point was no good and the score stood in its final position, 27-20 Braves.

As the Baby Bucs kicked off to Chowan after their last touchdown they saw their chance of winning go "down the drain." The Braves took possession of the ball and held on moving to the Baby Bucs 47 yard line when time ran out.

One of East Carolina's fans had this to say about the game, "Chowan believes that possession is nine-tenths of the law and they proved it here." We wonder if they didn't mean that possession is nine tenths of winning the ball game.

In an interview with Coach Garrison before the game he made the observations that the Braves had to make big changes in their defense for the single wing attack commonly used by East Carolina.

Garrison also pointed out the fact that due to inclement weather the Braves only saw action outside one time the week before the game.



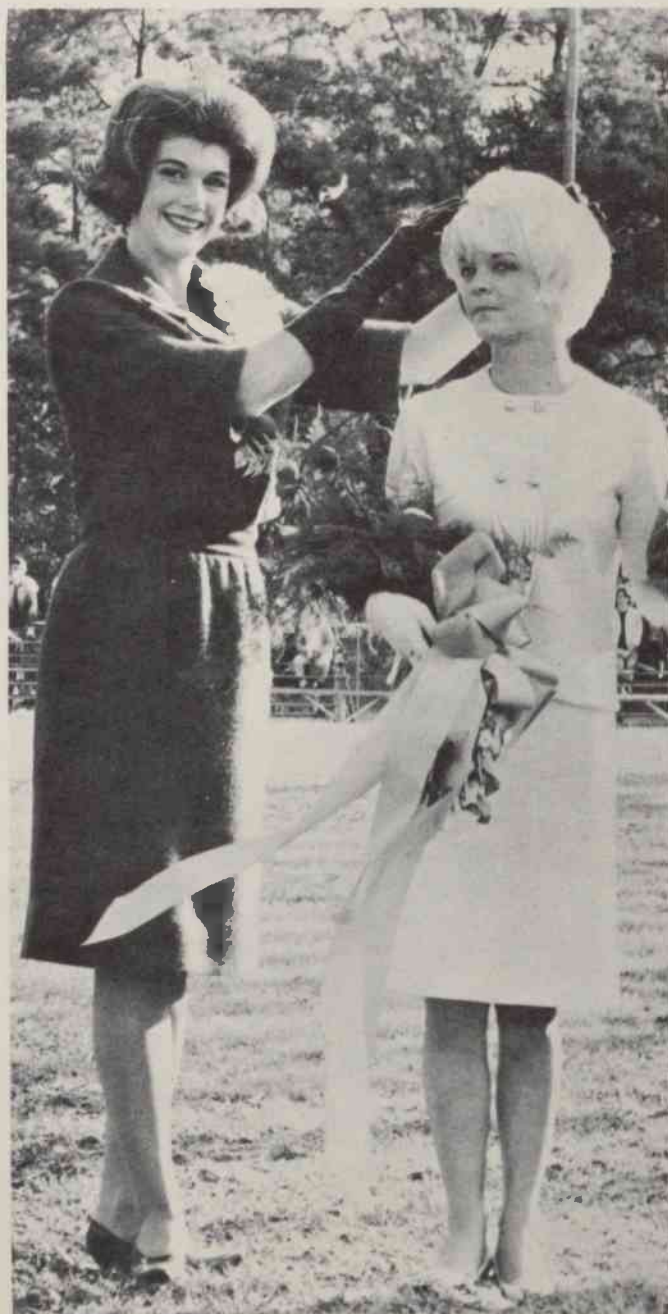
WAR DRUMS—George Ferguson, left, and Ronald Helms help to boost school spirit at every home grid game with their beating of the tom-toms.



Basketball Schedule

December	1	East Carolina College Frosh	There—6:15
	3	Old Dominion College Frosh	Home—8:00
	5	Edwards Military Institute	There—8:00
	8	Newport News App. School	There—8:00
	9	College of Albemarle	Home—8:00
January	6	Louisburg College	There—8:00
	9	Danville Technical Institute	There—8:00
	11	Frederick College Frosh	There—8:00
	13	College of Albemarle	There—8:00
	15	Edwards Military Institute	Home—8:00
	26	Louisburg College	Home—8:00
February	30	Old Dominion College Frosh	There—6:00
	3	Newport News App. School	Home—8:00
	4	University of Richmond Frosh	There—6:00
	6	Danville Technical Institute	Home—8:00
	10	Frederick College Frosh	Home—8:00
	12	National Business College	Home—8:00
	13	Ferrum College	Home—8:00
	15	East Carolina College Frosh	Home—8:00
19	Ferrum College	There—8:00	
20	National Business College	There—8:00	
22	University of Richmond Frosh	Home—8:00	

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QUEEN IS CROWNED—Miss Sharon Finch, Miss North Carolina of 1964, crowns Miss Susan Gregory as Chowan's Homecoming Queen, during halftime activities of the Chowan-Ferrum game on October 17th.