

# SEADOGS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

Santa Claus was in Beaufort Friday night but any gift that he may have had in his bag couldn't have matched the one the Beaufort Seadogs presented to the town a few hours later when they outthrust, outplayed and outscored the Andrews Wildcats 20-0 to become 1959 Class A champions of the state.

"This is the greatest bunch of boys in the world," said head coach Curt Lancaster after the game and there wasn't anyone around to disagree in the jubilant Seadog dressing room. The Seadogs themselves, bruised and battered from the rough contest, were raising the roof off of the gym with their victory shouts after they had finally worked their way through the multitude of Beaufort fans who mobbed their team on the field at the sound of the final whistle.

There was little doubt as to how the game would come out after Beaufort racked the Wildcats unmercifully on the first two plays of the game. The Seadogs had kicked off to Andrews to open the game and on the first two plays from scrimmage Herbert Myers and Don Marr were stopped cold as the Wildcats tried unsuccessfully

to get their vaunted running attack in gear. Thanks to some offside penalties against the Seadogs, the Wildcats managed to pick up two first downs before losing the ball when they tried to run on a fourth down situation.

The first running play by the Seadogs was a two-yard plunge by All-State fullback Ernest (Power) House. Ray Hassell then picked up nine around end and followed this with a two-yard jaunt. Then it was House again over the middle for six and Eddie Taylor running wide for two. Butch Hassell then called on House on the draw play and the strategy caught Andrews flat-footed and netted 13 yards before Powerhouse was stopped.

House then bucked the middle again for three yards and Butch completed the first of his nine passes for the evening when he hit Ray in the flat with an aerial that went for five yards. Eddie Taylor then picked up another five before a Butch Hassell pass fell incomplete. Playing it safe on third down, the Seadogs quick-kicked and the Butch Hassell boot rolled dead on the Andrews' three-yard line.

The Wildcats attempted to run the ball out of the hole but could not move the Seadog forward wall and were forced to punt as the first period ended in a scoreless deadlock.

Eddie Taylor was stopped for no gain and another pass fell incomplete before Hassell called on House to bowl over for nine yards. Faced with a fourth and one situation the Seadogs decided to gamble and it paid off as Butch carried on a sneak for the necessary 36 inches. Ray Hassell then ripped off 11 yards and House two before Eddie Taylor fumbled and Jim Conley of the Wildcats recovered.

Again the Wildcats found they could not move on the ground as three running plays netted them a minus one yard. Andrews then got a momentary break when the bare-footed kick of Conley rolled dead on the Seadog three-yard line.

Recalling the game of a week earlier when the Seadogs had marched 98 yards to score against Norlina, the Beaufort fans began their cadence chant of Go, Go, Go and the Seadogs responded by crossing the Andrews'

goal 12 plays later when Butch Hassell carried over from the one-yard line on a quarterback sneak. Powerhouse opened the drive with a plunge for two yards and then Ray Hassell picked up seven. Eddie Taylor gave the Seadogs the first down when he picked up three yards over the middle of the Wildcat line.

House added six yards and Ray Hassell one to give the Seadogs a third and three situation. Butch then called on the draw play again and this time House completely caught the Andrews' defense off guard and ripped off 19 yards before the last Wildcat defender brought him down. The Seadogs bewildered the Wildcats even more on the next two plays as Ray Hassell completed a pass to Butch Hassell that went for six yards and then Butch completed one to Ray that moved the ball 11 yards closer to the Wildcat goal line.

Butch Hassell continued his deadly air attack as time was running out in the second quarter and on the next two plays the classy quarterback completed passes to

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### Floats on Parade



Jesse Lockhart drives a 1925 Reo truck in the Morehead City parade. With him is the Rev. Jack Mansfield, Camp Glenn. This truck also appeared in the Beaufort parade.

### Gala Parade, Football Game Add Up to 'Great Day' Friday

Friday was a wonderful day. Beaufort tucked the state football championship under its belt and welcomed Santa Claus in a gala parade.

A crowd estimated at 4,000 lined the parade route and close to 2,500 swarmed to the Beaufort high school football field after a Christmas program at the courthouse.

Few could remember when a parade in Beaufort attracted such a crowd. The weather was perfect—for football and parading. There was hardly any wind, the sun set in a warm glow and brilliant stars lighted the night.

Five bands with their eye-stopping majorettes appeared in the parade. Beaufort's green-clad music-makers followed the Beaufort police car as the first part of the parade came into view on Front Street four minutes after the 5 p.m. starting time at the school.

Other bands were the sparkling Morehead City musicians, the Blue

clad band of Swansboro high school, the high-stepping band of Queen Street high school, and the W. S. King school band, led by a troupe of tiny majorettes in white satin who drew applause all along the parade route.

The winning float in the church category was a nativity scene entered by Beaufort Free Will Baptist Church. St. Paul's Episcopal entry, a lovely float with eight little angels beneath gold bells and the slogan, Joy to the World, followed.

Floats were also entered by the First Baptist Church, Ann Street Methodist Church and Mt. Zion Baptist Church, all of Beaufort.

The church floats were followed by Beaufort school children carrying colorful flags of 82 nations.

Seven floats appeared in the school category. The winning float was entered by Queen Street high school, an attractive red float on which girls dressed in red rode and waved to the crowd.

Other floats were entered by the Future Homemakers who also had Miss FHA riding in a convertible, the Beaufort freshman class, W. S. King School of Morehead City, the Vigilantes and county 4-H clubs.

A station wagon decorated with ship's helm, ship's bell, flying pennants and drawing a spanking white sports cruiser on a boat trailer won the commercial float prize for Barbour's Marine Supply, Beaufort.

Other commercial float entries See PARADE, Page 8

### Driver of Truck Dies Following Wreck Yesterday

Bud Dixon, 38, Negro driver of a pulpwood truck, died in Morehead City Hospital at 9:30 yesterday morning after his truck turned over on highway 101 just south of the Laurel Road.

Dixon, originally from Alabama, was living at 206 Queen St., Beaufort. Patrolman R. H. Brown, who investigated, said that Dixon was headed north at a high rate of speed, following another truck.

The first truck slowed to turn into the Laurel Road, and Dixon, apparently, applied his brakes. As he did the truck went off to the right, veered to the left, hit a ditch head first, looped end over end and came to a stop on its wheels in front of a tree.

Dixon, meanwhile, had been thrown out. Patrolman Brown said he believes one of the stakes on the truck pierced Dixon's body. The truck was not loaded. The driver was taken to the Morehead City hospital in the Adair ambulance.

Owner of the truck was George Cleveland Courtney Jr.

### Coaches Smooch Trophy



News-Times Photos by McComb

"Love that beautiful trophy," say Beaufort coaches Jim Fodrie, Curt Lancaster and Tom Hewitt in the jubilant Seadog dressing room following their team's 20-0 triumph Friday night over Andrews for the Class A championship of the state. The trio had just emerged from their traditional shower dunking by the team. The trophy and coaches are being baptized by colas.

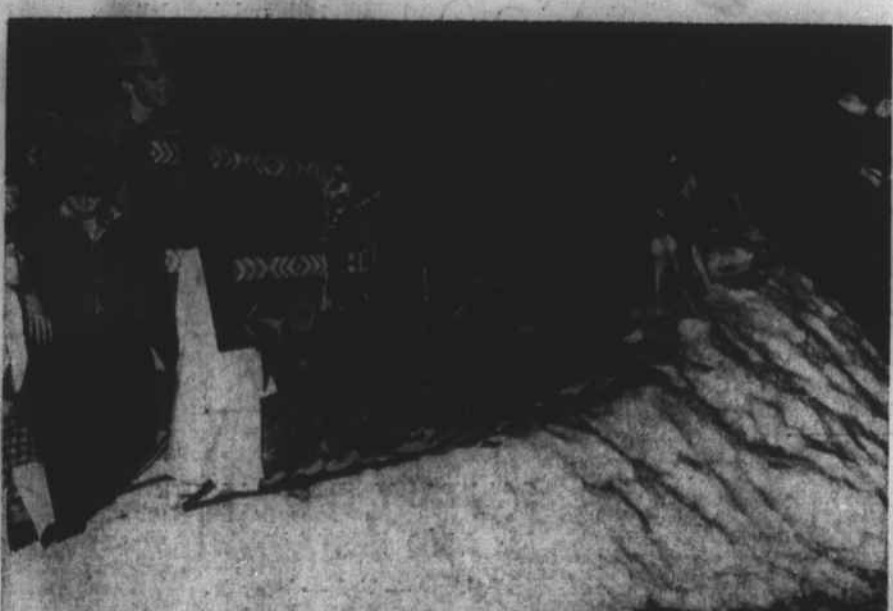
### Christmas Tree Glows



A big living cedar becomes a Christmas tree once every year on the courthouse lawn. It is decorated by Beaufort firemen. (More pictures page 6).



The Beaufort Free Will Baptist Church entered a nativity scene as a float and won a prize of \$25 in the Christmas parade Friday at Beaufort.



Santa's sleigh and reindeer on real snow provided the authentic Christmas atmosphere at the program at the courthouse following Beaufort's parade.

### 35-Voice Glee Club Will Sing in Morehead City

#### Sunday Night Set For Yule Service

The Community Christmas service featuring the music of the Morehead City high school chorus will begin at 7:30 Sunday night in the Morehead City school auditorium.

All of the churches of the Morehead City area, as well as the general public, annually join in this service of music and meditation.

The high school chorus under the direction of Ralph Wade, consists of 81 students from grades 9 through 12. The boys and girls' glee club will also perform.

They will present a program of specially selected Christmas music.

### Board Lengthens School Holidays

At the request of the county unit, North Carolina Education Association, the county board of education yesterday extended the Christmas holidays to Jan. 4.

The original vacation period was Dec. 19 to Dec. 29. School was scheduled to close May 26, but because of this change, H. L. Joslyn, county school superintendent, says the school closing date probably will be May 30, or later, should schools have to close any day this winter because of the weather.

The board set Jan. 6 at noon in the recreation center, Morehead City, as the date for the annual school bus drivers' luncheon.

It also authorized Mr. Joslyn to extend its congratulations to the Beaufort football team on winning the state championship.

Mr. Joslyn will attend this week the state conference of school superintendents at Durham.

The Greensboro College Glee Club, composed of 35 girls, will give a concert at the First Methodist Church, Morehead City, Friday at 7:30 p.m. "The club will be on a tour of North Carolina and Virginia that week and we have the privilege and joy of having them in our county for the above appearance," states the Rev. Alvis Daniel, pastor of the Wildwood Presbyterian Church.

Included in that concert will be the Bible Story of Naomi and Ruth, set to music by Castelnuovo-Tedesco, also hymns, folk songs, and Christmas carols. There will be no admission charged, only a free will offering to help cover expenses of the tour.

The club will be in the county Friday night, staying in homes of the members of the First Methodist Church, the First Presbyterian Church, the Wildwood Presbyterian Church, and the Bud Dixon Motel. The evening meal is being served the club by the women of the Wildwood Presbyterian Church.

This will be the Greensboro College Glee Club's 213th concert given over a period of eleven years. The club is directed by E. L. Williams, who received his master's degree in voice from the University of Oklahoma and has done further study at New York University.

"Everyone is invited to come out for an evening of enjoyable and inspiring music given by a fine group of girls," Mr. Daniel said. He married this summer one of the girls who was in the glee club when it appeared in Morehead City last December.

### Elmer Mears Charged With Running Stop Sign

Elmer Lee Mears, Cherry Point, was charged with running through a stop sign at 12:30 a.m. Thursday. Patrolman R. H. Brown said Mears failed to stop on the McCabe Road at the intersection of highway 24 and went into the ditch on highway 24. Damage to his car was estimated at \$250.

### Ports Director Attends Convention in Florida

D. Leon Williams, executive director of North Carolina state ports, is attending the 48th annual convention of the American Association of Port Authorities, which opens today at West Palm Beach, Fla.

Mr. Williams is first vice-president of the organization.

### Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, Dec. 8	
2:58 a.m.	8:19 a.m.
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Wednesday, Dec. 9	
3:55 a.m.	10:20 a.m.
4:13 p.m.	10:34 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 10	
4:49 a.m.	11:09 a.m.
5:08 p.m.	11:20 p.m.

### Civic Representatives To Attend Meeting Tonight

One member from each civic organization in Beaufort is asked to attend a meeting at 7:30 tonight in St. Paul's parish house to plan coordination of the town's Christmas giving.

Earl Willis, chairman of the fire department's Christmas program, is in charge.