

Homecoming — Old and New

Alumni... Welcome!

By Jethro Williams

On this Homecoming, during our 75th Anniversary, the **Compass** welcomes you back to Elizabeth City State College. We hope that your stay here will be a very happy and memorable one.

To many of you, Homecoming has become a yearly occasion and to others, it is the first visit in a number of years. As you look around you, you'll wonder in amazement, "What a difference time has made," or "I didn't know I had been away so long."

Dear Alumni friends, the years do make a difference. The College is no longer as you knew it. Due to progress, the geometrical figure of the whole campus has changed. Dormitories have grown where trees use to grow. A new classroom building is budding in the area which was the center and most beautiful spot on the campus. Yes times have changed.

Do you remember the old "Pirates Den" where so many romances began? That too has changed, hasn't it? It is now known as the "Lighthouse," faced with a pretty colored revolving light.

As you gazed across the front lawn, you probably noticed that the Old Jackson home no longer is there and the Jacksons are no longer here. They retired and the house is on the east side of the campus, near the four faculty cottages.

"What a difference a day makes." There's a new Library under construction. By mid-spring it will have bloomed into perhaps the loveliest of our new buildings.

Have you seen many of your old classmates strolling around anywhere? Well, well they haven't changed one bit! How did the years pass them by? In fact, Alumni Friends, seeing changes—for the better, we feel — is part of the real pleasure in returning to your Dear Alma Mater.

It was only a few years ago when there was only one department. Now there are ten. There used to be just three hundred or so students; now there are over a thousand. Yes ECSC is really On the Move.

Have you looked at a Homecoming bulletin? It says the "Broncos" vs the "Vikings." You know who the "Broncos" are, but who are the "Vikings"? You thought it was the "Pirates." That, too, has changed, my friends. The pet name is now the "Vikings."

But despite these many changes, we know that your love and spirit is still here.

Yet, we all need something of the "good old days" to give us our hearings. To help you to further recall these pleasurable times of yesteryears, our special section, "Homecoming: Old and New," has been printed to spark more memories and help make this Homecoming the best yet.

The **Compass** welcomes you to ECSC and all it has to offer; and if it indulges in a bit of nostalgia at this point — well a dreamy smile fits the scene, too!

Do You Remember...?

Pirates vs. Plymouth

Feb. 1935 Issue
On January 11, 1935 the S.N.S. "Pirates" defeated the Plymouth "Five" with a score of 43-16.
As a preliminary treat the S.N.S. Junior Varsity team defeated Roanoke with a score of 45-6.
Note to Green Vikings. "S.N.S." —State Normal School.



"No, No! Shortstops Don't Punt."

Broncos Tie Pirates

Dec. 1949 Issue
The Fayetteville State Teachers Broncos and the Elizabeth City State Teachers Pirates battled their rivalry to a tie on November 19, 1949 leaving the championship trophy to be won by one of the teams next year.

Booth Leads Attack In Opener, Voorhees Defeated 13-0
Oct. 1950 Issue
By "Doc" Crumm

Displaying a beautiful running and passing attack, the Elizabeth City "Pirates" defeated Voorhees College of Denmark, South Carolina, 13-0 before a small home crowd.

S.T.C. Blanks St. Paul; Greer, Barksdale and Jackson Tally
1951 Issue

Leading 6-0 at halftime, the fighting Pirates of Elizabeth City State Teachers College furthered humiliation upon St. Paul Institute to the sound of 19-0, by scoring two touchdowns and one extra point.

Pirates Slaughter Morristown 80-0
Nov. 1954 Issue

Scoring high in every quarter, the mighty Pirates slaughtered the "Black Knights" of Morristown, Tenn. 80-0 before a surprised crowd.

Homecoming Game 0-0

Nov. 1950 Issue
"Pirates" and Broncos Battle to 0-0 Stalemate; Tied For Last 3 Years; Imaginary Spirit of Tension Witnessed by Over Capacity Crowd of About 5,000.

Johnny "Cup" Williams 1947



"Cup" Williams gave the spectators may thrills as he raced through and around his opponents in 1947. Do you remember him?

H O M E C O M I N G

NOVEMBER 6, 1965

Elizabeth City "Vikings"

Vs.

Fayetteville "Broncos"



"We Figger On Winnin' This One!"

Lunch: 11:30A.M. — 12:30 P.M.

Parade: 12:00 P.M.

Pre Game Activities: 1:45 P.M. — 1:55 P.M.

Alumni Dance: 8:00 P.M. — 12:00 Midnite