



Belles prepare to meet Aggiettes February 3 in the Ida Goode gym.

8-4 record

Squad improves

by Beverly Rumley

After 12 games, the basketball team has a record of 8 wins and 4 losses.

The Belles beat Greensboro College at Greensboro College 64-49. Freshman Portia Dixon of Greensboro led the Belles with 38 points. Elwanda Blue, a sophomore from Concord, N. C. scored 17 points.

The team lost to Gardner-Webb Jan. 16 at home in a close game. The final score was 78-80. With ten minutes gone in the first half, Gardner-Webb led 12-21. The Belles caught up and at half time the score was tied at 46.

Gardner-Webb jumped out to another big lead in the beginning of the second half 49-60. With four minutes left in the game the team tied the score at 73. The Belles were unable to pull out the victory which would have put them in first place in their division.

Bennett's scoring attack was led by Portia Dixon with 34 points;

twenty of which came in the first half. Elwanda Blue had 11 points and freshman Arlene Brown of Stanley, N. C. had 9 points. Also, freshman Mary Cook scored 8 points.

The team beat Meredith College 71-42 on Jan. 18 at home. Ten minutes into the game the Belles were leading 17-15 and never trailed again. The halftime score was 33-22.

Portia Dixon scored 23 points and Mary Cook scored 11.

The Belles beat Davidson County Community College 52-90 Jan. 20. Mary Cook scored 24 points and freshman Valerie Callender scored 10.

Coach Leon McDougale said, "We are very happy with the play of Mary Cook and Arlene Brown." He also said that freshman Pontheola Simmons is "becoming adjusted to college ball," and freshman Denice Wilder was "the defensive sparkplug."

Don't knock football until you try it

by Beverly Rumley

Huh 1, Huh 2, Huh 3, HIKE! Football is one of America's favorite sports. Or is it?

I am an avid football fan and every Sunday, I sit in my room and try to watch all the games. Everytime someone comes in the room while I'm watching a game I hear, "Oh I hate football," or "I don't see how you can sit there and watch them fight like that."

The latter statement tells me that they don't really understand the game. I believe this ignorance of the game is the reason some don't like football.

The game is very easy to learn.

First, you have two teams, say a red team and a blue team. The team with the ball is the offensive team and they're trying to get the ball across the touchdown line. The defense is the team trying to get the ball or stop the offense. If the red team has the ball, the team trying to get the ball away from the red team is the blue team, the defensive team.

I'm sure you've heard the expression 1st down or 2nd down. Confusing? No! The team with the ball, the offensive team, has four tries, downs, to move the ball 10 yards down the field or turn it over to the other team. So 2nd

and 8 means this is the offenses' 2nd try, they've picked up 2 yards and have 8 more to go to get a 1st down. If the offense doesn't get the 10 yards after three downs, they usually punt, kick, the ball to the other team.

Now, the blue team is the offensive team and the red team is the defensive team. On 1st down the blue team picks up 15 yards. They got more than 10 yards, so it's 1st down and 10 again. On the next play, the blue team gets a 5 yard penalty for moving before the ball was snapped to the quarterback. It's still 1st down, but its 1st down and 15 yards to

go.

The quarterback on the blue team throws the ball but a man on the red team catches it. That's called an interception and the red team is now on offense.

By the way, when you see men on both teams going off the field and coming on the field, a change of possession is taking place. A football player usually plays either offense or defense. So when the

possession of the football changes sides, the players on the field change also.

The red team is now on offense. The quarterback runs the ball across the touchdown line scoring 6 points for his team. Now the kicker comes on to try an extra point. He kicks the ball through the goldposts. The red team now has 7 points.

Now it wasn't hard. Was it?

Professional dance career results from hard work

by Andrietta Brown

For Valeria "Tee" Williams, a junior majoring in art from Florence, S. C., dancing is a way of life. Tee, who has been dancing for the past ten and one-half years, exclaims, "I have always loved to dance." She says that she has danced since her early childhood but became seriously interested in dancing during the sixth grade.

Tee, an attractive young lady with a radiant personality, studied dance formally last summer in New York at the Finis Chung School of Ballet. She enjoyed her summer of study in New York and hopes to dance professionally in New York after graduation.

At home, Tee performs with the Florence Regional Ballet Company. The company tours throughout parts of South Carolina, participates in various workshops and holds dance recitals. She has also danced in numerous college functions since her freshman year.

Ben Vereen and Juliet Prose are her favorite dancers. Tee also idolizes Alvin Ailey, a famous choreographer with whom her cousin dances.

In the relaxed atmosphere of the dormitory, Tee expresses her philosophy of

Muldrow wins pageant

LaSaundra Muldrow, sophomore music education major, was the winner of the talent competition in the Khalif Temple No. 144 Pageant which was held Sunday, January 14, 1979 at Harrison Auditorium, North Carolina A&T State University.

life: "In order to achieve something you love and desire, you must work hard and in doing so you must respect others as well as yourself." She realizes that professional dancing requires "blood, sweat and tears," but is willing to work hard and achieve her goal.

She hopes to open a dance school and teach dancing one day. Tee adds, "There are so many things I want to do, but mainly I want to dance as well as pursue a career as an artist."

Tee comes from a family of six. She says, "My parents

have been beside me and willing to help me when I needed them. They encourage me to dance." Her 15-year-old brother, Grayson, is also a tap and jazz dancer.

The 21-year-old Gemini decided to attend a four-year college instead of a dance school because she wanted "a well-rounded background in order to be prepared for the future." Her mother is a former Belle.

Tee's willingness to work hard, her appealing personality and her excellent dance skills brighten her future career as a professional dancer.

Haiku

Love is an open
violets growing field of
in the Garden of Eve.

Arlisa Lowe

Freshman survives effects of coma

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seldom came, because he couldn't tolerate looking at Gloria in that condition.

Gloria had tubes running in her nose and arms. There were needles stuck in her head to prevent brain damage.

"When I woke up I had long finger nails and my hair had grown," said Gloria, grinning. She had lost weight and her skin was a pale color. "I couldn't stand to look at myself in the mirror," said Gloria.

She stayed in the hospital for a month and a half after she woke up.

"I felt left out. I had missed a whole year of school, partying and

boys. I used to wonder how in the world I was going to catch up," Gloria said, laughing.

When Gloria got back, she stayed in the house most of the time because people stared too much.

"I didn't like for anyone to come visit me because the only thing they wanted was to see how I looked and ask questions.

Even though Gloria was out of school one year she still graduated with her class. She attended night and day school in order to graduate in 1978.

Being in a coma left Gloria with many problems, such as bad nerves, a heart condition, migraine headaches and arthritis.

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