

PIRATES DEFEAT FRIENDSHIP AND VOORHEES IN TOURNAMENT PLAY

A magnificent display of shooting and rebounding by their 5 ft., 11 in. center, Shirley, almost spelled victory for an underdog Friendship College team who pushed the Pirates from Elizabeth City to their limit in the 81-88 quarter-final game.

Henry Fields with 21 points, 21 of which he collected in a come-from-behind second half, paced the mighty Pirates' attack. Tootle and Morgan with 14 points each, and Hubbard who registered 12, contributed to the up-hill victory.

Melvin Boyd, shooting with deadly accuracy, led the Pirates to a 101-68 romp over the Voorhees College Cagers in the semi-finals of the EIAC Tournament.

Pointing for their fourth straight Tournament title, the Pirates broke the contest wide open in the second half. Boyd with 25 points was followed by Billups with 16, and Tootle who tossed in 14.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL SEASON NEARS END

Trotters Lead League With Perfect Record

The Trotters of Landon Miales are the leaders in the tight intramural basketball league. The Trotters remained in first by turning back the tough Wildcats of John Miller. In second place are the high scoring Blues of Billy Hodge.

Below is the standing of the various clubs:

	Won	Lost	Per.
Trotters	6	1	855
Blues	6	1	855
Vikings	3	3	500
Buccaneers	3	3	500
Trojans	2	3	400
Knights	2	4	333
Monarchs	1	4	200

RANDOLPH TOOTLE LEADS PIRATES IN SCORING

Fields Has Highest Average

Randolph Tootle, Ronnie Hubbard, and Henry Fields are the leading scorers on the Elizabeth City basketball team. Each player averaged in double figures.

In 21 games Tootle scored 279 points to post a 13.75 average. Hubbard averaged 12.30 by scoring 279 points in 23 contests. Fields' 236 points in 17 contests enabled him to register a 13.90 scoring average, the best on the Pirates' squad.

The remaining Pirates' scoring totals and averages are listed below:

Name	Games	Ave.
Richard Morgan	23	9.00
Robert "Bony" Simmons	22	8.63
Samuel Billups	17	7.63
Melvin Boyd	17	6.99
Vernon Jones	19	5.10
Joseph Edding	18	5.83
Robert Moody	11	2.75
Irvin Gordy	21	2.07
Aaron Chesten	6	4.33
Hector McNair	15	5.00

ELIZABETH CITY ENDS REGULAR SEASON WITH 12 WINS AND 13 DEFEATS
Season Marked With Upsets

The 1955-56 Elizabeth City Pirates ended their regular basketball season with a record of 12 wins and 13 losses. Their record of 5 wins and three losses enabled them to finish in the first division.

The won and loss record for the Pirates is as follows:

STC 86	St. Paul	75
STC 88	Bowie	37
STC 94	D. C. Tchrs.	73
STC 56	Md. State	105
STC 78	Md. State	98
STC 71	Hampton	70
STC 95	Shaw	94
STC 70	Hampton	93
STC 66	W. Salem	93
STC 65	St. Paul	72
STC 97	Norfolk	99
STC 67	Fayetteville	65
STC 87	Norfolk	91
STC 102	Livingstone	58
STC 87	Voorhees	41
STC 101	Livingstone	54
STC 56	W. Salem	87
STC 60	Bowie	47
STC 83	St. Aug.	97
STC 63	Shaw	61
STC 58	Fayetteville	91
STC 66	Voorhees	71

HAWKS CAPTURE C.I.A.A. TITLE

The Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association Title was captured by the unbeaten Maryland State Hawks. The victorious Hawks defeated Winston-Salem Rams by a wide margin of 107-67. Sonny Lloyd of Maryland was credited with 39 points. This basketball title marks Maryland State as the winner of two C.I.A.A. titles in '56 with an unbeaten record.

—Sterling Lennon

PIRATES WIN ONE OF LAST FOUR GAMES

The Elizabeth City Pirates finished their regular season schedule playing St. Augustine, Shaw, Fayetteville, and Voorhees. Their only win was over the favored Shaw University. The three losses were to St. Augustine, Fayetteville, and Voorhees. The Voorhees contest was a conference game.

Burkes and Stirrup were the big guns in St. Augustine's 97-67 victory over the Pirates. Jones contributed 17 points, Morgan 13, and Hubbard 10 to the Pirates' cause.

Randolph Tootle hit for two points with only seconds left to give the Pirates a 63-61 victory over Shaw. Hubbard and Edding had 14 points each; Morgan 12, and Tootle 11. Spears lead Shaw scoring with 14 points.

Morgan with 19 points, Evans 18, and Kilpatrick 16, were leading scorers in Fayetteville's 91-58 victory over Elizabeth City. Hubbard and Tootle got 18 and 13 points respectively for Elizabeth City.

In their conference contest the Pirates lost to Voorhees 71-66, after leading at the half 34-31. Five of the Voorhees regulars hit in double figures. Powers registered 14 points, James 13, Washington 11, Jenkins and Shute 12 each. Billups scored 14 points to lead the Pirate's scoring. Hubbard with 13 points followed in scoring.

—Branch

SPORTS IN SPOTS

Baseball

Connie Mack, grand old man of baseball, died at the age of 93. He served for 50 years as manager of the A. L. Philadelphia Athletics. Altogether he spent 62 years in baseball as player and manager.

LEAP YEAR BALL

Attraction of the Month

Symera Hall was the scene of a colorful and spectacular Leap Year Ball on the evening of February 11. It was given by the young ladies residing in the hall.

The Valentine theme was carried out in decorations and refreshments. The Lounge was beautifully decorated with red and white streamers and a mass of colorful balloons suspended from the center of the room. Valentine hearts and Cupids were everywhere. Refreshments, in the "serve yourself fashion", were cranberry punch, club sandwiches, Valentine candies, peanuts and popcorn.

Dancing to a variety of musical numbers was greatly enjoyed by the seventy-six guests.

The traditional Leap Year custom of having young women escort the men to and from the ball was carried out.

—Vivian Burke

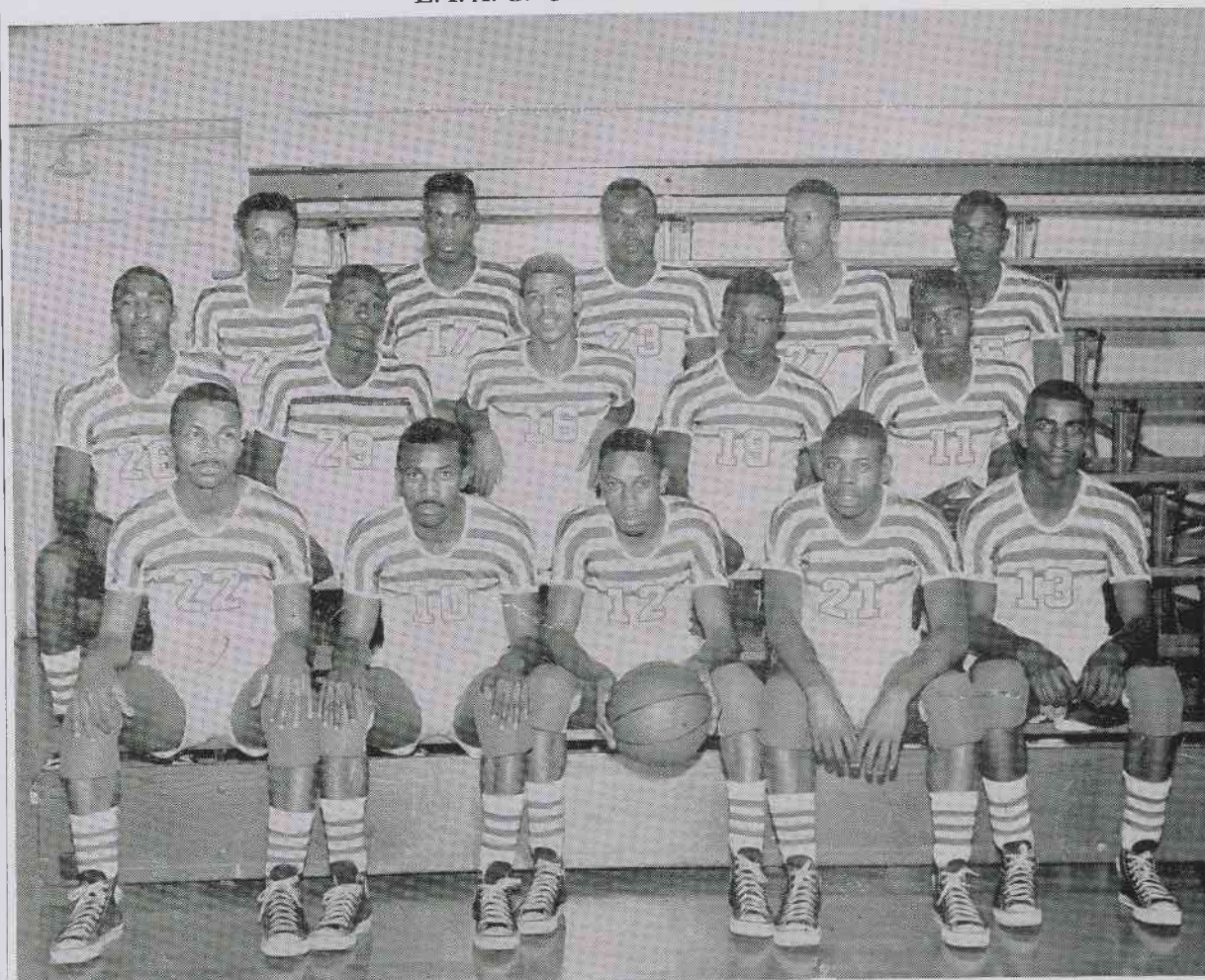
NEWS IN BRIEF

A Butler Hall Dormitory Council was recently organized with John Bias a senior, as chairman. The following representatives were chosen: George Goode and Phillip Smith, freshmen; James Horne and Eugene Stallings, sophomores; Ephriam Green and Albert Horne, juniors; and Darius Brown and John Sharpe, seniors.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin, on February 6, a son, Keith Lambert. Both parents are members of the Fine Arts Staff.

Santiago Burrell, '54, now in the United States Air Force was on the Campus recently.

E. I. A. C. CHAMPS — 1955-56



Left to right, 1st row—Jones, Billups, Simmons, Hubbard (Co-Captain), Tootle. 2nd row—Moody, Chester, Boyd, McNair, Peele. 3rd row—Morgan, Fields, Gordy Edding and Porter.