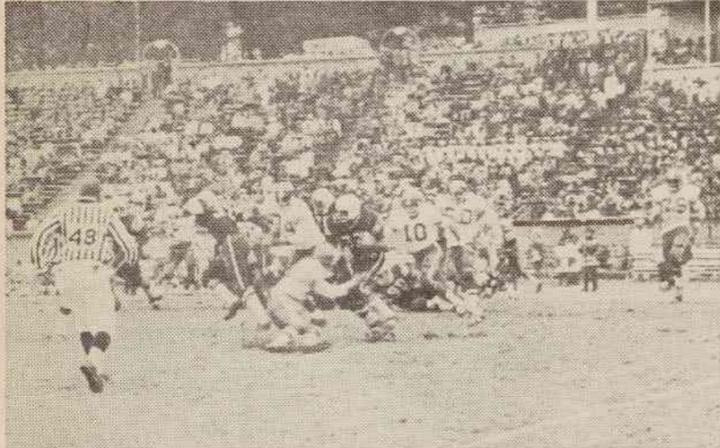


Homecoming Disappointment

The Rams, handicapped by fumbles and four intercepted passes, were held to a 12-12 tie by Shaw University. As usual the Rams completely dominated the first half's statistics, rolling up 21 first downs to the Bear's eight, and amassing 356 yards in total offense to 102 for Shaw. The second half was a totally different story, the Ram's rising a two quarter-back offense. The Rams were intercepted four times, one which proved to be a critical touchdown for the Bear's. The Ram's fought back, scoring once in the third quarter with an off tackle run from the five yard line by George

Smitherman, in the fourth quarter on a 62 yard march. Shaw made the score on a four-yard run giving State a 12-6 lead. The Bear's came back quick and tied the score 12-12 on a pass from Leroy Jones to Embra Sease advancing the ball to the three, and Roderick Wyne-coff backed over from the one for a touchdown. Robert Shaw, voted the game's most valuable player, accumulated a game total of 114 yards. Bernt Cromwell, another standout, caught 10 passes for 120 yards. A homecoming crowd of about 5,000 was on hand. This was a truly disappointing day, but a tie is better than a loss.



Ending Up Right With The Ram's

The Rams, figuring they gave their fans a disappointing year, decided to end the season right against Fayetteville. Dominating the game from the beginning, the Rams scored early and threw up a stonewall defense, clinging to an 8-0 win. The Rams defensive line, which has been but a breath away from being a top-notch defensive unit all year, held the Broncos four times within their own 19-yard line. The Ram's scored when two penalties were called against the Bronco's and 16-yards were churned out by Ben Wade, putting the ball on the Bronco's four. Robert Shaw then ripped off left tackle for the Ram's score,

then ran the conversion giving the Ram's a 8-0 lead. Then the Ram's threw their tenacious defense on the Bronco's, holding them for the final three quarters.

A defensive standout of the day was Calvin Stith who played both ways in the game — tackle on offense and end on defense. He saved a score when the Bronco's were in scoring position on the 11-yard line. He turned into a one man gang.

The Ram's ended the season with a 3-6-1 record. We have a young team and are looking forward to next year. Thank you Rams for this final victory.



Dora Thompson

Dora Thompson Is "Miss Freshman"

The freshman class has elected the young lady who will represent them as "Miss Freshman". She is the very lovely, quiet, shy, and reserved Dora Thompson. Miss Thompson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson of Canton, N. C.

Before coming to WSSC, where she is an English major and history minor, Miss Thompson attended Pisgah Senior High School in Canton. While in high school she played the piano and the clarinet. She was also a 1967 debutante of the Zeta Phi Beta sorority of Asheville, N. C. She prefers people who are kind and considerate of others.

Asked how she feels about being chosen as Miss Freshman, Miss Thompson could only say, "I feel that it is truly a great honor to have been chosen over so many of my wonderful and charming classmates. This is the first time that anything like this has ever happened to me, and I am at a loss for words. I will do my very best to serve my fellow freshman classmates to the best of my abilities."

—Billy Richardson

Whoopee!

It's Exam

Time

Rams Win Debut By 16

The Mighty Rams opened their season on a good note by defeating Livingstone College 76-60 in Whitaker Gymnasium. An outstanding offensive game by Ram guard Vaughn Kimbrough and Bill English carried the Rams to an impressive victory.

Trailing 5-4 after three minutes, the Rams uncorked their fast break in the next three minutes for an early 19-5 advantage. The quick scoring spurt was sparked by three baskets each by Vaughn Kimbrough and Donald Williams.

During the next three minutes, Ram forward English and center Luthan swept both boards and shattered the Bears' defense.

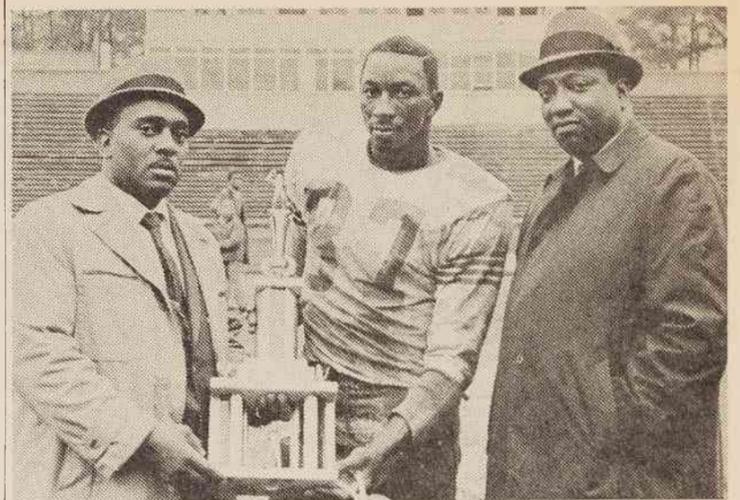
The Rams raced into a 44-28 lead at halftime and Coach Gaines sent his reserves to finish the job on the taller visitors. Livingstone's last effort was stopped by the aggressive reserves with Allen MacManus hitting from the outside.

Kimbrough, hitting on 11 of 17 field goals led the Ram attack with 25 points, followed by Bill English with 18 points and MacManus with 12. Big Bill English hit at will and easily controlled both boards.

Archie Dawson paced the losers with 19 points, canning nine of 15 plus a free throw. James Berry the high scoring Livingstone center was held to 13 points by Big John Lathan, who himself pulled down 17 rebounds.

David Spell and Allen MacManus appear to be the two top reserves for Coach Gaines this year, giving the Rams a "John Havlichek" look. Hustle and good shooting will make our Ram team a winner this year and one of the best in the CIAA.

—Terry Howard



Ray Burgess (left) and James Blair award the seventh annual United Trades Independent trophy to Robert Shaw, outstanding football player at Winston-Salem State College. Burgess is president of the union and Blair, director of the division of civil rights for the state of New Jersey, is a labor consultant for the union.

Shaw Is Ram's Most Valuable Player

Robert Shaw, Winston-Salem State College co-captain and half-back, was awarded the seventh annual United Trades trophy November 16 for the most valuable player.

The presentation came after the State College Rams fought Shaw University to a 12-12 tie in the WSSC homecoming game.

Shaw, a senior from Wilson, N. C., won the prize, coach Clarence Gaines said, because of "the leadership and direction he's given the whole team and because he's contributed a lot to our games. He plays both defense and offense, and he's a good man."

The trophy has been awarded to an outstanding Ram for the past six years by United Trades Independent Union, local 18, a 6,400-

member organization in Newark, N. J. The group awards another trophy to the outstanding basketball player at the college each year.

The connection between the Rams and the Union is Ray Burgess, WSSC alumnus and president of UTI local 18.

"The school was good to me, and I love the place," said Burgess, who closed out his own college football career as a halfback with the Rams during the famous 1949 season. "So, I wanted to do something in return."

In addition to the two annual trophies, Burgess has shown his alumni spirit by arranging for his Union's director, Sol Steinberg, to personally give three \$500 athletic scholarships a year to the college.

"Burgess has shown real interest in his school," coach Cleo Wallace said. "And I know the team and the whole college appreciates it. We need more supporters like him."

Rams Trim Virginia State 84-78

In a tense two-minute scramble at the close of a hard fought match with Virginia State, the Winston-Salem State Rams pulled ahead Saturday, December 7, to win their second game of the season 84-78.

Badly off in shooting, the Rams couldn't break away from Virginia State until the third quarter. The first half was neck and neck, with Virginia State holding a 43-42 edge at halftime.

But then the Rams heated up for a few minutes and built an 11-point lead that put the score at 69-58 going into the last period.

Virginia began to hit from the outside, and State's shooting chilled again as the visitors closed the gap, tying the score at 72-72 with just less than seven minutes to go.

From that point on it was a wild scramble with the Rams outscrambling their rivals on the boards and in the fast break. With two minutes left and the score locked at 78-78, Don Williams of the Rams got a rebound and charged down the floor ahead of the pack for a layup. With a minute to go, Williams grabbed another rebound and tossed the ball to William English, who dropped it in for two more.

Then, with eight seconds left,

English snatched a rebound and passed to Vaughn Kimbrough for the final two points.

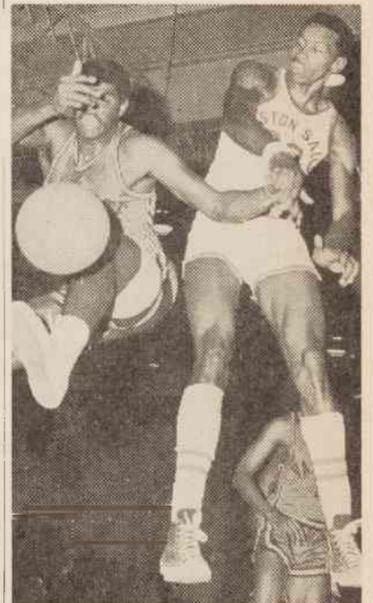
High scorers for the Rams were Bill English and Vaughn Kimbrough with totals of 23 and 21 respectively. English got three out of five free throws, but only 10 of 26 field goal attempts. Kimbrough hit on 9 of 21 field goal tries and missed half his six free throws.

The Rams won the game on Virginia State's fouls, because both teams had 33 successful field goal attempts. But Winston-Salem State got 18 points out of 34 free throw attempts, while Virginia hit on 12 of 14.

Rams' Coach Clarence Gaines wasn't enthusiastic about his team's performance.

"We played good enough to lose," he said. "We were badly off in our shooting. Both English and Kimbrough were missing close-in shots."

W-S State	FG	FT	RB	P	T
English	10-26	3-5	16	2	23
Williams	3-10	6-8	9	2	12
Lathan	1-8	5-9	16	2	7
Kimbrough	9-21	3-6	3	2	21
Deubrow	3-8	1-3	5	0	7
McManus	4-7	0-0	0	0	8
Spell	2-7	0-3	8	1	4
Featherston	1-1	0-0	1	1	2



Too Much, Man! Too Much!

Rams On The Warpath

Playing a dead first half but coming alive in the second half with a surge from William English, (The Big "E"), the Rams took a thrilling 72-70 victory from the Quantico Marines.

Dennis Featherston, a new-comer to State's campus, played a strong defensive game, grabbing several important rebounds. The Big E began hitting and the Rams outscored Quantico 44-29 in the second half after being 13 points behind in the first half. Al McManus, fresh off the football squad, did a tremendous job in controlling the ball in the second half. John Lathan, jumping better than ever, aided on the boards, and with the aid of David Spells, who comes off the bench with a strong desire to play, we took the game.



Marilyn Reid

"Miss Colson Hall"

Marilyn Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Reid of Berlin, New Jersey, is a very petite and conservative young lady who loves fun and people.

The women of Colson Hall think quite a lot of Marilyn. They thought so much of her that they chose her to represent them as "Miss Colson Hall" in the coronation ceremonies of Miss WSSC.

Miss Reid is a graduate of Edgewood Regional High School in Berlin. While in high school Marilyn was considered a very promising track star. She has competed against such female stars as Wilma Rudolph and Wyomia Tyos at Madison Square Garden.

Here at WSSC, Miss Reid is an elementary education major with a minor in physical education. After finishing college she would like to teach.

—Billy Richardson