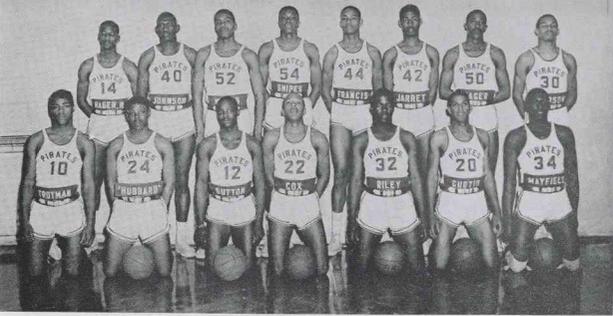


## Elizabeth City State Teachers College 1960-61 Basketball Team



SHOWN ARE THE FIGHTING PIRATES OF S.T.C.

### Pirates Upset Bears

The State College Pirates of Elizabeth City eased to a 77-72 victory over Shaw University at Raleigh in a CIAA conference basketball game that changed hands eight times.

The Elizabeth City Pirates took a ten point lead midway through the first half 3-13. But the fighting Bears of Shaw fought back and were only down one point 37-38 at the half.

Despite the drowning noise of the fans, the second half was a hustle and a bustle, and the Pirates were consistently making their patterns work. But this had no effect upon the Bears' offense, for it was basket for basket. During the latter part of the half, Shaw pulled to the lead for an eleven point margin with about four minutes to go. The Pirates scored a series of baskets with Marvin Trotman hitting from the floor, and tips-in and rebounds were collected by Brady Johnson.

Marvin Trotman led the Pirates with 26 points followed by Brady Johnson with 20, and Henry Hager with 10.

### St. Augustine Boys To Elizabeth City

Despite a halftime lead by the Falcons of St. Augustine, the Pirates of Elizabeth City moved to a 70-58 win over St. Augustine College at Raleigh.

Marvin "Marvelous" Trotman, the game's high scorer with 38 points, led the rally which brought the Pirates from a ten point down situation to 32-24 at the half in favor of St. Augustine.

The Pirates made only 36 percent of their field goals attempted, but snatched about 70 percent of the rebounds.

It was the Pirates' second victory of the season, and the Falcons' third loss in a row.

## Annual Tea In Bias Hall

Bias Hall residents were hostesses for the annual Christmas Tea on December 11, from 3:00 until 5:30 P.M.

The Hall was elaborately decorated with holly and other ornaments. In the lounge was a huge Christmas Tree with beautiful lights and trimmings. The table upon which the cookies and tea were served was decorated beautifully, adding to the warmth of the entire set-up.

A group of carolers sang songs every forty-five minutes to represent the spirit of Christmas. The red and green of Bias wore red and green dresses, signifying the two predominant colors of the Christmas season.

It is hoped that all the visitors enjoyed the tea, as was evidenced by their presence.

### Coch Vaughn Tells Sports Writer

Coch Vaughn says he has more depth this year than he has had since he first took the post ten years ago. These words were expressed by him during a meeting recently. This led to a discussion of the team in the future. On a whole, the team has great possibilities, and this could be the beginning of a championship streak here at Elizabeth City State Teachers College.

The Pirates have a considerable amount of height, and some of the cream of the Tidewater high school senior classes of last year are donning the blue and white with the Pirates. Included in this group are Willie Francis, 6'6", Parris Carson, 6'2". The team also has two Veterans that returned last fall from service: Samuel Hubbard, 5'11", and Brady Johnson, 6' 5". Also William Madrey, 6'1". All mentioned, except Hubbard, who is a senior, make-up the future team of the Pirates.

### Negro Progress

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In Sports, Wilma Rudolph, that all time sensation from Tennessee State, won three gold medals for the United States. Jesse Owens' 1936 broad jump record was broken by Ralph Boston whose jump was 26' 73/4". Floyd Patterson kayoned Ingemar Johansson, and became the first ex-havy weight to regain his title. John Thomas, Boston Universities great established a high jump record of 7' 2 1/2".

Corrine Huff, became the first Negro to enter the Miss U.S.A., and Miss Universe, contests. Ruth Williams became the first Negro to model for Playtex and Christian Dior.

Harry Belafonte received an Emmy for his television hit "Tonight with Belafonte." He was the first Negro to receive such an award.

These are only some of the gains, there are many more. We as Negroes not only seek freedom and equality, we seek self-respect, recognition, and dignity. As stated in Langston Hughes's Poem: "We have changed our minds."

—Submitted by Eugene D. Mills

### The Choir Faces A New Year

The College Choir has put away the calendar of events for the year 1960 and has pulled out a new one for the year 1961. Before us is plenty of loyalty and hard work.

We will do our best in the year 1961 to hold the Elizabeth City State Teachers College banner high.

Reporter, Valgene Gibbs

## Hill Leads Rams Over Pirates

Cleo Hill led the Winston Salem Teachers College Rams to an 88-78 victory over the Pirates of Elizabeth City State Teachers College. Hill and company proved to be too much for the Pirates in spite of a 38 point effort by Marvin Trotman.

The first half failed to show which team had the best chance to win as it ended in a 45-45 deadlock. While the Rams took almost complete control at both the offensive and defensive backboards in the first half, Trotman's shooting prevented them

## Elizabeth City Triumphs Over North Carolina College

Elizabeth City Pirates of State Teachers College hit on more than 40 percent of their shots in a torrid first half and paced to an easy 89-98 victory over N.C.C. Eagles of Durham.

The Pirates mounted a 55-46 first half lead over the Eagles on some of the hottest shooting seen this year, and N.C.C. was never able to catch up. The teams battled on even terms the second half, each getting 43 points. N.C.C. narrowed the margin down to one point, but never could get closer.

The five Elizabeth City starters scored all the team's points, Marvin Trotman with 42 being the number one gunner. Henry Hager had 19. Other scorers included Spencer May-

field 10, Fletcher Snipes 9, and James Sutton 2.

This is the first time that Elizabeth City has ever beaten N.C.C. on its home court.

### Pirates Down Eagles

In the Elizabeth City State Teachers College Pirates' first home game of 1959-60 basketball season, they breezed to a 95-75 victory over the Eagles of North Carolina College of Durham, North Carolina.

The first half of the game ended with the Pirates leading by only six points. Although Big Bill Hager and Fletcher Snipes gave the Pirates an advantage in rebounds, the Eagles kept within striking distance with some very accurate outside shooting. In addition to his great rebounding, Big Bill Hager contributed 16 points in the first half. Spencer Mayfield also hit the double figures in the first half with 10 points. The half ended with the home team holding a 48-42 lead.

Fighting with all the strength they could get, the Eagles tried to close the gap in the score. However, the Pirates just kept burning the nets. Ignoring his injured ankle, Marvelous Marvin Trotman hit for twelve (12) points of the first half to give him a total of 31 points and highest scorer holder in the game.

Elizabeth City had four men scoring in double figures. Along with Hager, Spencer Mayfield hit for 16, Marvelous Marr collected 14, and Fletcher Snipes accounted for 13 points. Snipes also shared top rebounder honors with Hager. Each of them grabbed 19 apiece. Other Pirates to enter the scoring column were James Sutton with 8 points, Cameron Curtis with 5, Ronnie Hubbard with 4, and Willie Francis and Brady Johnson with 2 apiece.

The Eagles could not keep up with the determined Pirates and went down to a sorrowful defeat at the hands of the great Elizabeth City Pirates.

### Henry Hager In Action



Hager is shown shooting a foul shot and also rebounding.

### History Contest

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Give and explain an example of debating the courage; Discuss "Roads" in the Roman Empire; Discuss commerce in the Roman Empire; How might merchandization revive the declining Roman Economy? (Each to be answered in minimum of three sentences).

Section IV: Full Essay (30 points) minimum expected one full page each. Discuss "The Decline of the Roman Empire," "Discuss the results of the Diocletian Reforms."

The contest was won by the 8-8:50 MWF class by a substantial majority. A scroll of honor awarded this class was presented by Dr. Charles Lyons, Dean of the College. Miss Deloris Moore, P. S. Jones High School, Washington, N.C. ranking top in the class received the scroll for the class. Other contenders for the honor of receiving the scroll for the class were second-ranking student, Carlton C. Melton, Ahoakie, North Carolina; and Miss Joyce Brown, third-ranking student, Williamson, North Carolina.

### What Do You Expect In The New Year?

The happiness and success we shall achieve during the coming year are determined to a great degree by what we expect by the attitudes and briefs that we hold. As you look forward to this new year, do you see new growth, greater success, and deeper joy in store for you? Do you expect to do better work in college, to make more friends, to be more worthy of the love and friendships you now have? Do you expect to be able to accomplish some of the things at which you failed last year?

I hope this is the wish of the college family for the year 1961.

—Lussie M. Peelt

### Mrs. Johnson Mourned

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Johnson, mother of Miss Evelyn A. Johnson who is Director of Music at the College, was buried recently in Petersburg, Virginia.

She was a devoted wife and sacrificing mother of seven sons and five daughters. A graduate of the Peabody High School of Petersburg, one of the founders of the Zion Baptist Church, and agent for the Southern Aid and North Carolina Mutual Insurances, she made her contribution also as a citizen of the state.

### Student of the Issue

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also became president of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority at the beginning of the Senior Year. She was also named vice-president of the Thalia Sorosis Club, secretary of the Pan Hellenic Council and president of the YWCA. In addition to this, Martha has become a member of the Yearbook Staff. She has been chosen for "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" in 1960-1961.

The Compass Staff, Faculty, and Students extend congratulations to Miss Purvis who has proved by her work to be a praiseworthy student of this school.

### The Circle Dancers

The Lyceum Series presented the Circle Dancers in Moore Hall Auditorium December 5, 1960. The dancers under the direction of Dried Williams gave a variety of interpretive and impressive dances which consisted of Celtic Myth, contemporary and North Indian Selections.

A added and unexpected treat was Lalli, a North Indian Creative Dancer, who performed a very artistic and colorful dance. In this particular dance she presented the intricate eye, hand and feet movement of certain ceremonial dances of India.

The artistic and natural movement of the company was an important factor in the success of the presentation. Mr. Charles Mills, the pianist also gave a flawless performance.

Some people are no good at counting calories and they have the figures to prove it.

Welcome  
New Students