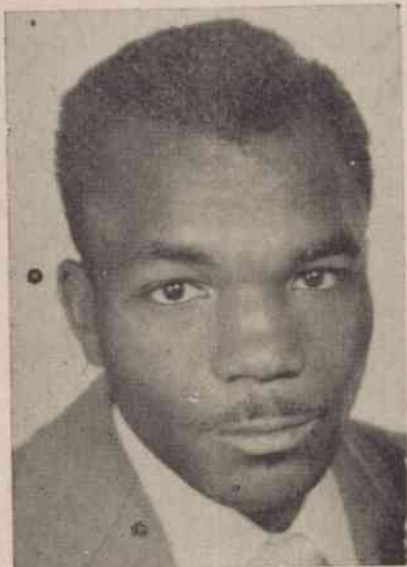


# Homecoming—Old and New

**Joshua "Doc" Crumm**  
Sports Editor  
1950



"Doc" wrote some of the liveliest sports items ever to appear in our student newspapers.

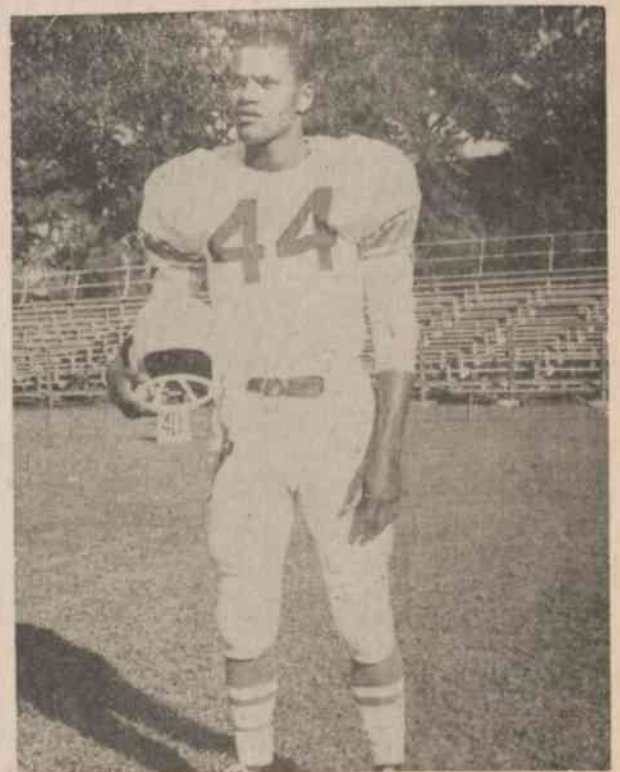
**Co-Captains**  
1963



Elwood Williams, Norris Francis  
Thurlis Little, Alfred Pearson

**Coach Harris Wins First**  
Homecoming Tilt

**Buggs Scores Three**



Joseph Buggs—1959

Young Coach William (Bucky) Harris won his first homecoming game since joining Elizabeth City State College in 1956, as his team trounced Shaw University 34-20 in a C.I.A.A. contest. An overflow crowd watched All-American half-back Joseph Buggs of Newport News, Virginia cross pay dirt three times to give the Pirates the advantage.

(From the Nov. 1959 Newsletter.)



**Charles "Goat" Shields**  
1947-1948

The era of "Goat" Shields will always be remembered as he thrilled the fans in the late forties with his gridiron tactics.

From the October 1955 STC Newsletter:

**FOURTH QUARTER**

The mighty Pirates had to come from behind to beat a fired-up Fayetteville eleven 20-15. Quarterback James Godfrey and End Ephriam Green clicked for all three of the Pirates' scores. Godfrey also kicked 2 points after touchdowns.

**Editor's Note**

Clippings and pictures which appear in the special Homecoming Section of THE COMPASS were taken from past issues of student newspapers of Elizabeth City State College. The past issues of the student newspapers date from 1935 to 1965. Other pictures were taken from Homecoming Bulletins which date back to 1947.

**Co-Captains — 1961**



Thomas Liverman



Phillip Smith

**Co-Captains**  
1964



Thurlis Little and Percy Watson



Herbert "Crip" Henry  
Tackle 1947



Earl Thomas

Earl Thomas captained the 1953 "Pirates" football team and starred in two other sports, basketball and baseball.