

SPORTS



Mary Potter Sportsmix

By Floriatta Gilreath

Mrs. Naomi Edgecombe Boston, B.S. and M.A. is a graduate of N. C. C. As Physical Education instructor and girls' basketball coach, Mrs. Boston believes that good health and strong bodies are prerequisites toward building strong minds. With enthusiasm she enters the basketball season to help in building qualities of leadership, sportsmanship, and cooperation in a competitive sport.

Willie "Pete" Hayes, B.S., a 1955 graduate of N. C. C. has been appointed head football coach at this institution. With many newcomers to the squad, Coach Hayes has given the players much training in playing strategy.

Fred Douglas McNeill, B.S., a graduate of N. C. C., resigned from this institution as biology instructor and football coach during the summer to become N. E. A. Coordinator. His headquarters are in Raleigh.

Hulon Joseph Drew, B.S., Virginia State graduate is assistant football coach and basketball coach. He expects a successful year in basketball. He gives this advice to the squad: Plenty of desire, hard work, and determination are ingredients for a winner.

Hardy Ray Williams, B.S., Fayetteville State Teachers College graduate, is a former assistant football and basketball coach. He says to prospective players, "Condition is the athlete's greatest asset; it helps to develop the inner skills that he needs."

Harold Elmore Wade, A.B., Stillman College, graduate in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, is assistant coach of the Junior Varsity Basketball team. He believes that success comes only to the steadfast. Coach Wade is a former professional baseball player. He played with the Minnesota Twins organization in Erie, Pennsylvania. He is employed as an English instructor at present. Mr. Wade advises the student body to strive for excellence in every endeavor.

James Alfred Moseley, B.A., Shaw University graduate, is assistant girls' basketball coach and Junior Varsity basketball coach. His belief for success is physical fitness and sound thinking.

BASKETBALL IS A GOOD, CLEAN SPORT

A team is as strong as its spirit, and its captain, stated Hulon Joseph Drew, November 22. This is especially true, he continued, of a competitive sport like basketball where the thrills come from coordination, thinking, skill, good sportsmanship, and the desire to win or put up a good "fight" with the opposing team.

At the beginning of a season the outlook is good; the athletes are usually confident, and the coaches are alert to the need for practice and perfection of skills, added Drew as he talked informally to various members of the Journalism Class in their search for news angles from the two coaches.

Mrs. Naomi Edgecombe Boston, girls' basketball coach and Drew,

boys' basketball coach, are constantly busy perfecting the skills which will be needed to offer offense and defense to the many opposing teams which will be met away and at home during the months of December, January and February.

The outlook is not dark, for there are several returning veterans for the "Rams" and "Ramettes" who feel confident of clean competitive bouts admitted Mrs. Boston.

She ended the informal discussion by saying that the captains of the "Rams" and the "Ramettes," Carrie Harris, William Peace and John Davis desire that their teammates play a good game, play fair, and give the spectators their money's worth.

Basketball Season Begun

The end of one season is the beginning of another, and basketball is no exception. The Mary Potter "Rams" and "Ramettes" officially opened their 1963 basketball season December 5, when they journeyed to the Merrick-Moore High School of Durham.

The "Rams" consist of 12 boys ranging from grades 9-12, and the "Ramettes" consist of 18 girls ranging from grades 9-12.

The "Rams" have 20 games to play this season, and the "Ramettes" have 16. These games are scheduled from December to February.

GAMES TO PLAY

- Dec. 17th—Central High, Hillsboro
- Jan. 3rd—Nash County, Oxford
- 7th—Shaw, Stovall
- 10th—Hawley, Oxford
- 14th—Henderson, Henderson
- 17th—Central High, Oxford
- 24th—Hawley, Creedmoor
- 28th—Nash Central, Nashville
- 31st—Shaw, Oxford
- Feb. 4th—Toler, Toler
- 7th—Henderson, Oxford
- 11th—Wise, Wise
- 14th—Wise, Oxford
- 20th—Lincoln, Chapel Hill
- 25th—Merrick-Moore, Oxford
- 28th—Lincoln, Oxford

New Gym Needed

For all intents and purposes, Mary Potter School is in dire need of a gymnasium.

A new gym is especially needed for physical education classes in order that boys and girls may refreshen themselves before joining their classmates.

Teachers and students would be able to change classes without walking a block and a half.

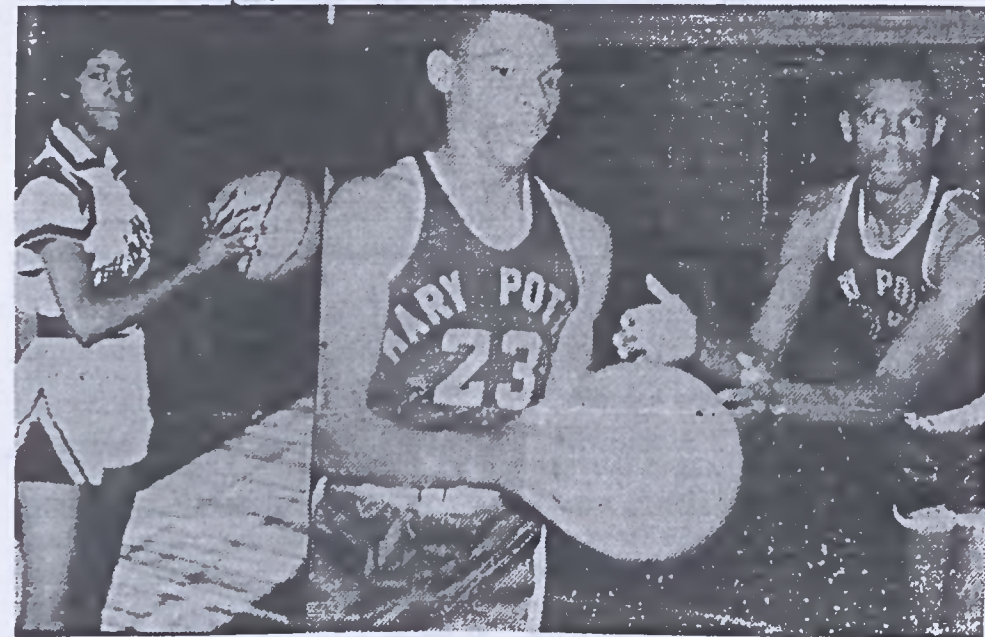
Those participating Varsity and Junior Varsity Basketball players would welcome the winning of a game in a new structure.

Behind The Scenes

By Brenda Strater

As the beginning of the basketball season approaches, we find that prayer is the magic word. Before each game we find the entire team huddled, lifting their heads and hearts in a silent prayer.

In this huddled position, are they all praying, or are some of them thinking of trivial things? No one knows and maybe this is best, for one unbeliever could dampen the spirits of the team. This dampening of spirits could definitely result in the loss of the game.



IN THE ABOVE PICTURE are Carrie Harris, Captain of the "Ramettes", John Davis and William Peace, Co-Captains of the "Rams."

RAMS AND RAMETTES GET NEW UNIFORMS

by Floriatta Gilreath

They say new uniforms cause the loss of games. Will the "Rams" and "Ramettes" cause the report to remain.

This new attire will cause no shame, The boys of course, feel very much the same.

We hope, however, to win the games.

The girls suits are a beautiful white, Trimmed with black and orange

sparkling bright. The boys suits are black and orange bright, Of a masculine style, for they have no white.

These brand new suits will set us right!

These brand new suits will help us light!

We will play with all our might, To bring Mary Potter a victory every night!

RAMS' BASKETBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Position	Height	Class	Future Interest
14	Brown, Robert	Forward	5'10"	Senior	History Teacher
40	Chavis, Otis	Guard	5'7"	Junior	History Teacher
30	Cooper, James	Center	6'4"	Senior	Army Career
24	Davis, John	Forward	6'0"	Senior	Carpenter
20	Gee, Eugene	Guard	5'7"	Senior	History Teacher
21	Hawkins Franklin	Guard	5'9"	Senior	Air Force Career
10	Hester, Robert	Guard	5'3"	Senior	Physical Ed. Teacher
25	Leatherberry, Earl	Forward	5'11"	Junior	History & Physical Education Teacher
22	McNeill, Ronney	Guard	5'9"	Junior	Doctor
12	Peace, William	Forward	6'4"	Senior	Air Force Career
23	Taylor, Robert	Guard	5'3"	Senior	History Teacher
32	Taylor, William	Forward	6'5"	Junior	Social Worker
33	Williams, Lonnie	Guard	5'3"	Junior	Baseball Player
34	Woodson, Walter	Center	6'4½"	Junior	Professional Sports

RAMETTES

No.	Name	Position	Height	Class	Future Interest
34	Atkins, Jackie	Guard	5'8½"	Senior	Teacher
42	Bibby, Dora	Forward	5'7"	Junior	Physical Ed Teacher
	Burt, Edith	Guard	5'3"	Freshman	Teacher
	Chavis, LaRhoda	Forward	5'7"	Freshman	Scientist
26	Collins, Mae	Forward	5'6"	Sophomore	Cosmotologist
	Fields, Alice	Forward	5'9"	Sophomore	Secretary
	Fields, Bessie	Forward	5'5½"	Senior	Teacher
	Fields, Catherine	Forward	5'9½"	Freshman	Teacher
20	Gilreath, Leyhe	Forward	5'5"	Senior	Concert Pianist
12	Harris Carrie	Forward	5'8"	Senior	Cosmotologist
	Harris, Theresa	Forward	5'6"	Sophomore	Sociologist
	Hawkins, Edith	Guard	5'5"	Sophomore	Nurse
44	McCoy, Sophronia	Guard	5'9"	Junior	Business Admin.
44	McMannen, Geraldine	Guard	5'5"	Junior	Nurse
	McMannen, Gloria	Guard	5'6"	Freshman	Secretary
30	Moss, Rosa	Guard	5'8"	Junior	Nurse
22	Overby, Emma	Forward	5'9½"	Sophomore	Secretary
	Strater, Carolyn	Forward	5'10"	Senior	Physical Ed. Teacher
32	Strater, Rita	Forward	5'5"	Junior	Mathematician
	Strater, Roberta	Guard	5'5"	Freshman	Peace Corps
40	Cooper, Inez	Forward	5'5"	Sophomore	Nurse

THE PERISCOPE FROM NEWSWEEK

ROME — Pope Paul's idea of inviting women to attend the Vatican Council has run into unexpected opposition — from Roman Catholic nuns. Ever since the idea was put forth last month, the Vatican has been besieged with protests from nuns.

MADRID — The three Polaris subs on station in the Mediterranean will be allowed after all to berth in the U. S. Naval Base at Rota, Spain.

OXFORD, Miss — James Meredith wants to return to the University of Mississippi. He applied for entrance to the "Ole Miss" law school immediately after Cleve McDowell, the only Negro on campus was arrested and expelled for carrying a gun.

SENATE CLOAKROOM — Sen. Barry Goldwater, still an unan-

nounced candidate for the Presidency, has taken another step on the road to the White House. He has just sat for a portrait by Ottawa photographer Yousuf Karsh, the No. 1 specialist in putting public figures on film.

BUDGET BUREAU — Here is a preview of the next Federal Budget. The struggle to keep the spending total under \$100 billion will not succeed, and the deficit for the fiscal year that begins next July will run between \$8 billion and \$9 billion.

SEATTLE — The on-again, off-again plans for a manned laboratory-in-space may soon get the A-Okay. Pentagon research chiefs now are convinced that neither the Dyna-Soar space plane nor the two-man Gemini spacecraft can be used to evaluate the military uses of men in space.

Oh Those Fans And The Bleachers

By Joseph Colson

Perhaps one of the most interesting activities we know at Mary Potter football games is watching the fans who stand on the sideline or sit in the bleachers. Planning their strategies against each other, these persons play a new role in athletic events.

One would think that the persons standing would enjoy a game sitting down. "Mais non" they must follow the game up and down the field and play their parts as sideline coaches.

There are those who sit down on a spot where another's shoes have rested, and the laundry gets a customer. Sometimes you'll see a careful fellow wipe his seat clean before sitting or put a piece of paper where the dirt is. After being asked to move down some—and then come—he soon becomes another customer for the laundry.

Have you ever watched to see how one person can start a chain reaction and cause the entire crowd to stand. The fan becomes so excited that he has to stand, obstructing the view of those behind him, and they promptly stand when they should have protested.

A rare treat is received sometimes by watching someone buy a soft drink and cautiously bring it from the refreshment stand, only to spill it on taking his first step into the bleachers.

The next time you're at a game, check what I've said; you will see that it's not only true but hilarious. Only one word of caution—don't get too interested in the fans and forget the game!

Football Review

By Floriatta Gilreath

The Mary Potter football season closed at home against Winston-Salem, with the Winston-Salem Panthers emerging victorious by a score 20-0.

The first and only victory of the season for the "Rams" was a game played between Mary Potter and Snow Hill. This game proved to be a terrific build up for a completely dismal season.

In order, the "Rams" defeats were at the hands of the Smithfield Hawks 6-0, the Roxboro Rockets 21-16, the Williamston Tigers 20-0, the Beaufort Eagles 48-0, the Henderson Institute Panthers 6-0, the Washington Trojans 20-0, and the Winston-Salem Panthers 22-0.

Although the "Rams" actually won only one game in actual play, the record stands at 2 wins and 7 losses. Due to a forfeit of the last game between Mary Potter and Elizabethtown the record was changed.

The football coach is Willie Hayes.

Mary Potter Vs. Riverside Ends In Split

Junior Dora Bibby set the pace with 18 points as the Mary Potter girls maintained a steadily increasing lead throughout the game to defeat Riverside, 35-17, Friday night. The "Rams" were defeated, 64-79, in a last half spurt by the "Falcons".

The M. P. girls showed excellent ball control and a strong defense which resulted in an inability of the Riverside girls to score from the floor.

Starting the game with great enthusiasm, the "Rams" and "Falcons" were close contenders in the first half but the Falcons evidently were saving the best 'till last. The "Rams" took the half with a 37-36 score but top scorers Stallings and Blackard led the Falcons to victory. Stallings and Blackard had 24 and 23 points respectively.

Scorers for the two teams were as follows: Girls (Mary Potter)—Bibby 18, Harris 8, Atkins 1, Fields 1, Gilreath 5, McMannen 2. Girls (Riverside)—Harris 2, Manley 1, Hampton 5, Cheek 4, Jones 5. Boys ("Rams")—Peace 7, Davis 15, Woodson 6, Leatherberry 2, Gee 21, Chavis 4, McNeil 9. Boys (Falcons)—Stallings 24, Edgerton 16, Davis 7, Blackard 23, Stokes 9.