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Pinochet Lifts Emergency

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — The country's military leaders have lifted all state of emergency measures for the first time since President Augusto Pinochet seized power in 1973, a move the opposition greeted with cautious approval.

Wednesday's decree comes just days before the four-man ruling junta is expected to nominate Pinochet, an army general, as sole candidate in a presidential referendum slated for October.

Opposition leaders said they hoped the move would increase the likelihood of a clean referendum. But they said it should have come sooner and that it remained to be seen if the government would actually allow citizens

to fully exercise basic political freedoms.

The two measures are a state of emergency and a state of disturbance to internal peace.

Under the state of emergency, the government is authorized to suspend publication and broadcasts by news media and restrict public gatherings.

The state of disturbance measure permits Pinochet to order the arrest and detention of opponents for up to 20 days; send into exile citizens deemed dangerous to internal security; order internal exile for up to three months, and restrict freedom of information and public gatherings.

Sold Secrets To Soviets

Former GI Charged As Spy Ring Chief

By KEVIN COSTELLO
Associated Press Writer
FRANKFURT, West Germany (AP) — Authorities said today they have arrested a former U.S. soldier and charged him with espionage for leading an international spy ring that sold military secrets to the Soviet Union over the past 10 years.

Chief Federal Prosecutor Kurt Rebmann said the charges against former Army Sgt. Clyde Lee Conrad involved an "especially grave case" of supplying American and NATO defense secrets to the Soviets through the spy ring.

The most recent delivery took place last month in Vienna, Rebmann said.

The U.S. State Department said in a statement in Washington, "We understand that there has been an apprehension by West German authorities, but do not consider it appropriate to comment at this time."

In Stockholm, Swedish authorities said three East Bloc immigrants were detained this week on suspicion of spying.

The suspects — a married couple and a man — faced arraignment today on charges of illegal intelligence activity, the Aftonbladet daily said. Swedish radio, however, said the woman was released after questioning.

Rebmann's spokesman said the spy ring was based in West Germany and used couriers from Sweden. He confirmed that the arrested Swedes were suspected of being part of the spy ring.

The spokesman, Alexander Prechtel, said in a telephone interview that he couldn't rule out the possibility the charge of espionage against Conrad might be raised to treason. The spokesman said Conrad was "the head" of the ring.

The statement came after The New York Times reported today that Swedish and West German authorities had arrested eight people involved in a spy ring that supplied secret military documents to the Soviets for at least 10 years.

Prechtel, speaking from his office in the city of Karlsruhe, confirmed virtually all of the Times report on the case.

He confirmed that documents concerning North Atlantic Treaty Organization defense plans for Europe were believed stolen as well as the U.S. Army contingency plans for a ground war in Europe against the Soviet Union.

But he emphasized that officials were still conducting in-depth investigations to determine exactly what was missing.

Prechtel said that while "several"

people had been taken into custody or arrested, he could not confirm that the number was eight.

The ring was based in West Germany, while couriers were based in neutral Sweden, the spokesman also confirmed.

Rebmann said Conrad sold secret documents to "a Soviet bloc secret service."

Conrad has been sent to investigative detention following his appearance before a special panel of the West German Supreme Court, Rebmann's office said.

Rebmann's statement said that Conrad had worked for the U.S. military for 20 years before his discharge in 1965. It said he was born in 1947, but did not give his hometown in the United States.

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LISBON FIRE — Firemen spray water on flames engulfing a 19th century building in Lisbon's historic Chiado shopping district today. The fire destroyed much of the shopping area, killing one person and injuring 29 others. (AP Laserphoto)

Garrett Draws On 100-Year-Old Law

By JOHN BARE
Reflector Staff Writer

The more things change, the more things stay the same.

Back in 1888, M.E. Teague defeated John Boyer by 24 votes in the race for sheriff of Forsyth County, but Boyer claimed the result was tainted because ineligible voters gave Teague the majority needed to win.

The case made it all the way to the N.C. Supreme Court, and lawyers for D.D. Garrett plan to present to the state Board of Elections the high court's 1890 opinion on whether illegal voters have the

right to secrecy of ballot.

Garrett defeated James H. Dupree in the May 31 Democratic primary runoff for a seat on the Pitt County Board of Commissioners, but neither candidate has been declared the winner.

Garrett wants the state board to force ineligible voters to say how they voted, because he claims most of the illegal votes went to Dupree and his margin of victory is actually large enough to remove any doubt from the outcome.

The state board is to address the issue at its meeting Friday in Greensboro.

In the Forsyth sheriff's contest 100 years ago, Boyer claimed Teague received lots of illegal votes in the Winston precinct, and other precincts in the county, from people who were under the legal voting age of 21, people not registered to vote, criminals not eligible to vote and even people who did not live in North Carolina.

Teague denied receiving any illegal votes. But, Teague said, even if he did receive some illegal votes, it shouldn't matter because Boyer received some, too.

Boyer denied these charges. Then in a 1890 decision, the N.C.

Supreme Court upheld a lower court's ruling in favor of Boyer, and the high court addressed the issue of whether ineligible voters have the right to secrecy of ballot.

Garrett — who defeated Dupree by two votes in the May 31 Democrat primary runoff but has not been certified the winner — is not in the same situation as Boyer, but he does want the state board of elections to force ineligible voters to reveal how they cast their ballot.

The Pitt board issued a ruling Wednesday stating that evidence showed 15 Republicans and unaf-

filated voters participated in the election.

Only registered Democrats were qualified to vote in the contest.

The Pitt board of elections has ruled that earlier irregularities cited by Dupree were significant enough to affect the outcome of the election, but Garrett claims that most of the illegal voters voted for Dupree and the margin of victory would be larger if the illegal votes were subtracted.

Garrett's attorneys, David F. Kirby and Cheryl Swart, both of

(See LAW, A-10)

Judge Withdraws In Worsley Case

By JOHN BARE
Reflector Staff Writer

After two days of hearings this week, Superior Court Judge Paul M. Wright of Goldsboro has disqualified himself from the sentencing hearing of a Greenville man convicted of second-degree rape in November 1986, and another judge is scheduled to preside over the new hearing this fall.

The sentencing was continued from Monday to Tuesday to Wednesday to

allow Wright to examine the law concerning whether convictions occurring after the rape offense but before the sentencing for the rape could be considered as aggravating factors in the sentencing.

But Wright, the trial judge who sentenced Worsley two years ago, removed himself from the case Wednesday, saying a judge with a "fresh opinion" would be more appropriate.

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Burmese Freeing Dissidents

RANGOON, Burma (AP) — The government today freed the country's most outspoken dissident, and within hours he demanded before a crowd of 200,000 people an interim government to lead Burma back to democracy.

State run radio said the government freed nearly 1,700 people arrested in riots during the 17-day rule of Sein Lwin, who resigned Aug. 12 as president after hundreds of thousands protested across the country.

More than 400,000 people marched through the streets of the capital today demanding immediate democracy, an Asian diplomat said by telephone. Diplomats said as many as 1 million people marched in the city on Wednesday.

Civilian President Maung Maung on Wednesday lifted martial law in the capital, ended curfews and called for a referendum on multiparty democracy in this isolated Asian nation. For 26 years, Burma was under rigid one-party rule that turned it into one of the world's poorest countries.

Official Radio Rangoon said 1,683 protesters were released from Insein Jail today. It said all others arrested nationwide since Aug. 3 in connection with the rioting would be freed except those accused of serious crimes. Martial law was imposed Aug. 3 in Rangoon.

Pitt Schools Will Add BEP Courses On Gradual Basis

By CHERIE EVANS
Reflector Staff Writer

Taking it bit by bit, the Pitt County school system is heading toward integrating the state Basic Education Program into its curriculum, school officials said recently.

The BEP requires that foreign language, theater arts, dance, visual arts, orchestra, physical education and earth science be offered to kindergarten through high school students. It is to be fully implemented in the state school systems by 1993.

"We feel like we are way ahead in providing the Basic Education Program in the Pitt County schools," Charles Ross, associate superintendent for instruction, said.

Ross said the schools exceed requirements in the core courses, such as math, English, social studies and science.

Today a high school graduate in the state must have four units of English, two units each of math, social studies and science, one unit of physical education and and nine units as determined by the local school board, or a minimum of 20 units.

Graduates of 1991 will need 21 units to graduate as an additional unit is added at the local level.

"This is basic," he said, "and in many areas, Pitt County exceeds what is basic in many requirements."

For the new courses in foreign lan-

guage, theater arts, dance, orchestra and visual arts required by the BEP, "we thought the best thing for us to do is to come up with a schedule for implementing the programs," Ross said.

"There are three basic reasons behind the actual phase-in process — facilities, personnel and initiating new programs," Leck Keeter,

associate superintendent of personnel, said. "That's going to depend on the state coming in with resources of teachers and the local resources for facilities."

The state will provide the Pitt schools with almost 150 new teacher positions by 1993 and about the same

(See SCHOOLS, A-10)

Dansey Says Ad Refusal 'Not Fair'

By STUART SAVAGE
Reflector Staff Writer

Bill Dansey, the Republican candidate for the 9th Senate District seat, today repeated charges he made two weeks ago that The Daily Reflector has refused to publish paid ads for his campaign for political reasons.

Dansey's charges stemmed from a July 26 press conference and campaign ads which dealt with an endorsement of Dansey by former Ayden Mayor Ross Persinger.

Jordan Whichard, the newspaper's general manager, said that the newspaper rejected the ads, "requesting substantiation and verification of certain statements contained

therein which the Reflector believed were false or misleading."

At the mid-morning news conference held in front of The Daily Reflector building today, Dansey cited a column by Richard Cohen which appeared on an opinion page in Tuesday's edition of the Reflector, in which the writer took the Republican vice presidential candidate, Dan Quayle, to task, saying among other things, "he ducked the draft during the Vietnam War."

And Dansey mentioned Associated Press stories published by the Reflector which mentioned a weekend Quayle spent in Florida

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In The Area

Thefts Reported

Investigators said eight thefts, including \$4,400 worth of electronic equipment and record albums from a car, were reported to Greenville police Wednesday.

Officer J.G. Jenkins said an amplifier, a pre-amplifier, two cassette decks and 200 albums were taken from a car parked at Sheppard Memorial Library in an incident reported at 8:55 p.m. and a license was taken from a vehicle parked at 100 David Dr. in an incident reported at 5:37 p.m., while Officer S.A. Bass said a bicycle was taken from Hardee's restaurant on Greenville Boulevard in an incident reported at 2:42 p.m.

Officer R.L. Smith said an artificial plant valued at \$100 was taken from S2 Wilson Acres in an incident reported at 3:57 p.m., while Officer E.M. Haddock said a bicycle was taken from 213 N. Eastern St. in an incident reported at 5:02 p.m., and a radio-tape player, an equalizer, a citizens-band radio and four speakers were taken from a vehicle parked at Carolina East Mall in an incident reported at 9:15 p.m.

Officer D.C. Johnson said \$11.50 worth of clothes were taken from a dryer at The Wash House on 10th Street in an incident reported at 10:12 p.m., while Officer R.G. Mendenhall said a bicycle was taken from 1803 Drewry Lane in an incident reported at 10:16 p.m.

Three Arrested

Greenville police arrested three people on theft charges in connection with incidents reported to the department Wednesday.

Officer B.W. Lewis said James Earl Heath, 19, of 1400B Fleming St., was arrested on larceny charges in connection with an 8:30 a.m. incident on Legion Street where a purse was snatched from the hands of a woman.

Officer C.S. Candler said Annie Victoria Ingram, 19, of 98G Briarwood Apartments was charged with larceny in connection with an early evening incident at Fine's Mens Shop at Carolina East Mall where a shirt and tie were reported taken.

Officer J.G. Jenkins said Lynn Stacy Moore, 31, of 1509 N. Allen St. was charged with the theft of five packages of steaks from Kroger's Save-On in an incident reported at 10:13 p.m.

Charged With Drugs

Keith Duke Garrett, 25, of Washington, N.C., was arrested by Greenville police on possession of heroin charges Wednesday.

Officer R.C. Allsbrook said Garrett

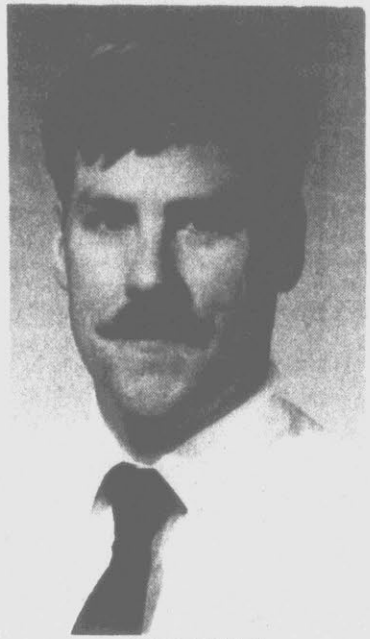
was charged after the vehicle he was driving was stopped at the intersection of Sheppard Street and Douglas Avenue about 6:17 p.m. and a small amount of heroin was found on the vehicle.

Allsbrook said Garrett was also charged with possession of drug paraphernalia in connection with the incident.

Jones Elected

Chris Jones, a fourth-year medical student at East Carolina University, has been elected speaker of the American Medical Association's Medical Student Section.

Jones has also recently been elected chairman of the North Carolina Medical Society's Medical Student Section.



CHRIS JONES

He has served as parliamentary advisor to section officers on the state and national levels. He has been president of the Pitt County Medical Society Medical Student Section and has been involved with the American Academy of Family Physicians and the N.C. Academy of Family Physicians.

He has master's degrees from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and a bachelor's degree from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. He is a battalion staff medical officer in the North Carolina National Guard.

Dr. Margie L. Gallagher, an associate professor in the department of food, nutrition and institution management of the ECU School of Home Economics, was one of 70 nutrition experts asked to review contents of the report before publication.

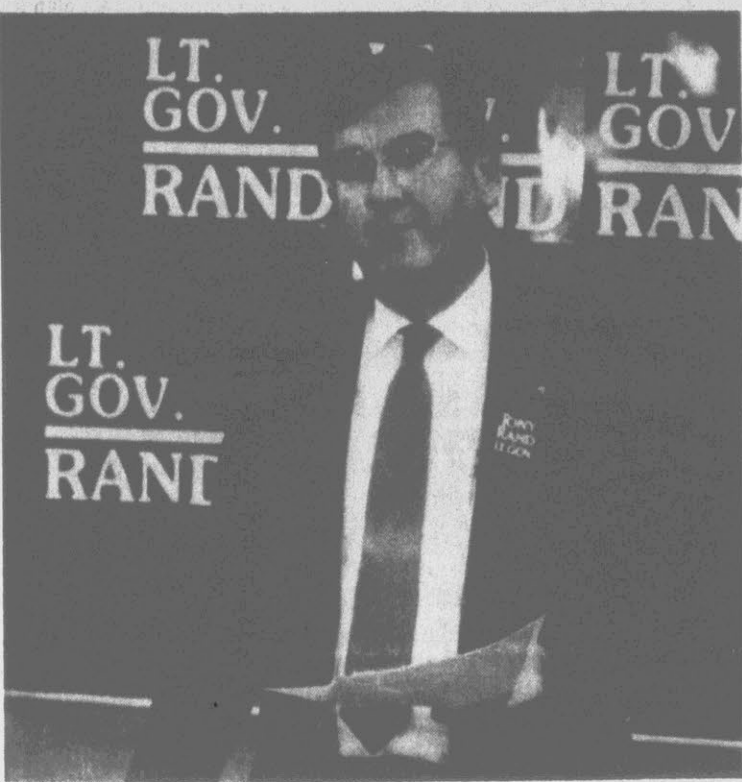
The 750-page report was released by Dr. C. Everett Koop, U.S. Surgeon General. It provides detailed information on how Americans' overall health could be improved by a few specific but fundamental dietary changes.

Graduates To Meet

The 1970 graduates of the W.H. Robison School will meet at 6 p.m. Saturday at Ryan's Steakhouse in Greenville. The dinner will be dutch-treat. For more information contact the Rev. Tyrone Turnage or Veronica W. Hooks.

Bus Routes

The Pitt County schools' bus routes for the 1988-89 school year will be published in Sunday's edition of The Daily Reflector.



NOMINEE — Tony Rand, the Democratic nominee for lieutenant governor, speaks at a press conference on the East Carolina University campus Wednesday.

Rand Says Work Necessary To Ensure Future Excellence

By STUART SAVAGE
Reflector Staff Writer

Tony Rand, the Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, campaigned Wednesday in Greenville, touring Burroughs Wellcome Co. pharmaceutical manufacturing facilities and East Carolina University.

Rand, state Senate majority leader, told reporters at a noon meeting that "there are very few new things under the sun," and voiced his support of education, jobs and the war on illegal drugs.

Rand said ECU and Burroughs Wellcome Co. are two institutions that "represent the future we must seek for eastern North Carolina ... a future where a good education and good jobs are available near the rural homes that people hold so dear."

But, Rand, said, "The future will not come unless we work for it, and I am committed to working for excellence in education and excellence in economic development."

"We cannot be complacent about economic development in a region that is making a transition," he said. "Eighteen years ago, 25 coastal

counties received more than 10 percent of personal income from agriculture."

"Today, only 10 counties do. We must make sure we have the highways, the water and sewer, and the waste-disposal facilities for growth."

Speaking in support of public schools and the state's university system, Rand said, "we must keep our universities competitive with the best in the nation," and said the state must plan ahead "for new facilities, and we must keep essential facilities such as libraries up to standard."

"North Carolina has a bright future ahead, if we have the vision and the energy to make it happen," he said.

"It will take strong action, not talk."

He said that, "As a member of the state Board of Education and the leader of the Senate, the lieutenant governor is in a powerful position to lead the state forward. If I am elected, I will use the power of that office ... to make sure North Carolina has a strong, vibrant economy sustained by an excellent educational system."

Homecoming Set

The Mount Calvary Free Will Baptist Church will have pre-quarterly homecoming services today with the Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church and Friday with the Rev. Luther Brown and York Memorial Church.

Services begin at 7:30 p.m.

Jones To Speak

State Rep. Walter B. Jones Jr. was to address the Ayden Rotary Club today. His topic is recently passed legislation which established the North Carolina Candidates Financing Fund. Through the fund, party nominees for governor, lieutenant governor and other council of state candidates may apply for matching funds if they agree to limit their total campaign expenditures.

Hawkins Is Page

Quency Hawkins of Simpson is serving as a page this week in Raleigh with the Department of Commerce as a part of Gov. Jim Martin's page program for high school students. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernice Hawkins, Quency is a sophomore at D.H. Conley High School.

Sign Up To End

The sign-up period to enter highly erodible cropland into the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) ends Wednesday.

CRP is designed to help control soil erosion and to decrease the production of surplus agricultural commodities.

The program pays farmers to stop growing crops on highly erodible cropland and begin planting it to permanent grass or trees through a 10-year contract with the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Bids may be entered at county offices of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS). Details are also available from county offices of the N.C. Agricultural Extension Service, the Soil Conservation Service, Forest Resources, and

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WALKIE-TALKIE

Crimestoppers is appealing for information leading to the recovery of a Motorola hand-held radio (walkie-talkie) which belongs to the Greenville Fire Department. The radio was lost around Aug. 12 between the Fire Department Training Tower on Myrtle Avenue and Fire Station No. 2 on Memorial Drive. The radio is gray and has GFD engraved on it. Anyone knowing the location of the radio may, without telling identity, give information to Crimestoppers, 758-7777, and collect a reward.

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In The Area

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Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

Appointed

Dr. Parmalee P. Hawk has been appointed quality assurance officer in the school of education at East Carolina University, a position established to help education programs meet new certification and accreditation standards.

The position was established by the University of North Carolina Board of Governors and funded by the General Assembly.



PARMALEE P. HAWK

Dr. Hawk has been serving as coordinator of field services in the school of education. During the past seven years, she has served in a number of administrative posts, received several grants, written numerous articles and conducted 10 research projects.

As a result of her research on teacher certification, she was the co-recipient of the 1985 Association of Teacher Educators Outstanding Research Award.

Telethon Up

The recent Cystic Fibrosis Telethon held in New Bern raised \$150,320, its co-sponsors, the New Bern and Colonial Capital Jaycees have announced.

According to B.J. Craft, president of the New Bern Jaycees, some \$7,000 more was pledged this year than in the previous year. This is the 11th year the telethon has been held to finance the work of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Permits Issued

Greenville Police have issued two solicitation permits.

A permit has been granted to Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Iota Kappa Omega Chapter to raise money from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sept. 10 through Dec. 10, throughout the city, to provide for a Kappa Alpha scholarship.

Another permit was granted to J.H. Rose Student Government Association to raise money throughout the city from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Aug. 26 through Nov. 26.

Fund Drive

The Marching Pirates of East Carolina University are marking their 50th anniversary by launching a campaign to raise \$60,000 for new uniforms.

Band director Thomas W. Goolsby said the calf-length gold coats, which have been worn since 1981, are badly stained and falling apart.

The campaign goal, Goolsby said, is to raise the money by Christmas so the uniforms can be ordered in time for the 1989 football season.

Contributions to the uniform fund may be mailed to the ECU Foundation, Taylor-Slaughter Alumni Center, Greenville, N.C., 27858. Checks should be made payable to the ECU Foundation.

To order a Marching Pirate cassette or album, write the ECU Alumni Association, Taylor-Slaughter Alumni Center, Greenville, N.C., 27858. Checks should be made payable to the ECU Alumni Association; the \$10 price per recording includes tax, shipping and handling.

For more information, contact David B. McDonald at 757-6685.

Hardy Discusses Improvement Plan

By GREG LAUDICK
Reflector Staff Writer

A proposed organizational plan for the city's newly formed Community Improvement Association was one of the details discussed Wednesday at the second of three scheduled "community nights" designed to generate interest and support for the new organization.

The association, proposed by Mayor Edward E. Carter less than two weeks ago, is charged with finding solutions to various problems which undermine Greenville's quality of life. Such problems include drug abuse in the community, lack of affordable housing, care and safety of the elderly and youth unemployment.

Sgt. Cecil Hardy of the Greenville police and association vice president

told approximately 20 people at the Rotary Club that in order to maximize the association's effectiveness, an organizational structure has been formed which will reach every city block.

Hardy said 32 leaders will be selected at the top level, four representing each of eight different sections of the city. Those four leaders will consist of a section leader, an assistant section leader, a teen section leader and an assistant teen section leader.

Those eight sections will be divided into about 90 planning areas spread throughout the city. Each may include as many as 10 to 12 different blocks and have four appointed leaders, with titles the same as in each section.

Finally, working within each planning area, will be appointed block leaders, assistant block leaders, teen block leaders, and assistant teen block leaders.

Hardy said the leaders will be appointed by contact agents who will work under the supervision of the association's board, which will include Hardy and association Chairman Wade Johnson Jr., who is employed as alcohol and drug coordinator for the Pitt County schools.

Hardy said the proposed structure will help provide for the involvement of every citizen in the community. He said citizens will be encouraged to work with appointed leaders and share information on how to solve various problems in the community or to provide anonymous tips regarding suspected crimes.

Police Chief Jerry Tesmond told those in attendance "The longer citizens continue to ignore their responsibility to support this government and this community, the more costly its going to be as each day goes by."

"There has got to be a certain time out there when the citizens have got to stand up," Tesmond said.

He described the association as a "preventative maintenance team" which will help alleviate the problems which lead to crimes and drug abuse.

The next community night will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ, 264 Crestline Place.

College Funds

RALEIGH (AP) — North Carolina's community colleges cannot meet the challenges of the future without a significant infusion of "new dollars," Robert Scott, president of the 58-campus community college system, said Wednesday.

Speaking to a 23-member panel that is studying the future of the community colleges, Scott noted that from 1973 to 1983, state funding for the schools had decreased by 25 percent after adjusting for inflation.

"As a result," Scott said, "our colleges have been forced to compromise the quality of our faculty and staff by paying them less than adequate salaries."

Scott proposed that lawmakers create a separate fund for public education, which would be used to set aside tax revenues earmarked for all public schooling, from kindergarten through graduate school.

School 'Successful'

Almost 1,000 students participated in the Pitt County schools' summer school program this year, Charles Ross, associate superintendent for instruction, said.

The state provided funds through the Basic Education Program to implement summer school for grades one through 11 this year, while the school system paid for implementing grade 12, he said.

"Next year we're projecting the state will support the program for the first through 12th grades," Ross said.

The summer school program is free for students who were not promoted and those needing remediation. Students taking a new course in

summer school must pay tuition.

Those taking a new course may need it to graduate in the summer or could graduate with the next class after taking one course needed to meet the number of units required.

"We think the summer school was very successful," Ross said. "We recently approved the summer school schedule for next summer."

Students will attend summer school from June 26 through Aug. 2 next year, he said. June 26 will be the registration and orientation day, while July 4 will be a holiday.

Teachers and staff will have workdays June 22-23 and the July 4 holiday. Aug. 3 also will be a workday.

Celebration Planned

The Able Book Club of St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate its anniversary Sunday at 6 p.m. Guests on the program include the Gospettes and the Creations.

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Wrong Tack

Mayor's Choice Of Words Incorrect

Rinky-dink. That's the way Greenville Mayor Ed Carter described the Pitt-Greenville Airport. Excuse us, but that term doesn't exactly describe a facility whose business has increased tenfold in five years. It doesn't fit a resource whose growth has out-paced even best-case estimates of the past decade. It just doesn't apply to an airport whose potential has soared far beyond the community's expectations. No, rinky-dink applies more to those who would shackle the facility's progress by ignoring its importance. It applies to those who deny its need to expand. It applies to those who refuse to acknowledge the need to protect both the airport and neighborhoods surrounding it from inappropriate growth. And the term applies to community leaders who place politics above public responsibility. The mayor can't seem to stand solidly behind the airport's need for additional space — he either doesn't, or won't, acknowledge the value of a community resource. Instead of a badly-needed runway expansion he wants a \$150,000 noise impact study done in neighborhoods surrounding the airport — a study that is dependent on Federal Aviation Administration red tape and could take years just to approve. He doesn't want airport officials to plan for jet service at PGV because jet service is unlikely. Well, 10 years ago 14 flights a day from PGV was unlikely. But the airport has reached that point and will keep on growing. Its officials have an obligation to plan for any possibility. — including jet service. Less thorough strategy would be negligent. But instead of backing thoroughness in planning, Carter is fighting windmills by fretting over noise levels in neighborhoods. That's a valid concern, but one which can't be resolved. The community waited too long to implement land-use planning around the airport and conflict between aviation and residential neighborhoods is sharp. Although there is little that can be done to alleviate current problems, a proposed 20-year land use plan can eliminate more conflicts. It can give the airport room to grow. Its implementation can keep more homeowners from surrendering the serenity of their home to the noise pollution of airplanes. So why isn't the mayor heartily endorsing the land-use plan instead of calling a community asset rinky-dink? Politics. The mayor sees an opportunity to garner support from those vocally complaining about noise and refusing to listen to the merits of a land use plan. But he should tell his constituents to examine the details of the land use plan. He should tell them airport growth is essential and the point of the plan is to avoid more mistakes in property development. He should firmly explain to them such a plan is for their protection, and for the good of the airport. He should not tell them their airport is rinky-dink.



— Jack Valenti —

Dan Quayle's Grandfather & LBJ

Eugene Pulliam, the imperious owner and publisher of the most Republican newspapers in the United States, and President Lyndon Johnson were the "odd couple" of American politics. The nomination of Pulliam's grandson, Sen. Dan Quayle, as the Republican candidate for vice president fetched from my memory the friendship forged between these two, Pulliam and Johnson, each an awesome engine of a man. It was an affectionate relationship that, at the crucial and indispensable moment, sent the Goldwater forces into a wild and looping orbit of disbelief. Shortly after LBJ became chief executive, he took me aside and said, "You handle Gene Pulliam." In the LBJ shorthand command, this meant that I was Pulliam's conduit to the president and his "shepherd" in the White House. Pulliam would call me often, voice gruff, scratchy, the clauses scrambling to fall in place, and I would chat with him. Without checking further, I could pass his call to the president's phone or, as often happened, make certain his request was granted on the spot. In the campaign of 1964, I suspect the Goldwater people worried about many things, but their Rock of Gibraltar was Gene Pulliam and The Arizona Republic and The Indianapolis Star. These were the bastions no siege could

penetrate, the citadels no adversary could overrun. Little did they know that the walls they were defending were made not of iron, but of butter. I accompanied the president on the campaign trail in the fall of 1964. We flew to Indianapolis, where as a result of some telephone plotting between Pulliam and me, about 30 editors of Indiana newspapers were invited to lunch with Pulliam as host. The guest of honor? None other than the Democratic presidential candidate, President Johnson. One can only surmise the anxiety attacks that Maalox failed to quiet among the Goldwater strategists. And then the blow fell with all the grace of a 1,000-pound steel safe dropped from a high building. The Indianapolis Star for the first time in its Republican-encrusted history endorsed a Democratic president. I truly admired the tough old publisher. He had not one ounce of phoniness in him. He told me once that he thought many of LBJ's legislative programs were weird, but he trusted the president — he measured him as a patriot who would sooner die than betray his country. Jack Valenti, who was a special assistant to Lyndon Johnson, is president of the Motion Picture Association of America.

— Art Buchwald —

Just Winning One For The Gipper

I saw a bumper sticker the other day. It said "VOTE FOR QUAYLE — HE NEVER WENT TO CANADA." Since I was in gridlock and had nothing to do, I asked the driver of the car if he could live with Quayle's war record. "I certainly can," he said. "Quayle was in the Indiana National Guard, and that is much tougher than being in Vietnam." "I didn't know that." "The reason you didn't," he said, "is because people don't realize what the National Guard does. It's on call day and night to protect this country against insurrection. Only the best and the brightest are accepted in the Guard." "Some say that people joined the National Guard as a way of getting out of active service in Indochina." "The only ones who say that are Democrats trying to steal the elec-

tion by impugning the motives of Quayle for wanting to defend his country in his own state. The reason our boys could fight better in Vietnam is they knew they had soldiers like Quayle defending their loved ones at home." "The story around is that Quayle used his powerful family connections to get into the Guard. Was that a good idea?" "It may not have been the best idea, but when you're young and full of life you don't always have many good ideas." "The way I hear it, having just finished college, Quayle was going to be drafted in the service. But he heard from friends that the National Guard was looking for a few good men. Quayle talked it over with his brother and they struck a deal. He would go into the Guard and his brother would go into the Marine Corps. In this way one or the other would be guaranteed to fight. Quayle never complained about getting the short end of the stick." "Assuming that friends of Quayle intervened to get him into the Guard, how is this going to play in French Lick, Ind.?" "That's the point of it. The people in Indiana love Dan, and you don't turn your back on someone just because he missed the Tet Offensive. What about all the liberal Commie pinkos who dodged the draft? Why doesn't the media talk about them?" "Because they are not running for vice president," I said. "You don't have to be a liberal Commie pinko to be upset about someone using his family influence to get in the National Guard." "Don't worry about Quayle being a negative on the ticket. There are mil-

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Public Forum

To the editor: Two cheers for busybodies — for us self-appointed folks who try to get into the limelight with a bee in our bonnet for seasoning the political stew better. You know? I mean, many people see important issues that others are neglecting. Your busybody giraffe sticks that neck out, writes an official, makes some phone calls, joins a committee or starts one, blows the whistle. Or writes Public Forum! So, a cheer or three for Ray Masten, Bill Byrd, Martin Kilcoyne, Marshall Helms, John Moskop and Beatrice Maye. They may subscribe to "Human Events," "Nuclear Times," "Moscow News" or "Business Week." They may read a new book. They may think of events in a special way. Anyway, the idea or the fact or the situation looks important and it's being neglected and they write in to Public Forum. If not libelous or obscene, I think it always gets printed. You never wrote in? Write in! About your situation, you're an expert — say, hearing noisy low planes over your house. About the world situation, you may read experts and their expert reviewers in places other Reflector readers don't go to. I'm not an ecologist, but I write about threatened ecosystems 10 years ago, not a political scientist, but wrote about the CIA this year — because certain issues hadn't been making Reflector stories. Finally, I'll pick on two might quiet groups. Judges. You find out heavy things about society. Tell all of us! (One good thing about Alcee Hastings...) the other group that needs teasing: ECU professors. You write your dissertations; you tell your classes. Tell us all! (One good thing about Governor Martin...) The way a group finds its best course is for those with ideas to call them out in public. Then everybody listen. And talk back. In public. Carroll Webber Greenville

To the editor: Several articles appearing in recent papers may be viewed as addressing one of them: "Just What Kind of Dumb Are We Up Against" (July 31). Competent educational leadership in the U.S. would have provided for the conceptual learning of all subjects, thereby assuring graduate literacy, real life application skills, and the ability to generalize to new situations. Schooling by "groups," as suggested by one article, would rob the student of the opportunity to develop individually in an academic way. And, we should not wait for ivory tower/research productions to provide that leadership. Student attitude can adversely affect math comprehension, but what kind of dumb takes a willing mind in the first grade and changes the mid into an unwilling one in the twelfth? Good schools will happen when we utilize student learnability in grades one through twelve. We may be unpatriotic (statewise) to say that the Basic Education Plan is

"dumb," but it is evident that the BEP, instead of being a real reform effort, just piles deeper on what we now have, mandating electives when the nation is crying out for effective schooling in the basics. Maybe we should, indeed, "thank God for South Carolina," which state is getting great press for its reform efforts. But, no need to copy from our southern sister, or to import from foreign shores their ways of schooling. We have plenty of smarts to design and to implement an American system; we just need to provide classroom teachers to have input into the planning and operation of the schools. (In S.C., teacher involvement in reform is a biggie.) So the answer is: The dumb that we are up against the most is reluctance of those in charge to provide for effective teacher input. Van Latham Math Teacher (retired)

To the editor: Your editorial in the Aug. 19 Daily Reflector demonstrated some forward thinking by Dr. Tim Monroe and those policymakers at the Health Department. (For clarity's sake, the vote was to ban smoking at the Health Department en toto.) The key word is health and, in spite of the Tobacco Institute's multi-billion-dollar attempt to deceive us, tobacco products should not be allowed in that environment. I'll take it a step further. Smoking should be disallowed in all public places, period. I agree with our board of commissioners in that the policy on smoking in county offices and buildings ought to be consistent. It should not be allowed. In your editorial, you rambled on about the various options (One was to allow smoking in workspaces in which the non-smokers didn't mind.) Get real! Smokers are addicts and will compulsively light up with little or no regard for others (thankfully, there are many exceptions.) The tension and downright bitterness that develops when non-smokers object to the smoking is often too high a price to pay. The result is (often) the non-smoker simply says, "Well, it's just a little smoke and acquiesces. If we are to move forward in this area, we have to put the "Tobacco Is King" motto in its place. Grow it, sell it. There's going to be a large market for years to come, both foreign and domestic. Economics isn't the issue for anyone except the tobacco companies who have kept us down on the plantation and stunted our growth with much more than cigarettes. Ask our board to protect our health — our image and our very lives. Bill Kroll Greenville

To the editor: I own a sign company here in Greenville and because of that, I am constant-

ly aware of any new signs in the area. It didn't take me long to notice the billboard on Memorial Drive featuring a drawing of a nude man. Personally, I think it is done in very poor taste. We are living in a time when it seems that all dignity has been lost. "Shock" is the word these days. I'm beginning to wonder if and when we'll draw the line and say, "That's it! No more!" We have abused our rights to the point immorality is having a heyday. Many people are paying a heavy price, both mentally and physically as a result of this. Advertising such as this billboard only complicates the problem. Any foolish person can dream up ways to shock us, but it takes real intelligence to promote with dignity. I know I am not perfect, but can we at least try to give our children a better world than one that is constantly polluting their minds? Steve Atkins Greenville

To the editor: Let us take a look at the book renewal policy at Sheppard Memorial Library. Presently a patron may renew a book for an additional three-week loan. However, there is one exception. Another patron may put a hold on a book already checked out and, thereby, deny the present reader his regular renewal. I find this policy neither logical nor fair. Consider: 1. If another person can deny your renewal, then why have a renewal policy at all? And, 2. If three weeks is considered ample reading time, then why have a renewal policy at all? The Library position may well be that regular renewal is appropriate, except for popular books that should be passed among as many borrowers as time might reasonably allow. This is a good idea. So why not reduce the renewal time for "books on hold" to one additional week? It is very disconcerting to take a book in for a proper renewal, only to have the desk clerk snatch the book from your control (as if you had stolen it) and deny your reading entertainment. This situation happened to me, and I had no opportunity to exercise the three-day grace period to finish my reading. The book renewal policy at Sheppard Memorial Library should be improved so that the original borrower of a book and the person waiting to read it are both treated fairly and courteously. Ralph Birchard Jr. Greenville

Submissions to the Public Forum should consist of no more than 300 words and should deal with public issues. The editor reserves the right to cut longer letters. Signatures and phone numbers should be included on all letters.

Nations Must Act Together To Stop Chemical Warfare

On Aug. 1 an independent team of experts appointed by the United Nations issued a report condemning Iraq for using chemical bombs containing mustard gas and other substances against Iran. Utilization was "repeated" and had "become more intense and frequent." The team found evidence of relatively minor injuries caused by mustard gas in Iraq, but did not endorse Iraqi allegations that they were the result of Iranian actions.

Because the United Nations is also expected to perform mediation and conciliation functions, its fact-finding commissions are cautious about condemning a member state. The organization is understandably concerned about reducing its effectiveness by alienating or losing the confidence of one of the warring parties.

In view of this, the clarity of the experts' condemnation is all the more striking. It is beyond doubt that Iraq made intensive and continuous use of chemical weapons. They appear to have been a significant, if not decisive, factor in recent Iraqi advances. They were reportedly used even after the report was issued.

Chemical weapons are effective against adversaries that don't have them. In 1896 the Ethiopians routed the Italian army at the battle of Adowa. Four decades later Benito Mussolini sent an expeditionary force with chemical weapons and rapidly conquered and occupied Ethiopia. The evidence suggests that Iraq was losing the war that it had started against Iran until it began to use chemical weapons.

After the frightening experience with chemical weapons during World War I, they were prohibited in 1925 by a widely adopted protocol that has since become customary international law. Of course, law is worth something only

Analysis

if it is effective. The ultimate sanction for the protocol, as for all international law, rests on the expectation that the world community will respond harshly and unequivocally to violations.

Not only nations are involved in this complex enforcement process. The media play a major role in informing both the public and governments of events and supplying appropriate characterizations of unlawfulness.

In the case of Iraq the system did not work, but not for lack of information. The United Nations on Tuesday issued another report charging Iraq with the use of mustard gas against Iranian civilians in early August. The increasing accumulation of evidence of violations, including previous U.N. reports, was printed but without significant condemnation.

In July, Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz said openly and without apology at a press conference in Bonn that his government was using chemical weapons. No reaction. The New York Times didn't even headline the final U.N. report; it tucked it into a story on Javier Perez de Cuellar's negotiation efforts.

The big international players who should have been shrieking were content to let Iraqis suffer and Iraq benefit from the use of chemical weapons. The United States, a tacit ally of Iraq in the late stages of the war, never used its considerable influence on Baghdad, or on the Arab governments that it's fi-

nancially dependent on, to stop using the weapons. Of course, there were ceremonial slaps on the wrist. In May the Security Council called for the strict observance of the protocol by both parties. The message was clear to Saddam Hussein.

The fact that Iraq has been neither condemned nor sanctioned by the international community for its use of chemical weapons has grave implications for arms control and, more generally, for the way we can expect future wars to be fought. Security specialists everywhere must conclude that adversaries will produce these weapons and use them with impunity. Hence they will insist that their governments produce and stockpile the same weapons.

Just as the world community concluded that there were too many nuclear weapons and has begun to try to reduce them, it has acted to encourage the proliferation of chemical weapons. In many ways that's worse. The diffusion of nuclear weapons is still somewhat limited by the need for a scientific and technological base. Not so for chemical weapons. Garden or hothouse variety, they can be cooked up by nations of all sizes and industrial sophistication. And their military potential grows with advances in biochemistry.

The international reaction to Iraq's use of chemical weapons has replaced a policy of security by the elimination of chemical weapons with one of deterrence by the production of chemical weapons. It's the good old system of mutually assured destruction. But their ease of proliferation makes MAD dynamics for chemical weapons even crazier than for nuclear weapons.

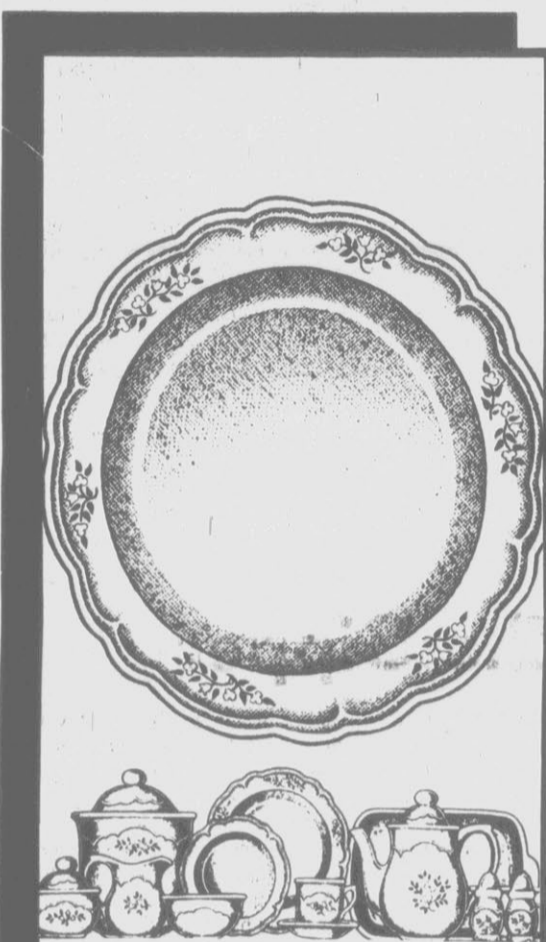
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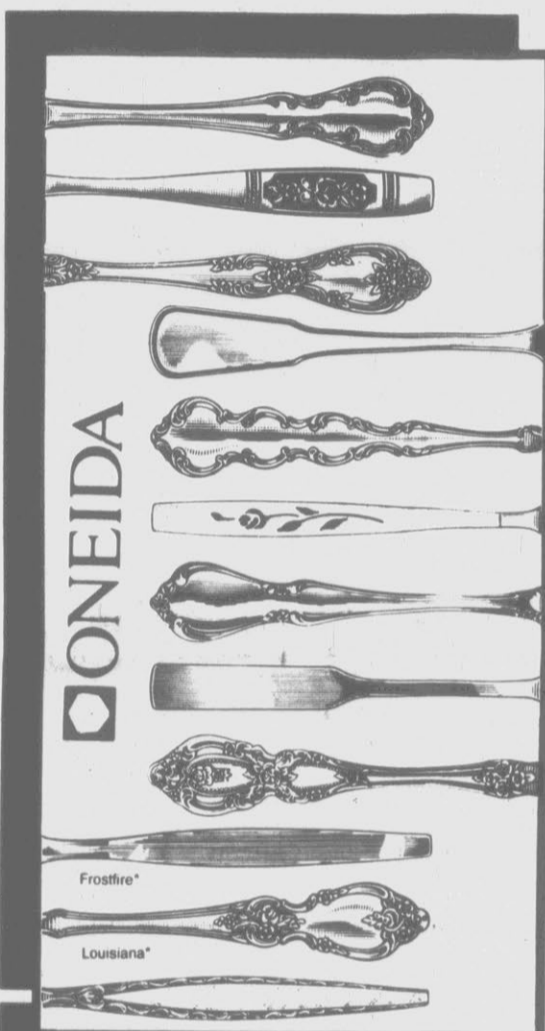
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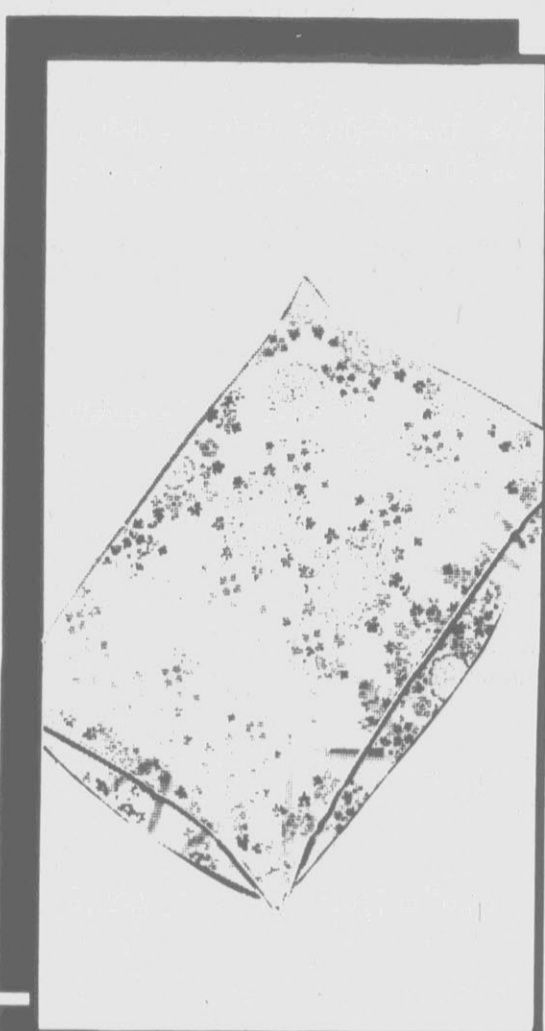
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IN THE STATE

Universities Open New Year With Enrollments Going Up

By MARTHA WAGGONER
Associated Press Writer

Officials at North Carolina's public universities say they chose this year's incoming students from ever-expanding piles of applications, and more than half of the applicants at UNC-Chapel Hill were from out-of-state.

"If you had asked me four or five years ago, I would have said that everybody who could apply had," said Anthony Strickland, associate director of admissions. "But in-state applications are now up by 2,000."

More than 21,000 students — including 3,300 freshmen — are set to invade Chapel Hill in coming days.

The typical freshman is female, from North Carolina and smarter than in previous years, based on test scores, Strickland said.

The 17,551 high school seniors who applied this year — 10,200 of them from out of state — set a record, he

said. In 1984, 10,323 students applied, and half of those were from out of state, he said.

"I think our in-state tuition fees are very attractive," said Mimi Cunningham, spokeswoman at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, where classes start today.

"We're seeing the state Legislature trying to keep the prices affordable," Ms. Cunningham said. "That has a lot to do with the popularity of state schools in North Carolina. We're a bargain."

A record number of students — 6,501 — are enrolled at UNC-W this year, including about 1,400 freshmen, she said. That's down from last year, when 1,650 freshmen were enrolled at the school.

UNC-W made a concerted effort to keep enrollment down this year because of budget and space considerations, she said. Last year, the

school had 8 percent more freshmen than planned.

"So consequently, we were strapped for space in residence halls and classrooms," she said. "We had to hire faculty at the last minute."

In order to keep the size of the freshman class down, UNC-W tightened its standards, had an earlier application deadline and required a \$25 tuition deposit, she said.

Still, selecting the freshmen class wasn't easy. Some 5,524 freshmen sent in applications, an increase of 1,000 from last year, she said.

East Carolina University in Greenville also expects a record enrollment of more than 15,000, said George Threewits, an ECU spokesman. Officials don't have an official count, although classes began Monday.

Students are being housed three to a room instead of the standard two in

some dormitories, but that "won't last more than two weeks," he said.

Trying to keep an even keel is Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, where 875 freshmen are expected when classes begin Thursday.

"That is typical of our classes," said Sandra Conner, a spokeswoman for the school. "We've made a commitment to stay about the same size."

The school has projected undergraduate enrollment of 3,444 from a total enrollment of 5,208, she said.

"One of the guiding philosophies at Wake Forest has been individual attention to students, and we want to keep the student-faculty ratio where it is now, at 1-to-14," she said.

North Carolina State University will welcome the end of an era Friday when students take place in the final Change Day, when they make schedule changes.

Change Day will be replaced by TRACS — telephonic registration access to computer scheduling — on Oct. 30, when NCSU begins registration for the 1989 spring semester. Classes start at N.C. State on Monday.

NCSU will be the first university in the state to register all students by telephone. NCSU Registrar James H. Bundy said the system is designed to benefit NCSU's student body, many of whom live off campus. Only 7,000 of NCSU's 24,000 students now live on campus, he said.

With the \$94,000 signal translating box and 32 telephone lines installed in the Department of Registration and Records, a student will need only a touch-tone telephone to register from anywhere in the world. To pay for the initial investment in the system, students voted for an increase of \$2 a semester in student activity fees.

Charges

CHARLOTTE (AP) — The N.C. Board of Pharmacy has accused a former Charlotte Memorial Hospital pharmacist, the hospital pharmacy and the pharmacy director of negligence, stemming from the deaths of two heart surgery patients.

A hearing is scheduled Sept. 20 in Chapel Hill before the six-member pharmacy board, which licenses pharmacists and pharmacies.

The pharmacist, Ken Cawthorne, formerly of Mint Hill and now of Raleigh, is accused of failing to check bags of medication before they were sent from the pharmacy to the operating room on Jan. 29 for the next day's surgery.

Pharmacy Director Wayne Rinehart and the hospital pharmacy each are accused of failing to communicate changes in pharmacy policies to pharmacy employees and with retaining "inadequately trained and marginal personnel."

A mix-up in bags of medication in the Memorial pharmacy led to the deaths of Dillion Murphy, 33, of Lenoir and William Amick, 55, of Rock Hill, S.C.

The wrong solutions were pumped into their hearts from the heart-lung machine during bypass surgery Jan. 30. Murphy died the next day, and Amick died two days after surgery.

Trailers

RALEIGH (AP) — The North Carolina Trucking Association says twin-trailer trucks should be allowed to use many routes now open only to single-trailer rigs, but critics say such changes would hurt safety.

"Twin trailers would be able to go anywhere they pleased," said Quentin Anderson of the Carolina Motor Club. "This would be a giant step back for safety."

The proposal, submitted Wednesday to a committee of the state Board of Transportation, would allow twin trailers to use many new routes, unless the transportation department determined that safety problems would exist.

Twin-trailer trucks, which are made up of a tractor and two 28-foot-long trailers, generally are restricted to about 3,305 miles of North Carolina highways, including interstate highways and some U.S. and state routes. But they are allowed to travel up to three miles from those roads for food, fuel, repairs and rest.

States cannot deny twin trailers "reasonable access" to storage and shipping terminals, but neither the federal government nor the state have defined that term, causing confusion among truckers, motorists and law enforcement officials.

Smoking

WINSTON-SALEM (AP) — Hospitals in Winston-Salem are sticking to policies of allowing limited smoking despite an announcement by the Duke University Medical Center that it will ban all smoking there in 1989.

Officials at Baptist, Medical Park and Forsyth Memorial hospitals said the needs of smokers should be considered.

"It'd be a little unfair to tell them, 'You can't come here and smoke,'" said Earl Tyndall Jr., administrator of Medical Park Hospital. "If you're addicted to smoking, like I am, it'd be bad to go to a hospital where you're upset and not be able to smoke."

New Flights

RALEIGH (AP) — American Airlines will begin offering non-stop daily flights from Raleigh-Durham International Airport to the Mexican resort of Cancun starting Nov. 1, airline officials said Wednesday.

The flights to Cancun and Cozumel, an island resort a short distance off the Yucatan coast, still must be approved by the federal Department of Transportation. But there has been no opposition to the flights, and federal approval is expected, officials said.

Fatal Collision

BURLINGTON (AP) — Two people were killed and four injured Tuesday when a garbage truck and pickup truck collided in Alamance County, authorities said.

Dead at the scene were the pickup driver, Randy Lee Burton, 29, of Burlington, and Cedric Ross Burton, 2, a passenger in the same truck. Injured were three children, Chelsie Randall Burton, 1, Dusty Jodie Burton, 7, and Brent Lee Burton, 8, all passengers in the pickup. The garbage truck driver, Steve Allen, 33, of Burlington, also was injured, the Highway Patrol said.

Highway Patrol Trooper J.F. Davis said the garbage truck blew its left front tire and the driver lost control, allowing the truck to cross the southbound lane and hit the pickup.

Nursing Grant

GREENSBORO (AP) — Dr. Virginia Newbern, an associate professor of nursing at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, has received a three-year grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to fund a new program to help graduate-level nursing students to specialize in gerontological services.

Total funding is expected to be \$447,831.

Train Fatality

RALEIGH (AP) — A Raleigh man was killed Wednesday when he was hit by a train after he apparently fell asleep on a railroad track in south Raleigh, police said.

The man's identity was withheld pending notification of relatives, Capt. B.C. Nipper said. Sgt. J.M. O'Shields said the man was homeless.

The man apparently was asleep with his head resting on the railroad tracks. The crew of the northbound Southern Railway Co. train spotted him about 4:10 p.m., O'Shields said.

The train, composed of two engines, 18 cars and a red caboose, was traveling about 4 mph when it hit the man in the head and dragged him about 57 feet, police said.

Bar Exams

RALEIGH (AP) — More than half of North Carolina Central University's law school graduates failed to pass the state bar examination in July on their first try, according to results released by the N.C. Board of Bar Examiners.

"Of course it hurts," NCCU law dean Louis Westerfield said Wednesday. "I'm disappointed but not discouraged."

The performance by NCCU graduates this year — 20 of 43 first-time takers passed — represented a steep drop from last year, when 68 percent passed, and from 1986, when 71 percent passed. In July 1985, however, only 37 percent of NCCU graduates passed.

Controversy has surrounded the program for years. Its graduates' passing rate has traditionally been lower than that of the other schools in the state.

The school was put on probation in 1974 after the American Bar Association criticized the quality of its building, library, curriculum, faculty and administration. The school gained re-accreditation in January 1980.

Martin Asks Court To Halt Elections

RALEIGH (AP) — Gov. Jim Martin has asked for a court order to stop the election of 15 Superior Court judges Nov. 8, contending that a 1987 law revising judicial districts is unconstitutional.

Lawyers for Martin sought the injunction Wednesday in connection with his suit in Wake County Superior Court challenging the statute. The law, passed last year by the General

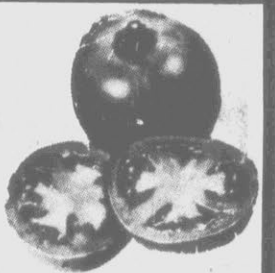
Assembly, created nine minority-controlled Superior Court districts and expanded the number of judicial districts from 34 to 60.

"The citizens of this state will suffer irreparable harm if judges who lack lawful authority under state law are allowed to act pursuant to authority granted to them by an unconstitutional statute," Martin's lawyers wrote in the motion.

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LUCKY DOG — Missy, a three-pound Yorkshire terrier, gets a kiss and a hug from owner Ann Gipson at an animal hospital in North Myrtle Beach, S.C. Veterinarian Earl Johnson says Missy is a "definite miracle" after surviving a fall from a 12th floor balcony earlier this month. Johnson said the dog is recovering but will need surgery on its foot. (AP Laserphoto)

Judge Upholds Smoking Award

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — A federal judge has let stand the first damage award in 30 years of anti-tobacco litigation, but also refused to increase the award or allow a new mini-trial on the sum.

In an opinion filed Wednesday, U.S. District Judge H. Lee Sarokin denied post-trial motions brought by cigarette maker Liggett Group Inc. and Antonio Cipollone, who sued Liggett and two other tobacco companies over the death of his wife, Rose. Mrs. Cipollone smoked for 40 years before she died in 1984 at age 58.

A jury on June 13 awarded Cipollone \$400,000 in damages, finding that Liggett, which made the cigarettes Mrs. Cipollone smoked before warning labels were put on packs in 1966, violated advertising promises that its products were safe — or in legal terms, violated an express warranty.

Liggett, Philip Morris Inc. and Lorillard Inc. were cleared of conspiring to misrepresent the dangers of smoking.

After the verdict, Liggett asked Sarokin to set aside the judgment against the company, or grant a new trial if he declined.

Liggett based its claims partly on technical aspects of New Jersey liability laws and the jury's decision on a failure-to-warn charge.

The jury found that Liggett failed to warn about the dangers of smoking, but that Mrs. Cipollone was 80 percent responsible for her injuries. The latter finding absolved the company of having to pay damages on that claim.

The same reasoning should hold for the express-warranty claim, Liggett argued.

Sarokin said Liggett had plenty of opportunity to make the argument during the proceedings, but didn't do so sufficiently.

"It would be unfair to set aside the jury's verdict for a reason that could have been presented, discussed and resolved before verdict and not after," he wrote.

Even if the argument were made in time, state law prevents a manufacturer from defending a breach-of-warranty claim by saying the consumer was more responsible than the manufacturer.

For their part, Cipollone's at-

torneys wanted a new mini-trial on the damages issue for Mrs. Cipollone. The jury specifically awarded the money to her husband, granting not a penny on her behalf.

Attorney Marc Z. Edell argued that was inconsistent, and Sarokin agreed, writing: "The jury's award of no damages to Mrs. Cipollone is contrary to the plain evidence."

However, he said, to grant a new trial on the issue could not be done without bringing up other questions, such as the issue of liability on the express warranty claim and damages to Mr. Cipollone.

Since a limited trial would have to be confined to a specific issue, Sarokin said he had to deny the motion.

Another attorney for Cipollone, Cynthia A. Walters, said it was unlikely that she would seek a broader trial.

"I suspect that we won't, but we haven't discussed it," she said.

Sarokin also refused to add \$223,000 in pre-judgment interest to the award and additional damages under the New Jersey Consumer Fraud Act.

Payment of the \$400,000 award has been stayed pending appeals.

Attorneys for Liggett at the New York firm of Webster & Sheffield, who argued the 4½-month case before the jury, could not be reached for comment. A secretary said three of the lawyers — Donald Cohn, James Kearney and Frank Decker — were out of the office Wednesday.

Dukakis Says Administration Had 'Criminal' Dealings With Noriega

CLEVELAND (AP) — Michael Dukakis today accused the Reagan administration of "criminal" dealings with Panama's Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega and demanded that the president and Vice President George Bush explain why the United States has "been in bed with General Noriega."

The Democratic presidential nominee, in a sharply worded attack on the Reagan-Bush anti-drug effort, said the administration's indifference to the war on drugs threatened the nation's children, families, schools, streets and economy.

"The most serious threat to our national security in this hemisphere is the avalanche of drugs that is pouring into this country and poisoning our kids," Dukakis said in a speech at the Cuyahoga County Courthouse.

"And it is the drug traffickers and those who cover for them who are the enemies of everything we stand for in the world today."

"How can we ask our kids to say no to drugs here at home when we have an administration that's been in bed with General Noriega?" Dukakis asked.

He chided President Reagan for refusing to seek the help of Latin and Central American leaders to curb drug trafficking and said if elected he would use more foreign aid to assist those countries in eradicating drug crops and protecting public officials whose lives are endangered by drug cartels.

"Today, after seven years of tough talk, the American people want some answers," Dukakis said.

He then recited a litany of administration and Bush policies he said were misguided, saying the "Star Wars" space defense program is an unnecessary and costly idea taking vital resources away from anti-drug efforts.

Dukakis frequently criticizes Reagan and Bush for dealing with Noriega, the Panamanian strongman who is under U.S. indictment on drug charges. But today was the first time he called the administration's conduct criminal.

"For years, while General Noriega of Panama was actively involved in the drug business, we were actively in business with General Noriega," Dukakis said. "That, my friends, is criminal."

Damage Award

GRAHAM, N.C. (AP) — Bryant Boone, a former textile worker plagued by mounting hospital bills after he was accidentally shot by a service station manager in 1985, was awarded \$200,000 in damages Wednesday.

The ruling came despite an Alamance County judge's finding that Boone helped prompt the shooting by agreeing to a game of quick-draw with the manager, a friend of his for many years.

Superior Court Judge Donald Stephens said the conduct of James Lindley, the former service station manager who shot Boone, was "gross, thoughtless and indifferent to its foreseeable consequences."

Lindley shot Boone as he stood in the doorway of an Exxon service station, north of Burlington, April 2, 1985. Boone, 30, of Elon College sought more than \$500,000 in damages in a two-day civil trial that ended Tuesday.

On Wednesday, Dukakis questioned Bush's promise to create 30 million new jobs and his credentials to manage the nation's economy.

"The next president of the United States must be an economic leader, not a cheerleader," Dukakis said in speeches in Washington and Grand Rapids, Mich.

"He must do more than talk about jobs, he must be a president who knows how to build a strong economy and has done it," the Massachusetts governor said. "A president who knows how to create and save jobs and has done it. A president who has the strength and the vision and the values to build a strong and vibrant future for America."

The Democratic presidential nominee traveled to the Midwest on Wednesday after visiting the nation's capital to accept the endorsement of the AFL-CIO.

He attended a briefing at a high-tech center at a university in Grand Rapids in predominantly Republican west Michigan and then delivered essentially the same speech he gave to the AFL-CIO delegates.

But he did add a fresh attack on Bush, whose promise to create 30 million new jobs if elected president has been questioned by the GOP presidential nominee's own advisers.

"This election isn't about whether Mr. Bush's own economists believe his speeches," Dukakis said. "It's about making every American a full shareholder in the American dream. It's about creating jobs with a future, jobs you can count on, jobs you can raise a family on."

Dukakis conceded that more Americans are working today than at any time in history but said most people who have been forced to change jobs during the Reagan ad-

ministration have had to accept lower-paying jobs. He also said that in real terms, average family income has not risen in 20 years, despite a substantial increase in the number of dual-income households.

"That's the price our workers and their families are paying for voodoo economics," Dukakis said. "And that's why we're going to have a Democratic president and vice president in 1989."

Dukakis told the Grand Rapids crowd that he had a "sad announcement" — that Bush has refused to appear at a debate scheduled for Sept. 14 at the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., where Dukakis has suggested the topics be foreign policy and national security.

"The vice president said he's not ready yet," Dukakis said. "After seven and a half years..." The crowd laughed and applauded as Dukakis' voice trailed off.

Quayle Won't 'Run Away'

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Republican vice presidential nominee Dan Quayle depicted himself as an expert on defense matters during a speech before a supportive National Guard group, and said he won't "run away" from the dispute over his own military record.

Speaking to a uniformed crowd of 1,000 current and former Guard members, the Republican vice presidential nominee sought to answer allegations that he pulled strings to get into the Guard and avoid duty in Vietnam.

"I was not seeking special treatment. I wasn't looking

for favors," Quayle said Wednesday. He said when he joined the Guard in 1969, "I had no reason to be ashamed of my service."

"And you know what, I'm sure as hell not ashamed of it now!" Quayle said as his audience cheered.

Quayle's speech came after a day in which he was carefully shielded from reporters. Aides acknowledged that they were trying to shift the focus away from questions about Quayle's own military record and personal life as he opened his first solo campaign trip.

Sentence

GRAHAM, N.C. (AP) — A Burlington man who lived on the streets and has a history of mental problems has been sentenced to 30 years in prison after pleading guilty to second-degree murder in the beating death last year of an elderly man.

Donald "Stink" Richmond, who faced a possible death penalty, maintained his innocence under the plea arrangement accepted in Alamance County Superior Court. Judge Donald Stephens passed sentence Wednesday after Richmond pleaded guilty to second-degree murder and common-law robbery.

Before the plea, Alamance District Attorney Steve Balog had been seeking the death penalty under charges of first-degree murder and armed robbery.

Richmond, 34, was charged with beating, choking and robbing Oscar Bethel, 93, in his apartment Aug. 1, 1987. Burlington police said Richmond robbed Bethel of an unknown amount of cash.

Richmond's court-appointed lawyers said they recommended that Richmond accept the plea arrangement to avoid the risk that a jury might sentence him to die.

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The child, Shirley Ann Patterson, was pronounced dead at Duke Hospital about 2:30 p.m., a hospital spokesman said.

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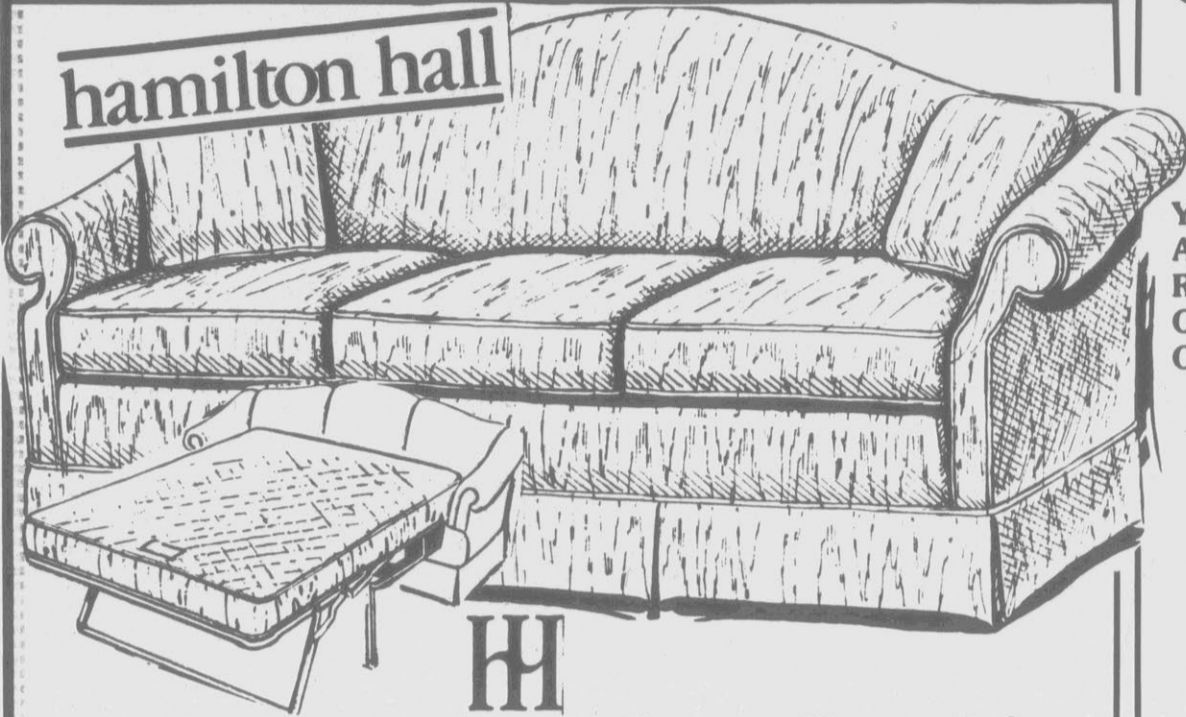
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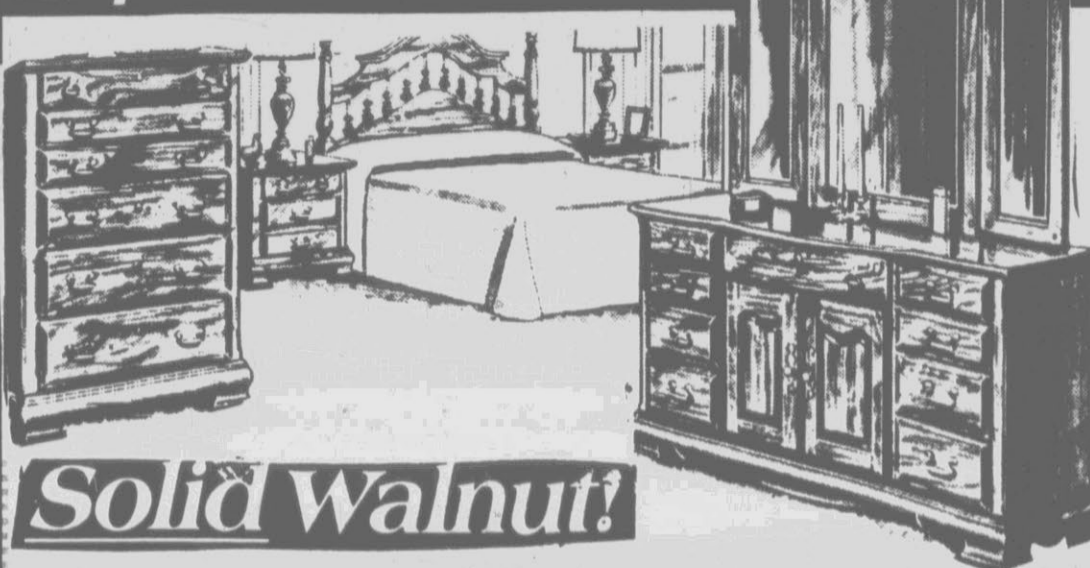
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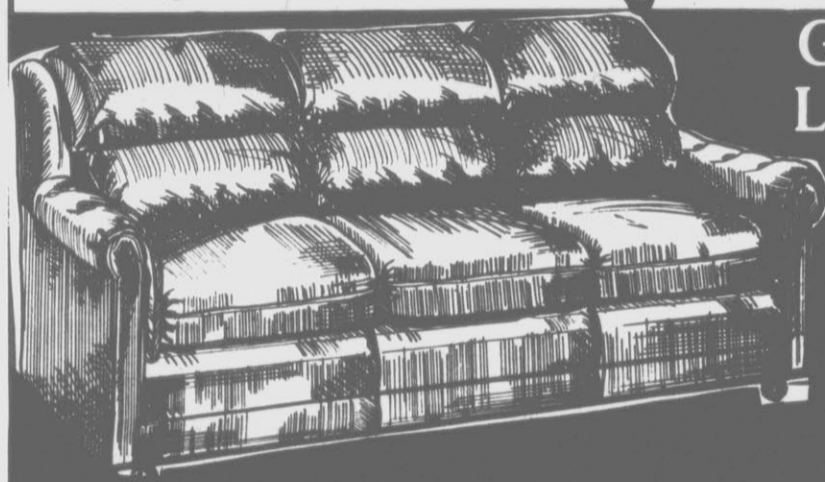
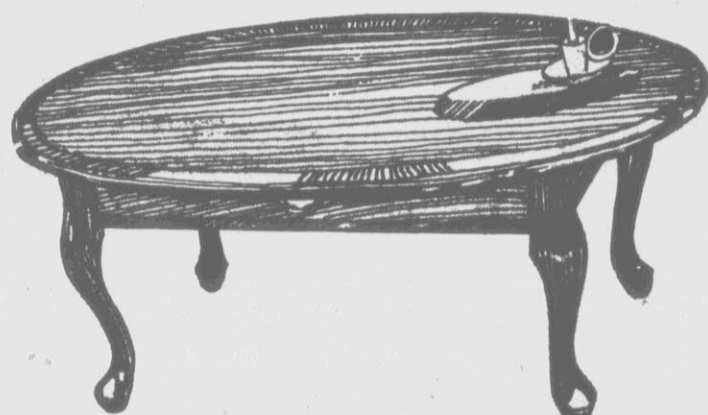
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Judge Disqualifies Himself In Worsley Sentencing Hearing

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Judge Charles B. Winberry of Rocky Mount is now scheduled to conduct a new sentencing hearing

Oct. 12 at 2 p.m. in Pitt Superior Court.

Wright originally sentenced Clifton Earl Worsley, 20, of 1105 Vandye St. to 35 years in prison in connection with the rape of a partially blind Greenville woman in January of 1986.

But last month, the N.C. Court of Appeals ordered a new sentencing hearing for Worsley, who is serving time at Polk Youth Center in Raleigh. The court cited no error in the trial, but said Wright should not have considered the woman's hand-

cap as an aggravating factor in the sentencing. Blindness, the court said, did not render her more vulnerable.

Wright said he agreed with the appellate court's ruling, but he was so close to the case he felt he could not be as impartial as he should be.

"I couldn't be as fair as I wanted to be in the resentencing," Wright said. "So I thought it would be better to let another judge handle it."

"After three days of thinking about the case, I just thought it was better to let a judge have the case with a fresh opinion," he said. "It was sort of an

uncomfortable situation."

At the hearing Monday in Pitt Superior Court, Chief Assistant District Attorney Nancy Aycock asked Wright to consider one aggravating factor: Worsley's prior criminal convictions of assault on a female and trespassing.

With aggravating factors, which tend to support a stiffer sentence, the maximum penalty for second-degree rape is 40 years in prison, a fine or both.

Without any aggravating factors or mitigating factors — which could

support a lighter sentence — a judge could impose the presumptive sentence for second degree rape, which is 12 years in prison.

But Worsley's attorney, DeLyle M. Evans of Ayden, objected to the aggravating factor introduced Monday. Evans pointed out that the assault and trespass offenses occurred in May of 1986, five months after the rape offense.

Worsley was not sentenced for the rape until November of 1986, and Evans said his client should have

been sentenced as if he had no prior record.

"At the time of the rape he had no prior convictions," Evans said.

Haigwood presented Wright a 1975 Johnston County case in which the N.C. Court of Appeals ruled that prior convictions could be considered as aggravating factors as long as they occurred before the sentencing hearing, but Wright said he would continue the case until Tuesday morning to examine the law.

The case was continued again Tuesday, and when the case resumed Wednesday morning Evans asked Wright to impose the presumptive sentence.

Haigwood asked for an identical prison term of 35 years. The court of appeals opinion did not state that Worsley should be given a lesser sentence, only that he was entitled to a new sentencing hearing.

Wright said he would deliver the sentence after lunch, but when court resumed he removed himself from the case.

Dansey

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several years ago with two other members of the U.S. Congress and a female lobbyist.

Saying those articles contained unsubstantiated information, Dansey said he would once again try to have the ad dealing with the Persinger endorsement published.

For the Reflector not to publish the advertisement, Dansey said, is "not fair play. They are keeping the people of Pitt County from knowing the facts."

Following the press conference, Dansey met with the Reflector general manager.

Whichard later reaffirmed the Reflector's position of maintaining guidelines for "truth and accuracy in its news and advertising content."

Saying the Reflector told a Dansey campaign worker more than a week ago that the newspaper had three questions about the ad, Whichard said he repeated the newspaper's concerns to Dansey today. Whichard said the concerns had not been satisfied.

Ex-GI Accused Of Heading Spy Ring

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Principals in the newly uncovered ring, which operated through a German-Hungarian connection, caused a major security loss to the United States, according to the Times report, later confirmed by Rebmann.

The report said investigators believe the spy ring provided American, West German and NATO secrets to the Hungarian intelligence agency. The Hungarians then shared the secrets with the Soviet Union, officials told the Times.

The Times said the network was uncovered by West German and U.S. officials, including agents from the FBI and the Army. The Army has about 250,000 military personnel in West Germany at more than 200 installations.

Rebmann's written statement said the charge against Conrad was "compelling suspicion of espionage activities in an especially grave case."

The statement said that in the seven years before his 1985

discharge, Conrad had access to military defense plans at a U.S. base in the West German city of Bad Kreuznach.

"The accused is under compelling suspicion of having delivered these documents to a Soviet Bloc secret service by means of a command officer and couriers living abroad in return for high payment," the statement said.

It did not identify the command officer but said the last meeting between the two took place in Vienna

last month when Conrad again handed over secret documents for payment.

After his retirement, Conrad tried to recruit other soldiers for espionage, according to Rebmann.

National Swedish television reported Wednesday that security police in Stockholm arrested three Swedes suspected of spying.

Law

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Raleigh, will present the state board with the Teague case at the state board's meeting Friday in Greensboro.

The 1890 opinion states that voters who cast legal ballots have the right to keep their vote secret, but illegal voters do not have the same privileges.

"An honest elector, who has observed the law, enjoys the privilege ... of refusing to disclose, even under oath as a witness, for whom he voted," the high court wrote.

The court said the secrecy-of-ballot rule protects the voter, and the purity of the election system, but illegal voters are not allowed the same privilege.

"If an illegal voter can claim the privilege at all, it is because he finds shelter under the very different principle that he cannot be compelled to incriminate himself," the court wrote.

That single paragraph out of a 15-page decision is the point Garrett's attorneys will stress to the state board. Ms. Swart said she also has found cases in 21 other states that state ineligible voters do not always have the right to keep their vote secret.

Kirby said the prevailing law throughout the country is that the public policy need of holding accurate elections outweighs the rights of the ineligible voters to keep their vote secret.

The 1890 case states that ineligible voters can keep their vote secret in order not to incriminate themselves, but that issue may not be relevant in the Pitt election case.

At the county board's hearing last week, 14 of the ineligible voters subpoenaed testified under oath that they did vote improperly; another submitted an affidavit admitting he voted.

The county board denied Kirby's request to force voters to say how they voted.

The county board found no evidence of fraud, therefore there is no crime under state law. North Carolina law states that if a voter intentionally commits fraud or casts an illegal ballot it is a misdemeanor.

But Kirby said the 15 voters already have admitted they cast ballots, and saying whom they voted for could not further incriminate any of them.

Schools To Expand Curriculum

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amount in instruction support positions such as school social workers, nurses, clerical assistants, teacher assistants and other aides.

More than \$1.5 million will be provided in instructional materials by 1993, and \$74,578 will be allocated for staff development.

The Pitt County Commissioners agreed to provide \$14 million over a five-year period for capital outlay needs to end with the final allotment of \$2 million in the 1988-89 year.

The Pitt County Board of Education approved Spanish as the second language to be integrated within the curriculum. This year, a part-time coordinator and a committee will develop the Spanish curriculum. In addition, certified teachers also will be recruited for the program.

For areas such as foreign language and orchestra, "we're looking for ways to train our current staff — those who are certified in those areas," Keeter said. "It takes about 18 hours of additional coursework to get certified in foreign language. I don't think there's going to be a supply of people out there," so the system is looking to its existing staff to

diversify itself to meet the needs of the curriculum.

Spanish will be implemented in the kindergarten through third grade in the 1989-90 year; fourth through fifth in 1990-91 and sixth through eighth in 1991-92. It will part of the main curriculum for kindergarten through fifth grades and will be offered as an elective for sixth through 12th grades.

The BEP "is real exciting for the arts area because now we're part of the curriculum," Emmy Whitehead, the schools' arts education coordinator, said. "People are understanding the importance of the arts for developing creative thinking skills."

The arts will be integrated with subject areas, Ms. Whitehead said. For example, the art teacher may help the social studies teacher in presenting a lesson.

"We'll be working as a team in all of our schools," she said.

The visual arts and music programs will be provided for kindergarten through eighth grades this year, and dance has been implemented in four of the five high schools, Ms. Whitehead said. It has not been implemented at J.H. Rose

because the present facility does not have the space.

The new Rose High School, which will be on the present Greenville Middle school site will have the facilities for dance, she said.

Theater arts will be implemented in grades sixth through eighth in 1990-91, then in grades fourth and fifth in 1991-92 and in grades kindergarten through third in 1992-93.

Orchestra will be implemented in grades four through 12 in 1989-90, while earth science at the high school level and physical education at all grades will be equalized this year.

With instructional time averaging about five and one-half hours each of the 180 days of school, "we're looking at creative ways of putting all that (the various programs) in," Ross said. Many of the programs will be offered "a minimum of two class periods per week and many of them more than that."

"We're offering a balanced curriculum for every student so that they'll have the opportunity to choose," Keeter said.

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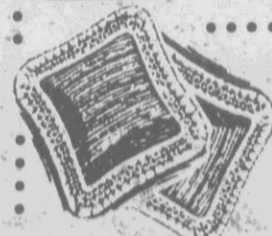


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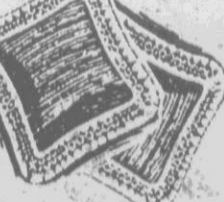


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GNP Grows Despite Shock By Drought

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The economy expanded at a brisk annual rate of 3.3 percent from April through June in spite of a severe shock from the drought that seared much of the country, the government reported today.

The gross national product, the broadest measure of economic health, expanded at essentially the same rate as in the first quarter, when the GNP rose at an annual rate of 3.4 percent.

But inflation in the second quarter, the Commerce Department said, was accelerating at its fastest pace in almost six years.

The robust 3.3 percent growth rate occurred despite the fact that the impact of the drought on farm production shaved a full percentage point

from second quarter growth, the government said today.

Without the drought, the GNP would have shot up at a 4.3 percent annual rate in the April-June period.

The government estimated that the drought will reduce farm output by \$14.3 billion in 1988, shaving about 0.4 percentage point from growth for the full year.

Even with the troubles in the farm belt, however, the economy continued to show its resiliency, propelled by a sharp turnaround in the country's trade deficit and strong growth in business investment and consumer spending.

But inflation accelerated as well, with a GNP price index that measures a changing market basket of goods rising at an annual rate of 5.1 percent, the fastest increase since a 5.8 percent rise in the third quarter of 1982.

The big surge in inflation, which followed an increase of 1.7 percent in the first quarter, was blamed on higher consumer prices for clothing, food and gasoline.

The burst of inflation served to emphasize the problems facing the expansion, which has already lasted a peacetime record of 69 months.

With growth so robust, the economy is beginning to see rising inflationary pressures from tight labor markets and demand outstripping production.

The Federal Reserve since March has been pushing interest rates higher to dampen demand, but many economists are worried that unless growth slows in the coming quarters, the central bank will have to clamp down even harder and risk pushing the country into a recession in 1989.

In good news for Republican presidential chances, however,

economists see no likelihood that economic growth will slow appreciably before the Nov. 8 election.

Many analysts believe the economy in the current quarter may be expanding at an even faster rate than in the spring.

The Reagan administration has already boosted its economic growth projection for the full year to 3.5 percent, which would be the best performance since 1984.

Today's GNP estimate of 3.3 percent for the second quarter represented an upward revision from a month ago, when the government put GNP growth at a lower 3.1 percent during the quarter.

The improvement came from higher spending by the federal government, consumers and businesses than previously estimated.

The trade deficit shrank at an an-

nual rate of \$18.9 billion in the second quarter, the best showing since 1980.

This coupled with a 2.7 percent rise in consumer spending and a sharp 17.9 percent advance in business investment provided much of the economy's strength during the quarter.

This strength was offset somewhat by the drought. Originally, the government had estimated that the drought reduced GNP growth by one-half percentage point in the second quarter. With farm losses mounting, however, the government has doubled the adverse impact, saying that farm losses totaled \$9.5 billion at an annual rate in the second quarter. Analysts estimated that figure would

rise even higher in the third and fourth quarters.

The various changes left the GNP, after adjusting for inflation, at an annual rate of \$3.99 trillion in the second quarter.

In other good news, the government said today that after-tax corporate profits shot up 11.5 percent in the second quarter following a 2.5 percent rise in the first quarter. The performance was the best showing since a 14.5 percent rise in the second quarter of 1983.

Many private economists believe that the administration's growth estimate for the entire year is too low.

Man Beats Ticket

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Patrick D. Kelly spent hundreds of dollars to beat a traffic ticket for running a red light, but said he is glad to have his name cleared, even if it took 2½ years and 11 court appearances.

The 35-year-old house painter said his battle cost him more than \$2,000, of which he expects to get back only \$171.50 from the city in repayment of the fine and court costs.

A Jefferson County Circuit jury Tuesday acquitted Kelly after less than 10 minutes deliberations.

"I almost broke into tears," he said. "I guess it shows truth will prevail. The system does work, if you fight it long enough."

Kelly, who received the citation in March 1986, was convicted in Municipal Court two months later. He appealed, saying the citation contained several errors, including identifying him as black rather than white.

On Tuesday, Judge Mike McCormick offered to dismiss that case, but Kelly said he wanted his name cleared by a jury.

Officer A.W. Ellis testified the mistakes he made on the citation probably occurred when carbon paper in his ticket book accidentally transferred information from another ticket.

Oregon May Send Guard Against Fires

By The Associated Press
New wildfires ignited as hundreds of soldiers fanned out along fire lines, while a huge blaze threatened one of Yellowstone National Park's most scenic areas and flames came within a mile of a nuclear missile silo in Montana.

In Oregon, Gov. Neil Goldschmidt declared an emergency Wednesday night, clearing the way for deployment of the National Guard to help fight raging fires. Crews also struggled against blazes in Idaho, Washington and California.

The Boise Interagency Fire Center, which coordinates firefighting in the West and Alaska, said 66,000 fires have blackened 3.3 million acres in drought-plagued 1988, 300,000 acres more than in 1986, considered the region's worst year.

"Obviously, we've got a wild year here," said spokeswoman Bernie Pineda.

In Montana, fire broke out Wednesday afternoon a half-mile from a Minuteman II nuclear missile site between Great Falls and Lewistown, the Air Force said.

The out-of-control blaze reached 400 acres early today but winds pushed the flames 3 miles from the unmanned site.

Eleven firefighters and a tanker were dispatched to the site just in

case, said Capt. Donald Planalp of Malmstrom Air Force Base.

Firefighters in Yellowstone hoped for continued low winds to help keep the 97,600-acre North Fork fire from moving the one mile to an evacuated campground and hotel complex.

About 360 visitors were evacuated Wednesday as flames advanced to within 1½ miles of the Canyon compound.

"It's a hassle," said visitor Pat Bentz of Prineville, Ore. "I just hope I don't have to go through this kind of thing again."

The evacuation left only firefighters and reporters to contend with the heavy smoke that obscured the sun and veiled views of the 308-foot Lower Falls and 109-foot Upper Falls.

Ten fires involving 355,000 acres were burning in Yellowstone, closing five other campgrounds, the Grant Village hotel area and the south entrance.

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Police Chief Resigns Over Riot Protests

NEW YORK (AP) — The police chief in charge of hundreds of officers at a demonstration that turned into a riot resigned as the police commissioner released a scathing report blaming the violence on poor supervision.

The report on Aug. 6's confrontation at Tompkins Square Park criticized Deputy Chief Thomas Darcy, 56, for a series of mistakes, beginning with his leaving the scene for about 90 minutes at a crucial time to use the bathroom.

"It was clear from the review that some police officers engaged in the excessive use of force against private citizens by striking demonstrators with nightsticks and kicking other apparently defenseless people," said Commissioner Benjamin Ward.

Darcy, a 31-year veteran who was the designated commander of the hundreds of officers deployed at the Lower East Side park, offered his resignation shortly before Ward released the report Wednesday.

The two other supervisory officers at the confrontation, Deputy Inspector Joseph Wodarski and Capt. Gerald McNamara, also were disciplined. Departmental charges also were brought against two other officers, and more were expected, Ward said.

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Riot Police Crush 3 Mine Strikes

JASTRZEBIE, Poland (AP) — Riot police crushed strikes at three southern coal mines and beat some men after dragging them from the mines, activists said today. Witnesses said some strikers at one colliery escaped underground.

Despite the police raids in this coal-rich region where miners nine days ago began Poland's most serious strike wave since 1981, activists said strikes continued in the Baltic ports of Szczecin and Gdansk and at the Nowa Huta steel mill outside Krakow.

The Borynia mine in Jastrzebie and the Morcinek mine in nearby Koszycze were cleared of strikers during the night, according to workers from each of the mines. All strikers were evicted from the nearby Moszczenica mine except the 40 who managed to elude police and descended into the mine shaft with bread and lanterns, witnesses said.

The state-run news agency PAP, in a brief dispatch, said miners "left the mine" at Morcinek and also reported the strike ending at Borynia. It did not mention the Moszczenica mine.

"I was convinced the police would just try to intimidate us and not rush us, but it didn't turn out that way," said Francinek Cichon, a member of the Morcinek strike committee.

He said police detained Andrzej Andrzejczak, leader of the Morcinek strike committee, and beat at least six men at the Borynia mine and an unspecified number at the Morcinek mine. He said none required hospitalization.

The raid at the Borynia mine began shortly after a column of about 100 police vehicles entered Jastrzebie, Cichon said.

One striker said at least 30 vehicles blocked the mine's main gate. The miners then linked arms, sat down and began to sing hymns, said the man, who refused to give his name.

ZOMO riot troops ordered strikers to leave, but the miners did not budge until the troopers began to drag them out by their clothes, the miner said. Police herded men into waiting buses and drove them home, he said. Management told men to return to work Friday.

Government spokesman Ryszard Straus said all but a few strikers had left the Moszczenica mine and that the mine was working. He said about 20 strikers were still inside. No action was taken at three other mines on strike in Jastrzebie — the July Manifesto, 30 Years of People's Poland and the Jastrzebie Mine, activists said.

Strikes in Gdansk closed the last key division of Poland's busiest waterfront.

Gulf Peace Talks Could Take Years

By VICTORIA GRAHAM
Associated Press Writer
GENEVA (AP) — U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar says he expects face-to-face talks between Iraq and Iran to last months, but some diplomats believe the peace process could drag on for years.

Perez de Cuellar planned separate meetings with the foreign ministers of Iran and Iraq before direct talks begin later today on forging a lasting peace after eight years of war that claimed nearly a million lives.

Arriving in Geneva today, Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati of Iran said the talks should "arrive at a just, comprehensive, honorable and durable settlement of all outstanding issues between Iran and Iraq."

The negotiations, which range

from resolving borders to exchanging prisoners of war, are expected to be long and troublesome.

Perez de Cuellar said this week that the negotiations could take months. Diplomats believe they could last years.

Since a U.N.-supervised cease-fire took hold Saturday, both sides have traded charges of truce violations and questioned their opponent's sincerity and will for peace.

No time limit was set for the talks and the specific agenda was not known.

The talks between Velayati and Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz of Iraq are being held under U.N. auspices, and Perez de Cuellar will attend the first sessions. The negotiations are the first step toward implementing a

year-old U.N. resolution and eventually concluding a peace treaty.

The Iran-Iraq talks and the Persian Gulf cease-fire are the latest U.N. moves to resolve regional conflicts. In April, a U.N.-mediated Afghan settlement was signed in Geneva.

On Wednesday, the leaders of Greek and Turkish Cypriot communities met in Geneva for the first time in three years under U.N. auspices. The United Nations is also involved in the peace process in southern Africa, Western Sahara and Cambodia.

Iran accepted the U.N. cease-fire resolution July 18 after a string of battlefield defeats. Iraq had agreed to the resolution shortly after the Security Council passed it in July 1987.

The agenda for the Iran-Iraq talks could include troop withdrawal to international borders, resolution of a border dispute, repatriation of prisoners of war, reparations, freedom of navigation in the disputed Shatt al-Arab waterway and the gulf and other issues.

Iran also is insisting on the creation of an impartial body to determine which side started the war. It has said that Iraq must be branded the aggressor if there is to be lasting peace.

Any ruling on guilt in the war would affect the question of reparations. Official Iranian assessments have put the cost of war damage at \$350 billion. Iraq has not given an estimate.

When he arrived Wednesday night,

Aziz told reporters that Iraq always has sought a "comprehensive, lasting and stable settlement."

"We will do our best to make the negotiations succeed, but the other side has to show its good faith and will," he said.

Aziz, asked about Iranian charges that Iraq was massing troops on the border, replied: "The Iraqis tried to move the line of cease-fire, which is a violation of the cease-fire agreement. The U.N. observers (told) the Iraqis that this is wrong and a violation. They did not listen. Then measures were taken to push them back to their previous positions."

He did not elaborate, but said that when he left Baghdad on Wednesday, "the situation was normal."

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Lifestyle

Consult Physician After Test Kit

EDITOR'S NOTE — More and more Americans keep tabs on their health through a great variety of home testing kits. They can be fine, medical authorities say, to call attention to symptoms, but diagnosis — finding the root of the problem — should be left to physicians.

By MALCOLM RITTER
AP Science Writer
 NEW YORK (AP) — When an Italian known to posterity as Sanctorius invented the fever thermometer, it was a cumbersome water-based device that didn't find much of a market, but it was the first step toward the in-home testing kit.

The thermometer made its debut in 1626. A few hundred years and several eons of technology later, its descendants are on the way to becoming a billion-dollar industry in the United States, where staying healthy is a leading preoccupation.

Today, from store shelves across the nation, consumers buy kits to find their most fertile time of the month, check their blood pressure or blood sugar levels, and screen themselves for possible cancer of the colon or rectum.

Americans are expected to spend some \$616 million this year on home testing kits. Some forecasters believe the figure will rise to more than \$1 billion a year in the 1990s, driven by new technologies, a "do-it-yourself" philosophy among consumers, and cost pressures on hospitals and physicians.

But the government has closed the door, at least for now, on home testing for AIDS. And regulators and medical authorities worry about any home test that claims to diagnose a particular disease, especially an infectious one, rather than just detect possible symptoms.

Since 1977, the Food and Drug Administration has approved more than 100 home test kits for sale.

Among the most popular kits, used in 1 percent of the nation's homes, are those that let diabetics monitor blood sugar in urine or blood. Americans will spend more than \$200 million this year for those kits or similar tests for urinary tract infection, according to the New York market research firm of FindSVP.

Other kits and their expected sales this year include:

—Devices for testing blood pressure, \$128 million.

—Pregnancy and ovulation detection kits, \$97 million. In 1986 consumers bought 6.1 million pregnancy test kits and about 500,000 ovulation kits.

—Tests that indicate blood in the stool, a sign of possible colon or rectum cancer, \$43 million.

And the thermometer? Americans are expected to spend \$57 million this year on them, FindSVP says.

Medical authorities say home health testing is fine, but they have some reservations.

The American Medical Association believes the kits can help by involving people in decisions about their own health and getting them to doctors sooner if there is trouble, says William McGivney, the AMA's director of technology assessment.

But there is concern about diagnostic kits, which would be used by people who have a symptom and are trying to find out what the problem is. In this case, a false negative result — in which the test fails to detect the disease — could make things worse by encouraging the patient to ignore his condition, McGivney says.

Tests must be especially accurate if a false negative result presents a substantial risk to the user or other people, in the case of infectious diseases, McGivney says.

The FDA shares the concern about such kits, said Thomas Tsakeris, deputy director of FDA's division of clinical and laboratory devices in the Office of Device Evaluation.

FDA is now reviewing a kit for strep throat that illustrates the dilemma, he says.

"Naturally you want to get at that condition and perhaps reach a population of infecteds you wouldn't normally reach," he says. But "if you have a high incidence of false negatives and the condition persists, there's a public health risk there" because the strep bacteria could spread.

FDA assesses candidate test kits case-by-case, looking for "a clear benefit that overcomes any reasonable risk," he says.

No test is always accurate, and few tests in the home or laboratory are sufficient to diagnose diseases by themselves even when they produce an accurate result, he says.

"If you were to have a test per-

formed in a doctor's office, that test would probably be ordered...in light of other medical information that the physician would use. It would be part of a diagnostic examination," he says.

"Those tests are now being offered directly (to the public) without the availability of the other diagnostic information the physician would have."

The FDA blocked home kits for acquired immune deficiency syndrome in April when it essentially forbade kit developers from collecting the data necessary for marketing approval. FDA officials had expressed skepticism about home testing for AIDS, because it is fatal and because federal guidelines say testing should be accompanied by counseling.

In general, Tsakeris said, the FDA wants test kits to work as accurately in the hands of consumers as they do in the lab. Almost all home use kits are based on tests originally used in clinical laboratories, he says.

A manufacturer might be able to justify approving a kit with lesser performance if it is "exquisitely simple," deals with a substantial health concern and promises to encourage more people to seek medical care, Tsakeris said. No approvals have been granted yet on that basis.

Several factors can reduce the accuracy of home test kits. The test for blood in the stool, for example, has so much potential for wrong results that a doctor should supervise its use, says Joann Schellenbach, spokeswoman for the American Cancer Society.

Inaccurate positive or negative readings can occur if a person's diet is not adjusted for two days before the test. It can give a false positive reading if the person has taken a lot of aspirin, had his teeth cleaned or just eaten a rare steak, she said.

Such cautions are explained in material accompanying the kits, but people tend to ignore them, she says. The instructions are more likely to be followed on a doctor's advice, she says.

In all, the cancer society considers the kits of only limited use, she says, and physician exams are the best way to detect early colon or rectum cancer.

But the test kits may be valuable when people just won't go to the doctor unless the home test gives them reason to, she says.

Start Working On Holiday Sweater

Pat's Pointers
Pat Trexler

I've received many requests for a high-speed, easy sweater for the holidays. My friends, here it is! I offer you again this perfect classic beauty with dropped shoulders and boat neck.

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Dear Pat: Is there any way to avoid holes when knitting in "short rows"? I made a helmet using that method and no matter what I did, I still had holes in my work. —J. Staglion.

Dear J: Knitting short rows is a useful shaping technique, adding extra width or depth to a knitted piece without changing the length of the side edges. Some of you may even have worked short rows without realizing it.

In some directions where short rows are used, you are simply told to turn your work and start working back in the opposite direction before you have completed the row you are working on. This indicates that a short row is to be worked.

When you are just told to "turn," do not complete any more stitches on that row, but turn your work so the opposite side is facing you and place the needles in the opposite hands.

Most such directions imply tell you to slip the first stitch after the turn is made to avoid a large hole in the knitted fabric. Even this, however,

leaves much to be desired in concealing the turn.

There is a way to make an almost invisible turn. It is a bit more involved, but certainly well worth the extra effort. On a knit row, do the following before you turn your work: Bring your yarn to the front of your work; slip one stitch from the left to the right needle (slipping it as if to purl); take your yarn back and then put the slipped stitch back onto the left needle. Now turn and work back in purl stitches until you are again advised to turn.

If you are on a purl row, before turning, take the yarn to the back, slip the next stitch purlwise, bring the yarn forward and return the stitch to the left needle and then turn.

Usually the turns or short rows are worked at several points across a pair of rows before you return to working full rows. After the final turn is made, there is one final step that completely conceals the small holes. At this time, you will come to a tight stitch everywhere you slipped and wrapped stitches. On these stitches, knit the tight stitch together and the yarn that is wrapped around it. This will very neatly close up each of the turn stitches.

On a sample swatch, try slipping a stitch at the turn, and then try the more involved method described above to see the difference. When you do, I think you will want to clip and save this column for reference anytime you work short rows.



TEXTURED SWEATER

Take Precautions Using Testing Kits

AP News Features

NEW YORK (AP) — Here are some suggestions for using home health testing kits:

- Do not buy or use a kit after its expiration date.
- Look for and follow any directions on storage, such as protection from heat, cold and sunlight.
- Read instructions through once to learn what the test can do and cannot do, then re-read them to understand each step.
- Follow precautions carefully, such as those about avoiding certain foods, drugs or activities.
- Do not omit any steps in the test procedure. If a step must be timed, use a stopwatch or at least a watch with a second hand.
- If any instructions are unclear, check the labeling for a telephone number to call to get answers. Or ask a doctor or pharmacist.
- Blood-pressure devices with a dial reading or a digital readout should be checked for accuracy by a trained technician at least once a year.
- Before measuring your blood pressure, choose a quiet room, refrain from smoking for at least 30 minutes, and rest comfortably for about 10 minutes.

Cognac Perfumes Air In French Town Of Origin

COGNAC, France (AP) — There is a special air about the medieval town of Cognac in southwestern France that has given its name to the brandy produced here.

For 400 years, the community has been a virtual storehouse for thousands of casks of the double-distilled spirit. As cognac ages in oak barrels, a portion equivalent to several million bottles is "lost" annually to

evaporation. The townfolk call this "the angel's share."

The 23,000 inhabitants, nearly all of whom are involved in the production of cognac, France's leading spirit export, believe the cognac-scented air that envelops this small locale makes them live longer.

Oldtimers in the village are convinced that because the town "shares" part of its precious product with the angels, the Cognacais are rewarded with the gift of longer life.

Worldwide cognac shipments set another record in 1987, with 161.8 million bottles sold, up 8.8 percent over 1986 levels, the Cognac Information Bureau reports.

The United States maintained its standing as cognac's principal market in 1987, with shipments of 33.4 million bottles, up 19 percent from 1986 totals. The United Kingdom remains the second largest importer worldwide, receiving 16.9 million bottles last year.

Cognac's consumer base in the United States is widening to include ethnic groups and blue-collar workers drawn to the drink's status image and sophistication, according to the bureau.

A NEED FOR PLASTICS
 BARTLESVILLE, Okla. (AP) — The growth of the plastics industry continues with the development of new materials that are able to fulfill specific requirements.

Responding to a need for plastics that retain shape at high temperatures and have strength, researchers have developed new materials for electronic, automotive and packaging applications.

What Is A Name For Today's 'Yuppies'?

At Wits End
Erma Bombeck

In a recent column I challenged people to come up with a cute name for today's Yuppies, who by the year 2010 will be well on their way to becoming the largest elderly population ever to live in America.

The response was underwhelming. Seven lousy letters.

Patrick O'Driscoll, who did a cover story on the aging of America in USA Today, referred to them as Elder-Boomers. A writer from Plainview, Texas, said columnist Harry Rosen called them MUPPIES: Mature Upscale Post-Professionals.

A woman in Elko, Nev., said that since they're the largest group ever, why not call them Baby Boom-Booms. Another suggestion came from a man in Los Angeles who said, "Why not call them Geriuppies?"

And three readers sent word that a University of Florida gerontologist, Stephen Golant, labeled them YEEPIES: Youthful, Energetic, Elderly People Involved in Everything.

You don't seem to understand, people; this is important. Do you seriously want to go to the dog races

and hear over the loudspeaker, "Will the person who lost his Yeepee pass please reclaim it at the information booth?"

Think for a moment how it's going to look in a supermarket tabloid with a picture of an aging Sean Penn and a headline, "Geriuppie Sick of Being in Fishbowl, Attacks Paparazzi."

I made it an issue only because I don't know a person over 55 today who does not blanch when he or she is referred to as a senior citizen. Golden-Ager is worse. Second 50s is too descriptive. Twilights... oh please.

My mother hates all those labels. For a while I called her a Love Boater because she was the only one who could name the cast every week. She didn't like that either.

You see, the present group of... older persons... didn't plan. They waited around until a newscaster put a label on them or a reporter had 14 spaces to fill in a headline.

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Wedding write-ups will be printed through the first week with a one column picture. During the second week, a one column picture will be used with a write-up giving less description and after the second week, just as an announcement.

Wedding forms and pictures should be returned to The Daily Reflector one week prior to the date of the wedding. All information should be typed or written neatly.

Let's apply ourselves here. Tomorrow's elderly are going to be well-educated, influential leaders (one of the Yuppies told me that). They're going to have a lot of political clout because there will be close to 30 million of them. They'll have robots to do their chores and take care of them if they become incapacitated. Thanks to cosmetic surgery and better eating habits, they'll look half their age. They're too sophisticated to go for Hormone Bashers or Wrinkle Buster. How about Seventysomethings?

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First Novel Is A Best Seller

By LOIS TAYLOR
The Honolulu Star-Bulletin
HONOLULU (AP) — "What can you write in spare time?" asks novelist Elizabeth Gage, whose first novel, "A Glimpse of Stocking" so far has earned well over a million dollars, with film and TV miniseries offers still to be heard.

"You can't write a 750-page novel in your 'spare time,' because writing a book is an organized project. It took me five years, working regular hours, because I knew if I didn't, the process would never be finished," says Gage.

But it was finished, and the result is described on the dust jacket as "a stunning novel of chilling violence and red-hot passion, ambition and revenge, and the dark and deadly secrets of the past."

What, it asks, do Hollywood's newest superstar and New York's highest-paid call girl have in common?

For one thing, Gage will tell you, is that both fictional characters are her friends.

"I felt that as I wrote, I was living in two worlds," she recalls. "I was a suburban housewife going to the grocery store and doing laundry part of the day, and the other part I was in the company of call girls and gangsters."

"Now that the book is finished, I miss them. I became accustomed to living in their company. I still feel

that I'm living in two worlds. My husband and my daughter and I live in a condo outside of Chicago. I still go to the grocery store.

"Then I drive my Honda to the airport for a national TV appearance, and I'm met at the other end by a limousine. That's why I wrote the book under a pseudonym, to maintain a private life."

Gage actually is Susan Rusch Liberton, her husband is a philosopher and they are the parents of a 14-year-old daughter, Maile. The Hawaiian name has roots in Makawele, Kauai, and in Waipahu. The author picked the surname Gage out of the Chicago telephone book.

"My mother is from the islands," Gage says. "My grandparents came from the Philippines as teen-agers, and my grandfather worked for Oahu Sugar Co. in Waipahu."

"They came from very humble beginnings, but my grandmother was determined that things would be better for her children. She sent all three children to mainland universities — my uncle is a plastic surgeon in San Francisco, my mother has a teaching degree and so does my aunt."

Gage spent part of her early childhood in Hawaii, where in the sixth grade she wrote novellas about which she says:

"They weren't so swell, but I realized that writing was a fun thing to do."

Through college at Northwestern University and the early years of her marriage she continued to compose brief sketches of situations, descriptions of characters or a page or two of dialogue, just for herself.

When she finally showed some of her writings to her husband, he encouraged her to write a book.

"When I started (more than five years ago)," she recalls. "I said that it wouldn't be 'I'll see how it goes,' because then the first hardship would send me off the track. Instead I said, 'I'll do it. I'll work until the book is finished and it's gone to an agent.'"

Gage worked out the whole plot before she even started writing the first draft. The ending wasn't finished when she wrote a letter to a New York literary agent outlining the novel and its characters.

"I thought I'd get a printed postcard back politely saying that he wasn't interested," she recalls. "Instead, I got a phone call from him two days after I mailed the letter. He wanted to see the manuscript."

Three months later, the agent auctioned off the novel, which was bought by Simon and Schuster for an advance of \$511,500.

How Old Are Senior Citizens?

DEAR ABBY: Will you please tell me how old a person is supposed to be before he's considered a "senior citizen"? I was in a health food store paying for my purchases when the check-out man asked me if I was entitled to a senior citizen's discount. I am 55 and did not consider myself a senior citizen, so I asked him how old must I be to get one. He replied, "55." I was surprised, but gladly took the discount. I always believed 65 was the age! — HAPPILY 55

DEAR HAPPILY: Senior citizenship can be anywhere from 50 on up. When in doubt, ask!

DEAR ABBY: I'm chairman of our 30th high school reunion. Yes, we will have a photographer there! One of your letters concerned a reunion organizer in Torrington, Conn., who decided to skip the class picture because the spouses would be bored while the class members were having the picture taken.

That's a pretty dumb excuse — I think most spouses would be bored regardless. I know I'm bored at my spouse's reunions. In my opinion, spouses should not be allowed to at-

Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

tend. We all had our high school sweethearts, and it would be nice to reminisce and have a dance or two — but there sits the spouse, bored and slightly jealous, watching every move.

Abby, is there a tactful way to tell my spouse to get lost that night? Please don't suggest I make a deal and say, "I won't attend yours if you won't attend mine." My spouse insists that I attend hers! — REMINISCING

DEAR REMINISCING: Some spouses wouldn't go to a class reunion if you paid them. Others wouldn't dream of staying away. It takes all kinds. But I know of no "tactful" way to tell a spouse to "get lost" without starting World War III.

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to the letter from "Rushed to Death," whose husband was always in a

hurry. When my husband and I read the letter, we howled with laughter because it accurately described him.

After years of trying to change him, I realized that the only person I could change was me. So I told him that we could go shopping together, but if he was going to rush me, I'd stay home and save myself aggravation. I then used the time I would have spent shopping to do something I enjoyed.

If he wants to eat fast — let him — just make sure that he doesn't eat off your plate.

Since you know he doesn't like to wait in line for anything, find places to go that don't require waiting in line. We often go to 5 o'clock movies and eat only in restaurants where we can make a reservation.

I will admit there are some advantages to being aggressive, pushy and

in a hurry. My husband is the guy who gets on an airplane first so he can get all the room he needs to store our carry-on luggage in the overhead bin. We are the people who get the best seats in the house for a movie because he pushes to the front of the line. When I do go with him to the supermarket, he scouts out the fastest checkout counter. If he goes too fast, I just say, "You go ahead, dear — I'll catch up."

I hope this helps. — ROBERTA TAYLOR, NATICK, MASS.

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6:30 p.m. — Jaycees meet at Rotary Building.
6:30 p.m. — Exchange Club meets.
Greenville Board of Adjustment meets in Greenville City Council Chambers.
7 p.m. — Pitt County Arthritis Support Group meets at the Gaskin Leslie Building.
7 p.m. — Greenville Civitan Club meets at Three Steers.
7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous meets at First Presbyterian Church.
7:30 p.m. — Duplicate bridge meets at Senior Center.
8 p.m. — Chapter 1308 of the Women of the Moose meets.
8 p.m. — VFW auxiliary meets at post home.
7:30 p.m. — Epilepsy Association of North Carolina, Coastal Plains Chapter, meets at Pitt County Mental Health Center.
8 p.m. — Alateen meets in room 32 of First Presbyterian Church.
8 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting at First Presbyterian Church.
8 p.m. — Serenity Al-Anon meets at First Presbyterian Church, room 33.
8 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous open meeting at Arlington Street Baptist Church.

FRIDAY
Noon — Full Gospel Businessmen Fellowship meets at Tar Landing Seafood.
Noon — Alcoholics Anonymous meets at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.
8 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous has open discussion at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.
8 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous traditions and step (newcomers) closed meeting at AA Building, Farmville Highway.

SATURDAY
9:30 a.m. — Overeaters Anonymous Big

Book meeting at First Presbyterian Church, Harvey-Webb room, Elm Street.
Noon — Narcotics Anonymous open discussion at St. Paul Episcopal Church.
1:30 p.m. — Duplicate bridge meets at Senior Center.
8 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion group meets at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.
8 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous closed candlelight meeting at Arlington Street Baptist Church.
Midnight — Narcotics Anonymous open discussion at St. Paul Episcopal Church.

SUNDAY
8 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous closed book study at Arlington Street Baptist Church meeting.
8 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous open discussion at St. James Episcopal Church, Washington, N.C.

VFW Gave Party And American Flag

Several members of the VFW Post 7032 and Auxiliary gave an informal party at Senior Village recently. A new flag was contributed to the facility.



SOUVENIR — Barbara Bush accompanied her husband, Vice President George Bush, as he made a two-day campaign swing through Washington state. On the campaign plane, Mrs. Bush shows a stuffed elephant presented to her in Spokane. She said the toy unzips to show a donkey. (AP Laserphoto)

Births

Gray
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Gray III, 104 Lennon St., a son, Demetrius Donte, on July 24, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Ross
Born to Mr. and Mrs. William George Ross, 1919 Whitehollow Drive, a son, Bryan William, on July 26, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Black
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Franklin Black, Route 5, Washington, N.C., a son, Taylor Franklin, July 29, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Hamilton
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Timothy Hamilton, Route 5, Greenville, a son, Wesley Scott, July 29, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Sutton
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry James Sutton, Route 11, Greenville, a daughter, Lynette Nichole, July 30, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Lawrence
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah Lawrence Jr., Route 3, Williamston, a daughter, Toccarro LaShae, July 30, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

McCarthy
Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Kevin McCarthy, 105 Kittrell Circle, a daughter, Meredith Ann, July 30, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Baro
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Baro III, 1410 Rondo Drive, a son, Ian Alexander, July 31, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Smith
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Stock And Market Reports

By The Associated Press

HOGS: Market steady to 25 lower at N.C. buying stations. Kinston, Spivey's Corner, Murfreesboro, Siler City and Robersonville, 44.25; Clinton, Fayetteville, Dunn, Pink Hill, Pine Level, Chadbourne, Ayden, Laurinburg and Benson 44.00; Wilson 44.00. Sows: (500 pounds up) Fayetteville 32.00; Wallace 34.00; Spivey's Corner 33.00; Rowland 34.00.

BROILERS: The North Carolina fob dock quoted price on broilers for this week's trading was 65 cents, based on full truck load lots of ice pack USDA Grade A sized 2 1/2 to 3 pounds birds. Too few of the loads offered have been confirmed for a final weighted average. The market is steady to firm and the live supply is adequate for a moderate to good demand. Average weights light to desirable. Estimated slaughter of broilers and fryers in North Carolina Thursday was 2,038,000, compared to 1,961,000 last Thursday.

GRAIN: No. 2 yellow shelled corn 10 cents higher at mostly 2.80-2.99 in East and mostly 3.05-3.14 in the Piedmont; No. 1 yellow soybeans mostly 26 cents higher at mostly 8.25-8.40 in East and mostly 7.83-8.05 in the Piedmont; wheat 3.36-3.59; new crop corn 2.63-3.10; new crop soybeans 7.75-8.30. Exchange rates for P.I.K. certificates were steady to 1 percent lower and ranged from 97 to 100 percent of face value.

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market opened lower today, unable to extend the brisk rally of the previous session.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial, which climbed 37.34 points on Wednesday, was down 14.40 at 2,012.27 after 30 minutes of trading.

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday Stocks:			
	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	43	42 1/2	42 1/2
Abbott Labs	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Alcoa	50 1/8	49 3/4	49 3/4
AmBrands	46 1/8	45 1/2	45 1/2
AmCyan	45 1/8	44 1/2	44 1/2
Ameritech	82 1/8	80 1/2	80 1/2
AmIntGrp	63	62 1/2	62 1/2
Amer T&T	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Amoco	74 1/2	73 3/4	73 3/4
BellAtlan	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
BellSouth	39 1/2	39 1/4	39 1/4
Beth Steel	21 1/2	20 3/4	21
Boeing	58 1/2	57 3/4	58 1/4
Boise-Cascade	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Borden	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
CSX Cp	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
CaroPwLtl	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Champ Int	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Chevron	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Chrysler	22 1/2	21 1/2	22
CocaCola	39 1/2	38 3/4	39 1/8
Colg Palm	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
ConWr Edis	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
ConAgra	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
DeltaAirl	46 1/2	46 1/4	46 1/4
DowChem	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2
DuPont	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
EstKodak	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Exxon	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
FPL Grp	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
FstWachv	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
FiaProgress	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
FordMotr	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Fuqua	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
GTE Corp	40	39 3/4	39 3/4
GenCorp	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2

GnDynam	49 1/2	49 1/4	49 1/4
GenElec	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
GenMills	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
GenMotors	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
GnMotr E	39 1/2	39 1/4	39 1/2
GenPart	34 1/2	33 3/4	34
GalPacif	37 1/4	37	37 1/4
Goodyear	47	46 1/2	46 1/2
GracoCo	59	58 1/2	58 1/2
GtNorNek	24 1/4	24	24
HCA	39 1/2	39	39 1/2
Greyhound	31 1/2	30 3/4	31
HerculesInc	45 1/2	44 1/2	45
Honeywell	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
IBM	112 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
IntlPaper	44 1/2	43 3/4	44
IntlRect	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
JamesRivr	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
K Mart	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
KaiserTech	18 1/2	18	18
KaneHsv	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Kroger	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/2
Lockheed	39 1/2	39	39 1/2
LoewsCo	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
McDermInt	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
McKessn	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/2
MeatCo	39 1/2	39 1/4	39 1/2
MercantStr	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
MinRMng	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Mobil	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/2
Monsanto	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
NCRNB Cp	27	26 1/2	26 1/2
Nancy Corp	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Navistar	5 1/2	5	5
NorfolkSou	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2
Nymex	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
OlinCo	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
PacTelesis	28 1/2	27 1/2	28
PenneyJC	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
PepsiCo	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
PharmDud	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
PhilpMor	91 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2
PhilpPet	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Polaroid	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Primerica	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
ProctGamb	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
QuakerOat	53 1/2	52 1/2	53
Quantum	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
RJR Nab	51	50 1/2	50 1/2
RalstnPar	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Rockwell	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
SPX Corp	32	31 1/2	31 1/2
ScottPap	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
ShawInd	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Shaklee	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
ShawInd Cp	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Skyline Cp	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Southern Co	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
SweetBell	37 1/2	36 3/4	36 3/4
TRW Inc	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Texaco	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
TexEastn	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Textron	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
USX Corp	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
WaiteCo	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
UnCarbide	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
US West	54	53 1/2	53 1/2
Unocal	36	35 1/2	36
WalMart	30 1/2	30	30 1/2
WatPipap	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
WestgEl	50	49 1/2	49 1/2
Weyerhse	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
WinDix	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Woolworth	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Wrigley	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Xerox Cp	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2

Following are selected stock quotations as of 11:00 a.m.:

Ashland Oil	34 1/2
Unisys	31 1/2
Fieldcrest Mills	23 1/2
Flowers Inds.	17
Hatteras Inc. Securities	15 1/2
Hilton Hotel Corp.	44 1/2
Jefferson Pilot	35 1/4
John Deere	43 1/4
Lowe's Company	19 1/2
Interstate Securities	7 1/2
Wickes	13
Southmark Corporation	27 1/2
United Telecommunications	33 1/2
Dominion Resources	42 1/2
Piedmont Natural Gas	22
OVER THE COUNTER:	
Branch Bank	15 to 15 1/2
Planters National Bank	13 1/2 to 14 1/4
Vermont American	20 1/2 to 21
Integon	5 1/4 to 6
Southern National Bank	16 1/2 to 17 1/2
Peoples Bank	14 to 14 1/4
North Carolina Natural Gas	16 1/4 to 17
Cooper LaserSonic	10 1/4 to 10 1/2
Farm Fresh	12 to 12 1/2
Burroughs Wellcome	8 1/2 to 8 3/4
Johnson & Johnson	80 1/4 to 80 3/4
Food Lion A	10 1/4 to 10 1/2
Food Lion B	11 to 11 1/2

Obituaries

Collins

AYDEN — Mrs. Eleanor Rogers Collins, 74, died Wednesday in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Her funeral will be conducted at 4 p.m. Friday in the chapel of Farmer Funeral Home by Dr. James Daily. Burial will be in Ayden Cemetery.

Mrs. Collins was a member of Ayden Christian Church.

The family will receive friends today from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Ayden Rescue Squad.

Hurdle

NORFOLK, Va. — Mrs. Alice Theone James Hurdle, 64, died Tuesday in Sentara Leigh Hospital.

Her funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in the chapel of Twiford Funeral Home in Chesapeake, Va. by the Rev. James Meads Jr. Burial will be in New Hollywood Cemetery in Elizabeth City, N.C.

Mrs. Hurdle, a retired cosmetologist, was a Methodist.

Surviving are her husband, Marvin M. Hurdle Jr.; a daughter, Deborah Friend of Frankfurt, W. Germany; two sisters, Bettie Ruth Stanton of Greenville, N.C. and Roxie Waters of Winterville, N.C.; three brothers, Charlie L. James Jr. of Stokes, N.C., Linwood James of Greenville, N.C. and Hassell James of Rocky Mount, N.C. and six grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday in the chapel of Twiford Funeral Home in Chesapeake, Va. and at the home, 5224 Ambassador Dr., Virginia Beach, Va.

Johnson

MOREHEAD CITY — Mrs. Edna Munford Johnson, 63, died Wednesday in Carteret General Hospital. Her funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Greenville.

Mrs. Johnson was a native of Greenville and a graduate of East Carolina College. She had lived for many years in Greenwich, Conn.

Surviving are her husband, Sidney P. Johnson; three daughters, Alice Alexander of New York City, Carol Springmyer of Litchfield, Conn., and Donna Montaldo of Baton Rouge, La.; a brother, Ray Munford of Raleigh, and one grandchild.

The family will receive friends at the Wilkerson Funeral Home from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday.

Jones

GRIFTON — A funeral for Mrs. Armanda Burney Jones will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in Grifton Chapel Church of Christ (Disciples of Christ) by Dr. Ben Sutton Jr. Burial will be in the Ayden Cemetery.

Mrs. Jones lived most of her life in the Ayden community and was a member of the Grifton Chapel Church, the Helping Hand Club and the Pride of Grifton United Order of Tent Chapter No. 535.

Surviving are a son, Rodock "Skippy" Worthington of Springfield, Va.; two sisters, Adeliad Williams of Kinston and Nancy Watkins of Camden, N.J.; and one grandson.

The body will be on view at the Norcott Memorial Chapel in Ayden from 7 p.m. today until one hour before the funeral. The family will greet friends at the chapel from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. today. At other times

they will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Williams, 106 Miller St., Kinston. Pride of Grifton United Order of Tent Chapter 535 will render rites Thursday at 8:30 p.m. at the chapel.

Owens

FOUNTAIN — Mr. Dempsey Raymond Owens, 79, of Route 1, Fountain, died today in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

His funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in the chapel of the Farmville Funeral Home by the Revs. Edward Thornton and George Burkette. Burial will be in Queen Anne Cemetery near Fountain.

Mr. Owens was a lifelong resident of the Fountain community. He was a retired farmer and a member of Aspen Grove Free Will Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Captola Matthews Owens; five sons, Dr. William L. Owens of Clinton, Travis Kenneth Owens of Camden, R.B. Owens of Fountain, Wilton S. Owens of Macclesfield, and R. Carlton Owens of Tarboro; a sister, Alice Sumlin of Fountain; eight brothers, Watson Owens of Farmville, the Rev. Ephriam Owens of Tarboro, Ben Turner Owens of Fountain, Kinchen "Doc" Owens of Eureka, the Rev. David Owens of Goldsboro, Claudius Owens of Boston, Carroll Owens of New Bern, and J.T. Owens of Raleigh; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the Farmville Funeral Home from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday. Memorials may be made to Aspen Grove Free Will Baptist Church.

Powell

GRIMESLAND — A funeral for the Rev. E.L. Powell will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in G.R. Whitfield Elementary School by the Rev. Walter Cherry. Burial will be in the White Oak Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery.

Rev. Powell was pastor of Phel Chapel Church in Edward and Cedar Hill Missionary Baptist Church in Williamston. He was a member of the Middle Ground Missionary Baptist Association.

Surviving are his wife, Doris B. Powell; seven sons, Nathaniel Powell of Greenville, Alexander Powell and Bobby Powell, both of Simpson, Clayton Powell of San Bernardino, Calif., and Joshua Powell, Joseph Powell and David Powell, all of Anchorage, Alaska; three daughters, Catherine Clemons of Stokes, Hattie Haddock of Grimesland and Gloria Cox of Winterville; two stepdaughters, Myra Langley of Washington, N.C., and Cynthia Barnes of Grimesland; four stepsons, Alton Barnes of Fort Knox, Ky., Bobby Thompson of Savannah, Ga., and Vincent Barnes and Victor Barnes, both of Greenville; five sisters, Carrie Smith of Portsmouth, Va., Henrietta Matthews of New Bern, Lillie Brody and Martha Forrest, both of Robersonville, and Hattie Green of Washington, D.C.; 40 grandchildren and stepgrandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Friday at White Oak Missionary Baptist Church and at other times at the home on Route 1, Grimesland. Arrangements are by Whitfield and Whitley Funeral Home, Washington, N.C.

Smith

A funeral for Mr. David Smith Jr.

will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday in Little Creek Free Will Baptist Church by Elder Elmer Jackson. Burial will be in Red Hill Cemetery.

A native of the Rouse's Chapel community of Greene County, Mr. Smith had lived for many years in New York City. He recently had lived in the Greenville area and was a member of Mount Calvary Free Will Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Jessie Mae Rogers Smith of Washington, D.C.; two sons, Henry Smith and Allen "Bush" Smith, both of Washington, D.C.; two stepsons, Lether Loftins and Walter Loftins, both of Brooklyn, N.Y.; two daughters, Daisy Dobbins of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Deborah Jackson of Baltimore; five brothers, Sidney Smith of Grifton, the Rev. Andrew Smith of Grimesland, Elbert Smith of Simpson, Eddie Smith of Greensboro, and Elijah Smith of Brooklyn, N.Y.; a sister, Ella Mae Dixon of Greenville and several grandchildren.

The body will be on view in the Norcott Funeral Home in Greenville from 6 p.m. Friday until one hour before the funeral. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and at other times will be at the home of Ella Mae Dixon in the Middlet Field community near Bell Arthur.

Suggs

AYDEN — Mr. Eugene Suggs, 82, of Route 1, Ayden, died at his home Friday.

His funeral will be conducted Saturday at 4 p.m. in Rouse's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church near Ormondsville by Dr. Robert Gorham. Burial will be in the family plot at Whitley's Cemetery in Maury.

Mr. Suggs was born and lived most of his life in the Ormondsville community of Greene County. He was a member of Rouse's Chapel Church and was a retired farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Delzora Exum Suggs of the home; six sons, James S. Suggs of Brooklyn, N.Y., Raymond Lee Suggs of Ayden, Lorenzo Suggs of the home, Levi Suggs of Staten Island, N.Y., Eugene Suggs Jr. and Dennis Earl Suggs, both of New York; seven daughters, Queen Esther Marshall of Ayden, Clara Bell Suggs of Bronx, N.Y., Gladys Mae Suggs of Brooklyn, Mary Suggs Morrisette of Greenville, Porchia Lynn Suggs of Snow Hill, Lucille S. Atkinson of Grifton and Chaney Suggs of New York; a brother, Mattie Car (Dick) Suggs of Kinston; a sister, Queenie S. Exum of Ayden; 50 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

The body will be at Norcott Memorial Funeral Home in Ayden from 7 p.m. Friday until taken to the church one hour before the funeral. The family will receive friends at the funeral

home from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and at other times will be at home.

Tyson

RALEIGH — Mr. Henry Tyson died Monday in Community Hospital. His funeral will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. at Lea Funeral Home Chapel.

Surviving are his wife, Margie Tyson; a son, Cleven Tyson of Raleigh, and two daughters, Veda Tyson and Tonya Tyson, both of Raleigh; his father, Eddie Tyson, and his stepmother, Cora Tyson, both of Greenville; three sisters, Ada Smith and Mattie Dixon, both of Greenville, and Amanda Cooper of Winterville; a brother, Willie Tyson of Winterville; four stepbrothers, J.D. Taft and Tyre Anderson, both of Winterville, Willie Taft of Greenville, and Linwood C. Taft of Newark, N.J., and four grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Friday from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home and at other times will be at the home. Messages of sympathy may be sent to the funeral home, 2500 Poole Road, Raleigh, N.C. 27610.

Obituary

Jones

Mrs. Ada Smith Marslender Jones, 97, died Wednesday at University Nursing Center.

A graveside service will be conducted at 11 A.M. Friday at Falkland Presbyterian Church Cemetery by Rev. Dan Wilkers.

Mrs. Jones, born in Falkland on April 26, 1891, was the daughter of Julia Belcher and John H. Smith. She attended the Falkland school and East Carolina Teachers Training School, now East Carolina University, during its second year of existence. She was married first to Charles A. Marslender and later to Carson R. Jones, both preceding her in death. A life long resident of Falkland, Mrs. Jones was the sister of the late Guy V. Smith, Otis Smith and Hugh C. Smith.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law Edith Marslender and C. Forrest Mallard, Jr. of Burgaw; three granddaughters: Mrs. Edith Mallard Cox of Jacksonville, Mrs. Julia Mallard Andrews of Lumberton, and Mrs. Martha Mallard Daniel of Hampstead; four great grandsons; two nieces, Mrs. Max Joyner of Greenville and Mrs. J.F. Gibson of Sanford; and one nephew, Guy V. Smith, Jr. of Maysville, Kentucky.

The family will receive friends at the Wilkerson Funeral Home from 7-9 P.M. Thursday.

(Paid Announcement)

Tobacco Market

By The Associated Press

The following are the final gross figures for the Eastern Belt flue-cured tobacco markets for Wednesday, Aug. 24, 1988, as reported by the Federal-State Market News Service.

Market	Daily Pounds	Daily Value	Daily Avg.
Ahokie	.....	.....	no sale
Clinton	360,985	567,657	157.25
Dunn	427,416	623,076	145.78
Farmvl	630,788	996,525	157.98
Gldsboro	707,650	1,119,016	158.13
Greenvl	1,080,705	1,701,695	157.46
Kinston	852,575	1,379,802	161.84
Robrsvl	.....	.....	no sale
Rocky Mt.	357,986	546,878	152.77
Smithfld	424,826	647,184	152.34
Wallace	.....	.....	no sale
Wendell	.....	.....	no sale
Willmstn	388,219	588,860	151.68
Wilson	1,714,240	2,602,556	151.82
Windsor	425,804	647,781	152.13
Total	7,371,194	11,421,030	154.94
Season Totals	21,710	129,255,191	146.35

Steeler Owner Art Rooney Dies

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Pittsburgh Steelers founder Art Rooney Sr., died today, eight days after being hospitalized for a stroke, officials at Mercy Hospital said.

Rooney, 87, had been in a coma since Monday.

"At 7:45 a.m. this morning The Chief... passed away in his sleep with his family at his bedside," said Dr. Theodore Gelet, Rooney's personal physician.

Rooney was admitted to the hospital Aug. 17 after becoming dizzy at the National Football League team's offices at Three Rivers Stadium.

Although he appeared to improve last weekend, he deteriorated and slipped into a coma Monday.

Rooney was partially paralyzed on his right side. Even before the latest change, doctors gave him little chance of full recovery. Funeral

services were set for Saturday morning at St. Peter's Church in Pittsburgh, with visitation Friday evening.

Rooney bought the Steelers in 1932 with \$2,500 he had won betting, then watched them struggle for 40 seasons before becoming the NFL's most dominant team of the 1970s. They are the only team to win four Super Bowls.

His reputation for honesty, sincerity and benevolence won him thousands of friends and once prompted Supreme Court Justice Byron White, known as "Whizzer" during his Steeler playing days, to say: "There is no man in the world I respect more than Art Rooney."

Yet "The Chief," as he was known, was a shrewd entrepreneur and race-track operator who earned millions of dollars before turning over his

sports empire to his five sons in the late 1960s.

Despite his wealth, Rooney never left the decaying neighborhood on Pittsburgh's North Side where he grew up.

"He was a very humble person," former Steelers quarterback Terry Bradshaw said. "Losing or winning, he was no different. It didn't matter whether he was talking to the Pope or a bum in the street. He treated everybody the same."

And his daily rituals — Mass at a neighborhood church, five-minute walk to the stadium, cigars and chats with reporters — rarely changed.

"I'm a Pittsburgh guy," Rooney would say.

Born Jan. 26, 1901, in Coulterville, Pa., Rooney was one of eight children born to a saloon keeper who moved his family to Pittsburgh in 1903. As a

youngster, he played on the same ground where Three Rivers Stadium now stands.

Though his Steelers brought him the most fame, Rooney's first love was horse racing. And part of his fortune came in one spectacular weekend betting spree in the 1930s that netted him \$256,000.

His racing holdings once included Yonkers Raceway in New York, a dog track in Florida, the William Penn Racing Association at Liberty Bell near Philadelphia and the Green Mountain Race Track in Vermont.

Even after divesting himself of his racing interests, Rooney kept a private box at Churchill Downs and attended his 63rd consecutive Kentucky Derby last May.

He even blamed his love of racing for the Steelers' early football failures: "I didn't give it the time. I

was always going to the race track." His Steelers not only lost on the field, but at the gate. Always close to his players, Rooney was sometimes accused of keeping mediocre athletes simply because he didn't have the heart to cut them.

"Some people think there was always a lot of money associated with pro football, but there wasn't," Rooney said. "When I first bought the team, pro football wasn't a hop, skip and a jump from semipro football. Maybe just a hop."

"The thrill was not only winning or losing, but making the payroll."

Nevertheless, Rooney took a gamble on Whizzer White, a spectacular rusher, by paying him \$15,300 — an unheard-of salary during the 1930s.

"Still, his Steelers didn't win big."



Art Rooney

(See STEELER, B-4)

McKinney On A Mission

By TIM CHANDLER
Reflector Sports Writer

Reggie McKinney is on a mission on the football field.

McKinney, East Carolina's senior slotback and return specialist, began his drive toward accomplishing his mission Wednesday during the Pirates' final scrimmage game of the season.

McKinney took the opening two kickoffs in for touchdowns in the game. Add to that a 74-yard and 5-yard run from his slotback position and McKinney had a night that running backs dream of.

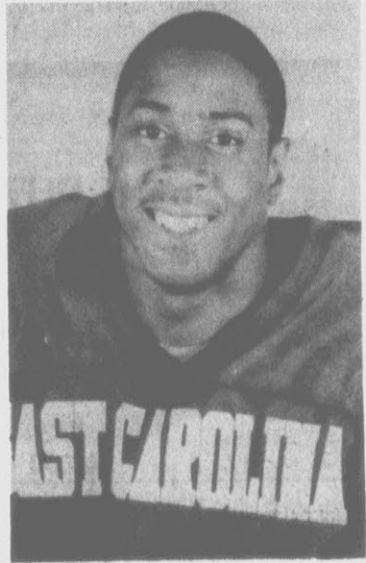
McKinney helped the Pirate offense turn the fortunes from the previous two scrimmages when the defense had dominated play.

"I was very much pleased with the way the offense played tonight," ECU head coach Art Baker said following the scrimmage. "They showed much more improvement than before, but we're still not anywhere near where we want to be for Tennessee Tech."

McKinney was, though, and his next goal is to have a repeat per-

formance on Sept. 3 when the Pirates open their season at home against Tennessee Tech.

"What would be a better way to start off the season," McKinney said when asked about the open-



Reggie McKinney

ing kickoff return. "We've really been working hard on the special teams' play this year so I think it's time for good things to happen."

Backup quarterback Charlie Libretto also got in on the scoring in the scrimmage game with a pair of touchdowns, the first on a 9-yard scamper and the second on a 16-yard run. Senior slotback Jarrod Moody tallied the other touchdown for the offensive squad with a 1-yard burst up the middle.

McKinney came to ECU four years ago with impressive credentials after rushing for over 2,000 yards and scoring 18 touchdowns during his senior year at Southern Wayne High School.

Since coming to the Pirate program, he has continued adding to his credentials by proving to be a return threat. During his freshman season he ranked fourth nationally with a 25.5 yard average on returns. He followed that in his sophomore year with a 24.3 average before totaling a 22.5 yard mark per return last season.

McKinney's other accomplishments leading into his senior year

include the second highest single-game rushing output in ECU history. He accomplished that feat last year when he rushed for 212 yards on 20 carries to pace the Pirates to a 56-28 victory over Cincinnati. For the year, McKinney tallied 486 yards on 78 carries, a 6.2 yard per carry average.

Another accomplishment added to McKinney's credential list last season was leading the Pirates in all-purpose yardage with a 90.8 yards per game average.

Even so, McKinney wasn't satisfied.

And he began proving that in spring drills when he earned the most improved offensive player award during the offseason.

"I've always said that when Reggie has room he is good running back," Baker said.

But McKinney still wants more.

"I want to go out and perform each game to the best of my ability," McKinney said. "I want us to shoot for a winning season and earn a bowl bid."

And then the mission will be accomplished.

Thompson Must Like His Team

DENVER (AP) — Typically sullen and surly and capable of stopping a person in his tracks with his drop-dead stare, John Thompson was the picture of joviality, bantering with the media along press row and joking with officials.

He must like what he sees in his U.S. Olympic men's basketball team.

The Olympic finalists withstood an NBA squad that played up-tempo offense and pressure defense to eke out a 105-103 overtime victory Wednesday night.

Point guard Charles E. Smith, who plays for Thompson at Georgetown University, led the way with 20 points, including a clinching 3-point play with 23 seconds left in overtime.

In a balanced attack, Danny Manning and David Robinson added 12 points apiece, Mitch Richmond 11 and J.R. Reid 10.

The Olympians, although outshot 53 percent to 48 percent, enjoyed a 50-44 rebounding edge over the NBA team and also had five more steals and six fewer turnovers.

Now 6-1 against various NBA all-star squads, the Olympians conclude their tour with a game against NBA

players in Las Vegas, Nev., on Saturday and a final game in Los Angeles against Athletes in Action next week.

Thompson has until Sept. 2 to trim his squad from 14 to 12. High school center Alonzo Mourning, a Georgetown recruit, appears to be a likely cut. Mourning was the only player who did not see action Wednesday night, and he didn't appear in the previous game either.

In winning, the Olympians withstood some late-game heroics by Jeff Hornacek of the Phoenix Suns, a last-minute replacement for Tyrone Bogues on the NBA team which was coached by Denver's Doug Moe. Hornacek, finishing with a game-high 25 points, had the last 11 NBA points in regulation and the last four NBA points in overtime.

Michael Adams and Alex English, both of the Nuggets, had 22 and 21 points, respectively.

"I thought there were a lot of positive things from this game," Thompson said. "We've never been in this situation (overtime), so it was an excellent situation for us. I knew it would be a hectic pace and that was good for us. They shoot quickly, and it made us shoot quickly."

"Our kids also saw what happens in a tight game (at the end). They pressured us a lot and we had to get in motion. We've got concerns, but we don't have problems."

Thompson said his team also learned a valuable lesson about the potential cost of fouling a 3-point shooter. In the last minute of regulation, Hornacek was twice fouled attempting 3-pointers, and under international rules he was awarded three free throws each time. He made them all, sending the game into overtime at 94-94.

(See THOMPSON, B-4)

Success Could Be Slow For Jackets

By TOM MORRIS
Reflector Sports Writer

Last year's 2-9 record was a little out of the ordinary for Georgia Tech coach Bobby Ross, who in five previous seasons at Maryland had rarely tasted anything but success.

Ross coached the Terps to three Atlantic Coast Conference championships and berths in four bowl games during his tenure at Maryland, but that success didn't carry over in his first year as the Yellow Jackets' head coach.

"Last year was very frustrating for us all. I don't think any of us were very happy with it, least of all me," he said. "There could be a lot of reasons why these things happened. We probably experienced more injuries than you would expect. It had a draining effect on us. We were not a deep team to begin with. After that it was a loss of confidence and just one little thing after another began to snowball."

"I've been coaching for 29 years and I don't think I have ever been as

anxious to start a season than I am this year. I think a lot of that has to do with the fact that I want to put 1987 behind me. We're going out with the attitude that we want to get better individually every day. And hopefully we're going to carry that over into our football season."

But Ross is hopeful of a rebound season in 1988 as seven starters return on defense and seven more on offense, along with tailback Jerry Mays who missed last year with a knee injury.

"Team-wise we are a bigger, stronger team in 1988. I've always believed it's up front what matters. We're bigger, we're stronger, in both the offensive and defensive lines," Ross said. "Our weaknesses are that we do not have the speed that I think you need."

All of the running backs return with the exception of fullback Malcom King, who was injured most of last year. Another addition will be highly-touted transfer T.J. Edwards from Duke.

Mays was the ACC rookie of the year as a freshman and his complete return would be a big boost for the Yellow Jackets.

Georgia Tech lost only one starter off the offensive line. Darryl Jenkins returns at one tackle along with Jesse Marion.

At the guards, Joe Siffri and Scott Beavers are the starters along with Eric Bearden at the center spot.

Alonzo Watson will be the tight end while all the receivers return. Scott Barron and Greg Lester look to be the starting wide-outs.

Ross will start redshirt freshman Lee Williamson at quarterback over two fifth-year seniors. "It's not a sign of a youth movement, it's just a sign that he beat them out," Ross said.

"He's a youngster with some talent. He's an intensely competitive kid. He reminds me a lot of a youngster named Boomer Esiason (now with the Cincinnati Bengals)."

Defensively, Ross is hoping that a year's experience and some added size will help the holdovers.

"Our linebacking corps is a reasonably good one and is one of the strengths of our team, but we do not have a lot of depth there," he said. "In Eric Thomas and Willis Crockett you have two all-star players. They are fine football players. The key of course is staying healthy."

"The secondary is always the biggest area of suspicion for us defensively. We lost Sammy Lilly, who I thought was a very fine football player. We return Cedric Stallworth and Jay Martin as starters."

Andre Thomas and Kenny Wilson along with Gerald Chambers all are likely to see time there.

Thomas Palmer returns to handle the place-kicking duties, but the spot still is open for competition, according to Ross. Sean McDevitt returns as the punter.

"Overall we will be an improved football team over last year," he said. "There was a time in our football season when we didn't play hard and that was the most frustrating thing to me. That's not going to happen again. You never say never, but we will never not play hard again."

I think we have a chance to be competitive. I still see us as a team that is in the lower echelon, primarily because of our speed. But if certain things come along, we could be a pretty competitive football team and I'm hopeful that is what happens."

Olympic Torch Begins Journey

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — The Olympic Torch made an overnight stop outside the 2,400-year-old Parthenon temple atop the Acropolis before being handed over to Korean officials for the journey to Seoul and next month's Olympics.

"You will shine on both winners and losers. ... May the youth of the world, inspired by you, bring peace, hope and joy," Greek culture minister Melina Mercouri said during a brief ceremony Wednesday night.

Greek 110-meter hurdler Dimitris Bisbas ran up the steep Acropolis hill in the city center and dipped the torch into a bronze bowl set in front of the columned temple.



Mays Return
Jerry Mays, who was the 1985 ACC Rookie of the Year, says he used to dread football practice but has had a change of heart after suffering a knee injury that kept him out of action last season. (AP Laserphoto)

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Preps Open; Tab Today

The Daily Reflector's annual Football Edition appears in today's edition.

The tabloid includes previews of the 11 area high schools, their conferences, East Carolina, the 11 ECU opponents and the Big Four schools of North Carolina.

Additional stories on the remaining Atlantic Coast Conference schools will appear in the regular run of The Daily Reflector.

High School football action will get underway Friday night as seven of the 11 area teams take to the field for the start of the 1988 season.

Rose High School will open its season at Daniels Field at 8 p.m., hosting Eastern Wayne, while three other Pitt County schools will also open at home.

North Pitt entertains 3-A West Craven, 1-A North Edgecombe is at Farmville Central, and, in a battle of pre-season Top 10 2-A teams, Ayden-Grifton plays at home to Wallace-Rose Hill.

Other area games include Belhaven at Washington, Camden at Chocowinity and Manteo at Williamston.

All games are to start at 8 p.m. with the exception of the Williamston-Manteo contest, which starts at 7:30 p.m. All home games in the Northeastern Conference will start at 7:30 p.m. this year.

The four teams delaying their opening until next week include D.H. Conley, Roanoke, Greene Central and Jamesville.

Sports Calendar

Editor's Note: Schedules are supplied by schools or sponsoring agencies and are subject to change without notice.

Today's Sports
Soccer
Jacksonville at Rose (5 p.m.)
Football
Washington at West Craven JV (7 p.m.)

Friday's Sports
Football
West Craven at North Pitt (8 p.m.)
North Edgecombe at Farmville Central (8 p.m.)
Belhaven at Washington (8 p.m.)
Camden at Chocowinity (8 p.m.)
Manteo at Williamston (7:30 p.m.)
Eastern Wayne at Rose (8 p.m.)
Wallace-Rose Hill at Ayden-Grifton (8 p.m.)

Sports Notes

Wilmington To Get Single A Baseball

WILMINGTON (AP) — United Baseball Inc., a duo of New York-based investors, announced Wednesday that a Class A expansion team in the South Atlantic League is scheduled to start playing minor league baseball in Wilmington in April.

The City Council also unanimously approved an agreement to spend \$114,000 in city funds on renovating Buck Hardee Field.

Under the agreement, United Baseball will spend \$175,000. The proposal considered by the council last week called for the city to spend \$286,000 and the duo of New York-based investors to contribute \$99,000.

While United Baseball agreed to increase their share of the cost of renovations, they will not make lease payments or give the city a share of the money taken in by concessions, officials said.

City officials said a property tax increase will not be needed to pay for the renovations. Plans call for using \$97,000 in surplus funds from capital projects and \$17,000 already appropriated for a new press box.

Council members said they voted in favor of attracting a team to Wilmington because it is expected to enhance the city's quality of life and have an annual \$1.4 million economic impact on the area. Improvements to Hardee Field also will benefit other groups, they said.

Study Identifies Possible Sites

CHARLOTTE (AP) — Although a new study identifies 13 possible Mecklenburg County sites for a football stadium, two groups seeking a Carolinas NFL franchise said they will still focus, for now, on sites outside Mecklenburg.

Now they're asking why the study wasn't released before Monday.

Charlotte City Manager Wendell White said Wednesday he started the study last summer because of growing interest in an NFL team, but didn't release it because no one had asked for it.

"I just sat there knowing that sooner or later someone would be interested ...," he said. "I'm surprised that no one approached the city and formally asked for it."

The study, updated this month, evaluates possible sites by location, land costs, access, development potential and other factors.

"We were taken aback" by the study, said Spencer Stolpen, general counsel for Charlotte businessman George Shinn, leader of one group seeking a franchise.

Stolpen suggested the study might have led Shinn, owner of the Charlotte Knights baseball team, to find a site to build a new multi-use stadium in Mecklenburg County. Shinn is now looking at sites in York County, S.C.

Earlier this year, after negotiations with the city bogged down over building a ballpark for the Knights on city land next to the new Charlotte Coliseum, Stolpen said, Shinn asked the city whether it had identified any other suitable sites for a multi-use stadium.

The answer, Stolpen said, was no.

That's despite the fact that part of the study — a 20-page analysis — had been complete since last September. And one of the eight sites it identified, a 38-acre tract east of the coliseum, includes at least part of the ballpark site.

While he doesn't recall being asked about other sites, Boyd Cauble, the lead city negotiator on the ballpark, said he didn't know the analysis existed.

Shinn abandoned plans Feb. 17 for a ballpark at the coliseum site, saying the site wouldn't support his vision for a 45,000-seat major league ballpark or 65,000-seat football stadium. Hadd the study been available, Stolpen said, "We might have made some different considerations."

"We're currently being treated very nicely by York County," Stolpen said. "We have no intention of getting in a situation to pit one county against another. That's not George's way of doing business."

Mark Richardson, project director for the group led by Spartanburg, S.C., businessman Jerry Richardson, said an engineering firm is studying an undisclosed site.

"In six weeks, we should know if that's our site," he said.

But he didn't rule out pursuing a Mecklenburg site. "Neighboring communities have been very cordial," he said. "We have some obligation to them. But we're not to the point of ruling out any other site presented to us."

Morrison Not Pleased With Progress

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — South Carolina head coach Joe Morrison was less than pleased after a scrimmage Wednesday in which the offense scored one touchdown and a field goal in 70 minutes.

Morrison met with the offensive players following the scrimmage and then said he had no comment on the workout.

The practice Wednesday was the second major pre-season scrimmage for the Gamecocks. The defense dominated the scrimmage.

Defensive backs Keith McDonald and Dansey Harper had seven tackles each, and McDonald also recovered a fumble. Linebacker David Taylor also had seven tackles and one quarterback sack. Defensive end Kevin Hendrix added five tackles and a quarterback sack.

Quarterback Todd Ellis completed nine of 18 passes for 136 yards and Dickie DeMasi completed six of nine for 31 yards. Neither was intercepted.

The Gamecock offense was halted by repeated holding and illegal procedure penalties.

Sophomore Anthony Parlor caught five passes for 87 yards, including a 42-yard reception to keep the day's only touchdown drive alive.

Junior Gerald Williams was the leading rusher with 55 yards on 13 attempts and scored the day's only touchdown on a 12-yard run.

Eric Markle kicked a 46-yard field goal and Collin Mackie missed one from 44 yards out.

Harold Green, who sat out Saturday's scrimmage with a bruised hip, played briefly Wednesday, gaining 23 yards in five carries. Mike Dingle rushed for 30 yards in seven carries.

Bell Happy To Be Joining The Falcons

SUWANEE, Ga. (AP) — Quarterback Kerwin Bell, a rookie from Florida, says he's glad to be walking away from a backup spot behind "the greatest quarterback in the NFL" and into the Atlanta Falcons training camp.

Bell, the Southeastern Conference's all-time leading passer, was picked up on waivers Wednesday by Atlanta after being cut by the Miami Dolphins. Bell had completed 8 of 15 passes for 64 yards in two pre-season games with the Dolphins.

Miami is led by quarterback Dan Marino. Former Atlanta starter David Archer beat out Bell for the third quarterback spot with the Dolphins.

Bell joins a quarterback corps in Atlanta that included starter Chris Miller and Erik Kramer. Backup Scott Campbell was injured in Atlanta's 19-14 pre-season victory over Tampa Bay on Saturday, and will be unavailable for the rest of the season.

"You're not given a lot of second chances, especially being released as late as I was," Bell said upon his arrival at the Falcons' training complex in Suwanee. "I appreciate (Miami) Coach (Don) Shula for what he did — telling people that I could play."

Bell said he was eager to join Miller and Kramer, both of whom are entering their second NFL season.

Agents, Athletes Are Indicted

CHICAGO (AP) — A long-simmering scandal that tainted college athletics has boiled over with the indictment of three sports agents and a professional football player.

New York-based agents Norby Walters and Lloyd Bloom were charged Wednesday with racketeering, mail fraud, wire fraud and extortion in indictments announced by U.S. Attorney Anton Valukas.

Wide receiver Cris Carter, 22, of the NFL's Philadelphia Eagles and California-based sports agent Dave Lueddeke, 37, also were charged in a separate scheme. Prosecutors said Carter, then a wide receiver at Ohio State University, accepted a \$5,000 payment from Lueddeke that both men concealed from a federal grand jury investigating Walters and Bloom.

Walters, 58, and Bloom, 29, are accused of using money, threats, and reputed mobster Michael Franzese's reputation to enlist dozens of players as clients.

Valukas said 43 college athletes who signed with Walters and Bloom — many of whom went on to play in the pro ranks — avoided prosecution with pre-trial agreements to perform community service and to reimburse some portion of their scholarships to universities they attended.

That group — which included such well-known NFL players as Ron Morris of the Chicago Bears, Ronnie Harmon of Buffalo, and Paul Palmer of Kansas City and NBA player Brad Sellers of the Chicago Bulls — also

agreed to testify if the case goes to trial.

Prosecutors claimed Walters and Bloom offered star college athletes cash, autos, trips and clothing in exchange for signed — in some cases post-dated — agreements allowing the agents to represent them in professional contract negotiations.

When those inducements failed, or if a signee asked to back out of an agreement, Valukas said, Walters and Bloom sometimes resorted to threats.

The indictment also named reputed organized crime figure Franzese as an unindicted co-conspirator and alleged that Walters and Bloom used his reputation to coerce athletes into signing contracts. Franzese is serving a 10-year prison term in California for racketeering and tax violations.

The telephone at Walters' World Sports & Entertainment Inc. went unanswered Wednesday.

Attorney, M.L. Trope, representing Bloom, said, "Lloyd Bloom is a kid who was in this business for two years and based on facts in this case, did not commit any crime. He'll vigorously fight to vindicate himself."

Carter, who left Ohio State with a year of eligibility remaining and ended up with the Eagles in the NFL supplemental draft, was charged with obstruction of justice and mail fraud.

"I am cooperating fully ... and could only say that I regret my past mistakes," Carter said in a statement released Wednesday by the NFL club.

Lueddeke was charged with perjury and obstruction of justice stemming from the alleged \$5,000 payment to Carter. He did not immediately return a telephone call to his firm, Pro-Line Sports in Sherman Oaks, Calif.

Valukas declined to speculate

about whether other sports agents employed similar tactics, but noted the investigation was continuing.

In one conversation, Wednesday's indictment charges, Walters told Seattle Seahawks linebacker Tony Woods during a January 1987 telephone call — while Woods was still a student at Pitt:

"This is my life on the line ... Now it's your life on the line ... your reputation, your business ... your family, your brother, your school ... everything is going to be tainted and tainted bad. It's gonna be terrible for you."

Prosecutors claimed Walters and Bloom also induced the athletes to defraud their schools by accepting cash and signing contracts in violation of NCAA rules, and then signing affidavits saying they had not broken any NCAA rules.

The indictment does not allege any acts of violence. But a man was fatally shot in March 1987 driving a car owned by Jeff Atkins, a Southern Methodist University football player who had signed the pre-trial agreement.

About two weeks later, Kathe Clements, 32, an associate of Chicago agent Steve Zucker, was beaten near Zucker's suburban Chicago office. The beating came after Zucker had signed two players who had severed ties with Walters and Bloom and was trying to woo a third.

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Walters also used threats to sign acts in the music business.

Walters and Bloom face 70 years in jail and \$2 million in fines each. Carter, who has agreed to cooperate with authorities, faces 10 years in jail and a \$500,000 fine and Lueddeke faces 15 years in jail and a \$750,000 fine.

Valukas said the four men would be given several days to surrender to federal authorities.

No Guarantees For Cornhuskers

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Nebraska linebacker Broderick Thomas remembers the last time he "guaranteed" a victory for his team. It turned out to be a disappointing loss to Oklahoma.

He's keeping his mouth shut this time as the second-ranked Cornhuskers prepare for Saturday night's Kickoff Classic with Texas A&M that officially opens the 1988 college football season.

"I'm just taking it easy," said the Huskers' outside linebacker. "I'm just happy to be alive. I just want to play football."

Last year, Thomas was more outspoken. He proclaimed the 1987 Cornhuskers "the Hell Raisin' Tour," and made bold predictions. However, two of them didn't pan out — including a bitter 17-7 loss to Oklahoma during a 10-2 season.

Thomas has been so outspoken in the past that Coach Tom Osborne has had to defend him on several occasions.

"I don't think I've been around a player who loves football more or wants to win more than Broderick," Osborne said. "Basically, I think people think Broderick is a hothead, out to have fun."

Osborne says Thomas is not really the braggart he may seem to be in the news media.

"As far as being quieter or not, I don't know," Osborne said of Thomas this season. "Broderick is Broderick. I think maybe he will show a little different tact in how he handles questions."

of Texas A&M, which beat Notre Dame 35-10 in last season's Cotton Bowl. "It's going to be very hard to move the football on this team."

Texas A&M Coach Jackie Sherrill has chosen sophomore quarterback Bucky Richardson to start the game. But Sherrill said he wouldn't hesitate to revert to last season's triple quarterback system that led the Aggies to their third straight Southwest Conference title.

Richardson, the most valuable offensive player in the Cotton Bowl, was glad to hear the decision.

"I would hope if I go in and move the team and put points on the board, I'll stay in the game," Richardson said. "But that's a decision for Coach Sherrill to make."

Sherrill could go to Lance Pavlas or Mississippi transfer Chris Osgood if Richardson falters. Osgood has replaced the graduated Craig Stump in the quarterbacking derby.

"We utilized three of them last year and all them of them had something to do with our winning the Cotton Bowl game," Sherrill said.

Richardson and Pavlas finished 1-2 in voting for the outstanding offensive player in the 1988 Cotton Bowl.

"There were a lot of positive things that happened last year," Pavlas said. "I'm looking forward to the season and if I get a chance to play, I'll try to take advantage of the opportunity."

He has so far, in answering questions about Saturday night's game at Giants Stadium. Asked to defend Nebraska's linebacking corps against claims that Texas A&M has the best linebackers in the country, Thomas said:

"You all just watch the game and watch it close. It's going to be a great game. A&M is going to be a great team. I basically don't have anything to say about the game. I'm ready to play."

As for his Nebraska team in general, Osborne isn't quite sure yet of its capabilities, despite its No. 2 ranking and favorite's role Saturday night. Texas A&M, coming off a similar 10-2 season, is ranked No. 10.

"I think number one at this time of year in the rankings doesn't mean much," Osborne said. "In college football, you're losing about half your people every year so I'm not even sure how good we are."

Nebraska has had 26 consecutive winning seasons, which ties Penn State (1939-64) and Alabama (1958-83) for the NCAA record for most winning seasons in a row.

Three top Cornhuskers probably will miss the Classic while Texas A&M apparently is healthy.

Nebraska's junior center Jake Young suffered a knee strain at practice Tuesday and received treatment at the Nebraska training room Wednesday. Placekicker Chris Drennan, with a thigh pull, and middle guard Lawrence Pete, who returned to practice this week after being out with mononucleosis and strep throat, probably will miss the nationally televised game.

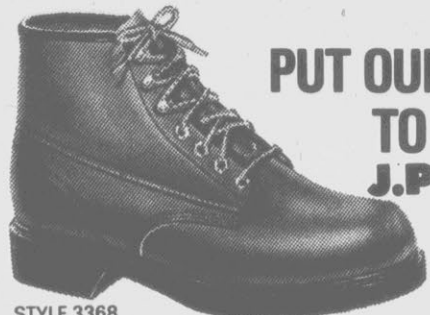
"They have seven starters back from a great defense," Osborne said

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Twins Extend Winning Streak Over Tigers

By The Associated Press
Even though the Minnesota Twins have been a nightmare for Detroit this season, the Tigers don't plan on losing any sleep over it.
Dan Gladden and Kirby Puckett hit home runs to highlight a six-run second inning as Minnesota defeated Detroit 8-2 Wednesday night and finished the season series with 11 consecutive victories over the Tigers.
The Twins had five extra base hits

in the second inning off Frank Tanana, 14-8. In winning 11 of 12 from Detroit, the Twins outscored the first-place Tigers 65-18 after dropping the first meeting this season 7-0.
"They're a good ball club, but so are we," Tanana said. "I'm not going to lose any sleep over it. You just tip your cap and say good riddance. You're glad the nightmare is over."
Puckett went 4-for-4, adding a double and two singles to his 19th home run. Minnesota added two runs in the

fourth on a run-scoring single by Gladden, who scored on Puckett's double.
"They're not making errors," Puckett said. "They're just wondering 'what do we have to do to beat them?' We just seem to score runs and play well against them."
Detroit manager Sparky Anderson is wondering what he must do to stop Puckett and Co.
"He's killed us all year long," Anderson said. "He must have 16 RBIs or so against us. Really ... Puckett, (Kent) Hrbek and even Gladden have killed us this year."
Elsewhere in the American League, it was California 4, Boston 3; New York 7, Oakland 6; Chicago 6, Toronto 4; Cleveland 7, Milwaukee 2; Texas 7, Kansas City 4 and Baltimore

swept Seattle by identical 4-3 scores with the nightcap going 12 innings.
Despite the loss, Detroit maintained a two-game lead over second-place Boston in the AL East.
Twins starter Fred Toliver, 5-3, pitched 7 2-3 innings and allowed seven hits. He lost his shutout when Matt Nokes hit his 14th homer with two outs in the sixth.
"When two good teams play, anything can happen," Nokes said. "Over the long stretch, it'll all even out. I can't explain why it happens, but it does."

Mike Witt allowed six hits in eight-plus innings and Tony Armas hit a two-run homer for the Angels.
Clemens, who missed a scheduled start last week for the first time since 1985, allowed five hits and three runs in six innings. He fanned six to increase his major league-leading total to 248.
The Red Sox scored two runs in the ninth, but Bryan Harvey came on and got his 13th save.
Yankees 7, Athletics 6
Ken Phelps' three-run homer highlighted a five-run, eight-hit rally in the bottom of the ninth inning as New York beat Oakland 7-6. The victory moved the Yankees to within four games of first-place Detroit in the AL East.
Trailing 6-2 and facing A's ace reliever Dennis Eckersley, Claudell Washington and Don Mattingly led off the bottom of the ninth with singles and Phelps followed with his 20th homer.
Dave Winfield followed with a single off Eckersley, who allowed seven hits and five runs in one-plus inning. After Winfield's single, pinch-hitter Gary Ward met reliever Greg Cadaret with a single that sent Winfield to third. Gene Nelson, 7-5, got Don Slaught to ground into a double play, but Winfield scored to make it 6-6. Luis Aguayo and Rafael Santana followed with singles and Rickey Henderson hit a hard grounder off third baseman Tony Phillips' glove for the game-winner.
Jose Canseco hit his major league-leading 33th homer, a two-run shot in the ninth that put Oakland ahead 6-2.

hit his 30th homer, a two-run drive in the Blue Jays' eighth that finished Barry Jones. Bobby Thigpen relieved for his 27th save. Jeff Musselman, 5-2, took the loss.
The game was halted by rain for 1 hour, 22 minutes in the sixth inning.
Indians 7, Brewers 2
Joe Carter homered and drove in three runs, leading Cleveland over Milwaukee at County Stadium.
Tom Candiotti, 10-8, allowed five hits and won his second straight game since coming off the disabled list Aug. 8. Doug Jones got his 29th save. Tom Filer, 5-7, was the loser.
Both Carter and Carmen Castillo had three of the Indians' 10 hits. Carter and Castillo doubled in the sixth inning, putting Cleveland ahead 3-2.
Rangers 7, Royals 4
Bobby Witt pitched a three-hitter for his ninth straight complete game and Mike Stanley's two-run double keyed a four-run rally in the eighth inning as Texas beat Kansas City at Arlington Stadium.
Witt, 6-8, tied a club record for consecutive complete games also held by Ferguson Jenkins and Gaylord Perry. Witt struck out 11 as he continued the longest complete-game streak in the majors since 1985 when Bert Blyleven went the distance in 10 straight starts for Cleveland.
Steve Buechele went 4-for-4 with two runs batted in, including a run-scoring single to spark the eighth-inning rally.
Orioles 4, Mariners 3
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Joe Orsulak's bases-loaded sacrifice fly with one out in the bottom of the 12th inning gave Baltimore a 4-3 victory over Seattle and a rare doubleheader sweep. The sweep was the first for the Orioles since Sept. 24, 1984. They had played 16 twinbills in the interim.
In the opener, pinch-hitter Larry Sheets' two-run homer with two outs in the ninth inning rallied the Orioles.



Tom Morris

Preseason Hoopla Can Be Overpowering

Help! Help! I'm awash in a sea of coaching and reporting cliches with no relief in sight.

I've been helping to prepare our pull-out section on high school and college football for the last two weeks and venturing into that strange and unknown land of pre-season football predictions and profiles proved to be a tough task indeed.

But I asked for it when I got on the phone and tried to get up with high school and college coaches and asked them what their prospects were for 1988.

"Well Tom, I'll tell you," one coach said. "We've got to make sure that we play each game one at a time."

Words to live by, coach. It's got to be difficult playing say four or five games at a time.

"Our young people have got to mature quickly. If they don't, we'll be deadlier than a door nail." Okay, so you're saying if you're younger players don't age say one or two years in the space of one month of pre-season practice, then the entire team is going to die. Is that an ultimatum or a mercy killing?

"Sure we were 0-10 last year and we've got a lot of holes to fill, but the kids have had a really good attitude." This is akin to saying that your potential blind date has a nice personality. In other words, this is the kiss of death.

"What we need is to get off to a good start and build some confidence." No, no, no. Get off to a real bad start and try to build confidence. It's a bigger challenge.

"Every team in the conference has a chance to win the championship." Sure they do, and I've got a chance to win a Pulitzer.

Of course, blame lies on both sides. Inane answers usually exist because of inane questions from reporters.

"Coach, you were 0-10 last year. Are you looking to improve this season?" No, we were hoping to go 0-10 again this year, win the first pick in the draft and pickup UCLA quarterback Troy Aikman.

"Coach, you failed to complete a pass as a team last year, are you hoping to improve in that area?" As a matter of fact, we are hoping to do worse and lull the defense to sleep in the hope that we can catch them off-guard. As a matter of fact, we're hoping our running game feels to so our defense can get in as much work as possible.

"Coach, how do you see the conference this year?" I see the conference as a grouping of high school athletic teams from the same classification that compete against each other for championships in a variety of sports and for the right to advance to the state playoffs.

"Has the heat hampered your pre-season practice?" No, having players faint from heat exhaustion usually is a big help in pre-season practice. As a matter of fact, we're going to go to three-a-day practices and see how many of them drop like flies during the mid-day practice. If that doesn't work we are going to cut off water breaks.

That should be good for a few laughs.

\$1 Million Winner Possible This Year

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — The chances are good, Joey Sindelar said, that the PGA Tour will produce a single-season \$1 million winner this year.

"A million dollars," Sindelar said. "That's exciting, really exciting."

What makes it even more exciting for Sindelar is that he's the leading candidate to become the first man to reach seven figures in a season.

"It's a long way from Horse Heads, N.Y.," he said with a smile.

Sindelar leads the PGA Tour with \$672,212, and his schedule the rest of the year makes him a strong candidate to surpass \$1 million.

"I'm playing eight or nine of the last 12 tournaments," said Sindelar, who teed off today in the first round of the \$900,000 World Series of Golf. "And it's the best part of my season. Much of it is in the northeast, where I'm at home, playing on bent grass. I'm more comfortable up there."

Sindelar is followed on the earnings list by Chip Beck, with \$659,662; Sandy Lyle, with \$617,334, and Curtis Strange, with \$594,204. The single-season earnings record of \$925,941 was set last year by Strange.

"I'd say the odds are good that one of those (top) four will go over \$1 million this year," Sindelar said.

"This is the point, right now, where my season usually takes off. Traditionally, this is the best part of my year, where I earn 60 percent of my money," said Sindelar, who took over the money-winning lead last weekend

with a victory in The International at Castle Rock, Colo.

"If one of those top six wins another one or two tournaments, or if one of them wins Nabisco, then \$1 million is almost certain," Sindelar said.

The season-ending Nabisco Championships of Golf offers almost \$3 million in prize money.

Both Lyle and Strange have restricted schedules for the remainder of the season, but not so Beck.

"I'm playing a lot," at least eight of the remaining events, Beck said.

"I have a lot of goals for the year. And getting my name on the Arnold Palmer Trophy (which goes to the leading money-winner) is one of them," he said.



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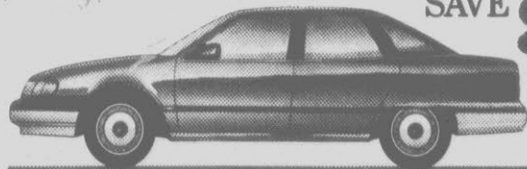
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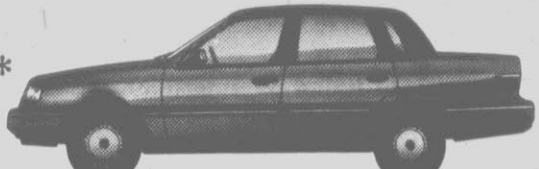
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Bucs Continue Slump With 6-2 Loss

By The Associated Press
 Jim Leyland may be the manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, but he thinks he's watching Pittsburgh Pirates.

"When we play like we're playing, it's like watching paint dry," he said Wednesday night after the slumping Pirates lost to the Cincinnati Reds 6-2.

Pittsburgh has lost three of its last four games and 20 of its last 33. The Pirates are 11-14 in August and have

scored only four runs in their last 37 innings.
 "You can sum it up by saying the Cincinnati Reds played like a team playing to win a pennant, and we played like a team ready to go home," Leyland said. "It's a matter of maybe these players don't know what's at stake. But it will change (Friday) in Houston ... there will be some changes made."
 "I can handle errors, I can handle slumps, I can handle hanging sliders. But I can't handle not being ready to

play. They can fool a lot of people, but they can't fool me."
 "I've managed a lot of players and I know when they want to play and when they don't. And with this team, with very few exceptions, it's 1-through-9 (in the batting order) right down the line."
 "I just can't put up with lackadaisical play. I'm tired of excuses ... Some of these players are preparing themselves for nothing but failure."
 In other games, New York beat Los

Angeles 2-1, Montreal beat San Francisco 7-5, Chicago beat Houston 3-2, San Diego beat Philadelphia 5-2 and St. Louis beat Atlanta 5-3.

Tom Browning threw a six-hitter for his fifth consecutive victory, his 11th in 12 starts, and Ron Oester was 4-for-4 with two doubles.

Browning, 13-4, struck out five and walked two in his third complete game. He has allowed three runs or less in 22 of his last 28 starts. Gary Redus hit a pinch-homer in the eighth inning and Tom Prince a run-scoring double in the ninth.

Mike Dunne, 6-11, lost his fourth consecutive decision since July 9, giving up seven hits and four runs in 4 2-3 innings.

Mets 2, Dodgers 1
 Keith Hernandez hit a run-scoring single and Kevin McReynolds a sacrifice fly as New York rallied in the eighth inning to sweep the season series in Dodger Stadium for the first time ever.

New York has won eight of nine games against the Dodgers this season, including all six in Los Angeles.

The Mets stretched their East Division lead to 5½ games over Pittsburgh, which lost to Cincinnati. Los Angeles remained 4½ games ahead of Houston and San Francisco in the West.

Terry Leach, 6-1, pitched one inning in relief of Bob Ojeda, who struck out eight and gave up three hits in six innings, including Mike Marshall's RBI double in the fourth. Roger McDowell allowed two hits in two innings for his 14th save, striking out the side in the ninth.

Orel Hershiser, 17-8, allowed seven hits and struck out six in his ninth complete game.

Expos 7, Giants 5
 Tim Wallach's two-run single keyed a four-run rally in the seventh inning and Dennis Martinez got his 15th victory.

Trailing 4-3, Dave Martinez and Tracy Jones opened the seventh with singles to off Roger Samuels, 0-1. Andres Galarraga's single off Lary

Sorensen loaded the bases and Martinez scored when third baseman Matt Williams threw wide to the plate on Hubie Brooks' grounder. Nelson Santovenia's sacrifice fly capped the rally.

Dennis Martinez, 15-9, gave up 10 hits in 7 2-3 innings and Joe Hesketh relieved for his sixth save.

Cubs 3, Astros 2
 Rafael Palmeiro led off the ninth inning with a double and scored on Vance Law's single.

Juan Agosoto, 10-1, relieved to start the ninth and had his 10-game winning streak stopped. Reliever Jeff Pico, 4-6, got the victory.

Greg Maddux took a four-hitter into the eighth with a 2-1 lead before Buddy Bell's game-tying single off Pico. Nolan Ryan struck out nine.

Padres 5, Phillies 2
 Carmelo Martinez and Tony Gwynn homered as San Diego won for the seventh time in eight games

and sent Philadelphia to its 10th loss in 11.

Martinez, who has driven in the winning run in San Diego's last four victories, is 11-for-25 in his last seven games with 13 runs batted in and four homers, raising his season total to 11.

Eric Show, 11-10, allowed 10 hits for his fourth complete-game victory in his last five starts. David Palmer, 7-9, gave up seven hits and all five runs in 31-3 innings.

Cardinals 5, Braves 3
 Curt Ford's infield single snapped a tie as St. Louis rallied for three runs in the eighth inning.

Ozzie Smith singled with one out off Bruce Sutter, 1-4, and Pedro Guerro hit a game-tying double. Tom Brunansky was intentionally walked and Terry Pendleton singled to load the bases before Ford's bounce to second and Jose Oquendo's squeeze bunt.

Todd Worrell, 5-9, relieved to start the eighth and allowed Andres Thomas' two-run single.

Women's Hopes In Hoops Dampened By Drug Tests

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — The U.S. Olympic women's basketball team could have had its chance of bringing home a medal jeopardized by an Olympic hopeful who twice tested positive for cocaine, according to the head of the Amateur Basketball Association.

"If this had been positive in Seoul, the girl would have been suspended for at least six months. The game would have been forfeited," William Wall, executive director of the ABAUSA, said Wednesday. "If it would have been in the quarterfinal game or the semifinal game, that would have thrown the United States out of the medal round."

Early screening proved to be effective, he said.

A urine sample from an unidentified player trying out for the U.S. team turned up positive for cocaine, prompting the ABAUSA to suspend the player from competition for six months, Wall said.

"This was not a cold medicine," Wall said during a telephone interview from his office at Colorado Springs, Colo. "It was a hard-line drug. It was cocaine."

Wall wouldn't identify the player, citing an agreement between his agency, the U.S. Olympic Committee

and athletes that guarantees the confidentiality of any athlete testing positive.

The player participated in the Olympic Trials in April at Colorado Springs but did not travel with the team to its minicamp at Raleigh, N.C., June 1-9 or to subsequent camps, Wall said.

Fifty players attended the four-day trials at the U.S. Olympic Training Center. Of those, 21 were selected on April 23 to compete for the final 12 spots and a trip to Seoul, South Korea.

Coach Kay Yow was playing golf Wednesday and could not be reached, Lynn Norenberg, spokeswoman for the ABAUSA, said. The 12-player team is working out at Socastee High School in South Carolina and is scheduled to leave the state Saturday.

"The girl did not participate in either the Raleigh minicamp nor any of the training at Myrtle Beach. That defines it. It's way down. It's not any of the current kids," Wall said.

The player appealed the suspension to the ABAUSA, which upheld the ruling, Wall said. She then appealed to both the USOC and to the American Arbitration Association.

Wall said both groups denied the appeal, with the AAA making its decision Aug. 10.

"So she had two positives confirmed, three appeals denied," Wall said, "and that's it."

He said the ABAUSA could have announced the suspension when it was handed down, but instead the organization decided to wait "until the entire appeal process went through."

"It was somebody from the trials. ... There's no sense after the fact in identifying the person. That doesn't serve anybody's purpose," Wall said.

Wall said he understood that not identifying the player left a shadow over every player who has been cut from the team. But he said there was little else he could do.

"This is the toughest thing," he said. "This why we made it quite clear in the (news) release that it came out of the trials. This was not somebody who had been recently cut. So, we can say that."

"It's unfortunate, but to protect the one from an educational point of view, it does cast aspersions on the other people, which is sad. But we can't help it."

Norenberg declined comment on the matter.

Steeler Owner Dies...

(Continued From B-1)

"Nobody felt any worse than I did about losing," Rooney said. "I hated to lose. I wondered if we were ever going to win."

It wasn't until after 1969, a 1-13 season, that the Steelers' luck changed. Rooney's son Dan, the team's young president, hired away Baltimore Colts' assistant coach Chuck Noll to lead the club. Then, in the first round of the college draft, the Steelers took a promising but little-known defensive lineman from North Texas State named Joe Greene.

Greene, later known as "Mean Joe," said he realized Rooney was special on his first day at training camp. "He took the time to learn the first names of every rookie in camp. He always did. He was that kind of man," Greene said.

The Steelers' first-round pick in 1970 was a brash, blond quarterback named Bradshaw, who threw just six touchdown passes and 24 interceptions that season.

"When I was getting a lot of heat early on, he was the one who told me, 'You're going to be great. Don't worry about what those guys are saying,'" Bradshaw said of Rooney.

"There was no other owner like him," Bradshaw said. "He was an original. He was a Northern Dancer, a Joe Namath — one of a kind."

In 1972, Bradshaw threw one of the most famous passes in pro football history to Franco Harris in the Steelers' first playoff game. Known as the "Immaculate Reception," Bradshaw's throw-it-and-pray heave ricocheted off two players into the hands of the rookie running back for a 60-yard touchdown and a last-minute, 13-7 victory over the Oakland Raiders.

Rooney missed it; he was already on his way to the locker room to console his players.

But Harris' catch changed the Steelers' image and Rooney's football fortunes.

The Steelers went on to win Super Bowls in 1974, '75, '78 and '79 and were hailed as "The Team of the Decade."

Rooney said his proudest moment was accepting his first NFL championship trophy from NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle after a 16-6 victory over the Minnesota Vikings. The Steelers, to a man, dedicated that victory to Rooney.

"There's not a team in sports that loves its owner more than the Steelers," backup quarterback Cliff Stoudt said.

Even after Rooney had turned over Steeler operations to his sons, Dan and Art Jr., he refused to move away from the Victorian-style home he and his wife, Kathleen, bought in the 1930s for \$5,000.

"Why should I move?" he asked. "I can be at the stadium in five minutes. I can go there any time I want. What should I do? Just sit around? If there's not a game, I'll just go down to the stadium and talk to the grounds crew."

His office, filled with photos of Steelers coaches and players, didn't even have a door. Stadium ushers and the mailman were just as likely to be visitors as NFL owners.

"Will Rogers once said he never met a man he didn't like. In Pittsburgh, no man who ever met Art Rooney didn't like him," said author Roy Blount Jr., who wrote about the Steelers in "Three Bricks Shy of a Load."

Rooney was one of Pittsburgh's best athletes and had offers to play college football at Notre Dame and professional baseball for the Boston Red Sox or Chicago Cubs.

Instead, he attended Indiana (Pa.) Normal School, now Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Georgetown and Duquesne.

He played football against Jim Thorpe, baseball against Negro League greats Satchel Paige and Josh Gibson, and was a superior boxer asked to represent the United States in the 1920 Olympics.

He always retained his fondness for boxing and promoted the 1953 heavyweight championship title fight between "Jersey Joe" Walcott and Ezzard Charles.

Kathleen, Rooney's wife of 51 years, died Nov. 28, 1982.

He is survived by five sons: Dan, the Steelers' president; Art Jr., a vice president and former scouting director; and Pat, Tim and John, who are involved in various family-related businesses.

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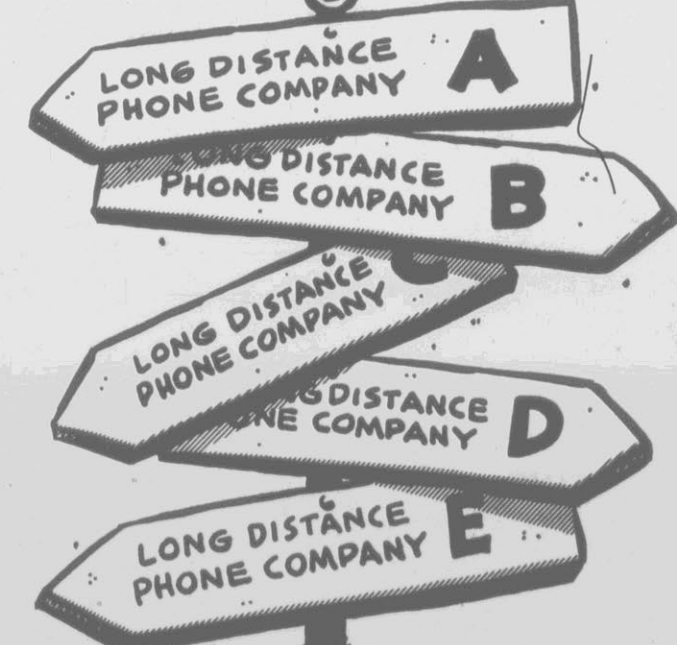
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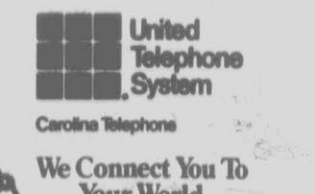
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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Detroit	73	53	.579	-	4-6	Lost 3	42-23	31-30
Boston	71	55	.563	-	2-5	Lost 1	45-23	26-32
New York	68	56	.548	4	4-6	Won 2	37-30	31-26
Milwaukee	64	65	.496	10 1/2	2-4	Lost 2	36-28	28-37
Toronto	63	64	.496	10 1/2	2-4	Lost 1	31-33	32-31
Cleveland	61	66	.480	12 1/2	2-7	Won 2	35-30	26-36
Baltimore	44	82	.349	29	5-5	Won 2	29-37	15-45

Team	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Oakland	79	49	.617	-	4-6	Lost 2	38-22	41-27
Minnesota	72	54	.571	-	2-7	Won 4	37-27	35-27
Kansas City	65	61	.516	13	6-4	Lost 1	33-28	32-33
California	63	64	.496	15 1/2	2-5	Won 1	26-32	37-32
Texas	57	68	.456	20 1/2	6-4	Won 1	30-32	27-36
Chicago	55	72	.433	23 1/2	3-7	Won 1	31-32	24-40
Seattle	51	77	.398	28	2-6	Lost 2	26-33	25-44

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
New York	74	52	.587	-	2-4	Won 3	38-21	36-31
Pittsburgh	69	58	.543	5 1/2	2-5	Lost 1	37-31	32-27
Montreal	65	61	.516	9	2-8	Won 2	32-26	33-35
Chicago	62	62	.500	11	2-6	Won 1	33-31	29-31
St. Louis	57	69	.452	17	6-4	Won 2	33-25	24-34
Philadelphia	52	74	.413	22	1-9	Lost 2	30-29	22-45

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Los Angeles	72	54	.571	-	2-7	Lost 3	36-31	36-23
Houston	68	59	.535	4 1/2	2-5	Lost 2	32-24	32-35
San Francisco	68	59	.535	4 1/2	6-4	Lost 2	40-28	31-31
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New York	62	60	.510	-	2-4	Won 1	36-31	36-23
Cleveland	61	61	.500	-	2-4	Won 1	36-31	36-23
Baltimore	57	67	.460	5	2-6	Won 1	36-31	36-23
Seattle	52	72	.417	10	2-6	Won 1	36-31	36-23

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Prime Time Tonight

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2	Remington Steele	Crazy Like a Fox		700 Club			Straight Talk Cable Kitchen
4	Business Rpt.	Globe Watch		Natl. Audubon Society Spcl.			4 Lives/Manic Depression
5	CBS News	Lose or Draw	48 Hours		Cagney & Lacey		Cagney & Lacey
5	3's Company	Current Affair	Movie: "Don't Go to Sleep"				News
7	Jeffersons	Benson	Cosby Show	Diff. World	1heers	Night Court	L.A. Law
9	Good Times	Lose or Draw	48 Hours		Cagney & Lacey		Cagney & Lacey
12	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "George Stevens: A Filmmaker's Journey"				Hothouse
DIS	Huckleberry Finn	Best of Walt Disney Presents	Movie: "The Wizard of Baghdad"				Olympics
ESPN	SportsCenter	NFL Kickoff	NFL Pre-season Football: Indianapolis Colts at Denver Broncos				
HBO	Movie: "Fiddler on the Roof" Cont'd				Movie: "Missing in Action"		
LIFE	Foley Square	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Combat High"		
MAX	Movie: "Superman IV: The Quest For Peace" Cont'd				Movie: "Deadly Friend"		In Paradise
SHOW	"Hot Shot"	Movie: "Radio Days"			Movie: "Quiet Cool"		"Nomads"
TMC	Movie: "Plenty" Cont'd	"Friday the 13th, Part V -- A New Beginning"	Movie: "Jaws the Revenge"				
USA	Airwolf	Tales of the Gold Monkey	Boxing				
WBNS	Major League Baseball: Cubs at Braves	Movie: "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"					

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Robbins Broadway Musical Will Carry \$55 Ticket Price

NEW YORK (AP) — "Jerome Robbins' Broadway Dances" will have a top ticket price of \$55, the highest on Broadway, when it opens at the Imperial Theater next year.

The \$7 million musical will feature more than a dozen dance numbers from some of the biggest hits by the famed director and choreographer, including "Fiddler on the Roof," "West Side Story," "The King and I" and "Peter Pan."

The current top ticket price on Broadway is \$50, the going rate for such musical hits as "The Phantom of the Opera," "Les Miserables,"

"Cats," "Me and My Girl" and "Into the Woods."

"The Life and Adventures of Nicholas Nickleby" had a \$100 ticket price but that was for an eight-hour extravaganza viewed in a marathon one-day performance or over two four-hour evenings.

"Jerome Robbins' Broadway Dances" will be an expensive show to rehearse and operate, says Gerald Schoenfeld, chairman of the Shubert Organization, which is co-producing the musical.

The show, which begins preview performances Jan. 16 and opens Feb. 26, has a cast of 60, Schoenfeld said, and will need to sell out every performance for more than a year to recoup its investment, even with a \$55 top ticket price.

"We are limited to one source of income in the theater — the box office," Schoenfeld said Wednesday. "It's a question of economics."

Adding to the cost is the musical's 22-week rehearsal period, an extraordinary amount of preparation. Most musicals have six weeks of rehearsals before opening. "Broadway Dances" began its rehearsals Aug. 15 at the Imperial and features a cast of relatively unknown performers.

Before rehearsals began, Robbins spent months interviewing many of

the original performers in his shows and, if they were available, watching videotapes of original productions, Schoenfeld said.

Robbins' Broadway career began in 1944 when he did the choreography for "On the Town," the Leonard Bernstein-Betty Comden-Adolph Green musical about three sailors on leave in wartime New York. Among the other shows he was involved with were "Gypsy," "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," "Bell Are Ringing," "High Button Shoes," "Miss Liberty" and "Look Ma, I'm Dancin'."

Robbins left Broadway in 1964 after directing and choreographing "Fiddler on the Roof." He concentrated on ballet, including many works for the New York City Ballet, where he is ballet master-in-chief with Peter Martins.

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Prime Time TV Has More Blacks

By FELIX GUTIERREZ
Associated Press Writer

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — More blacks are appearing on prime time television shows, and not just in stereotypical roles as cute kids, domestic workers, criminals and jive-talking comedians, according to industry researchers and observers.

"There has been an improvement in the employment of black performers and the range of character portrayals has improved," said Rodney Mitchell, affirmative action administrator for the Screen Actors Guild. "No longer are they confined to street types, non-professionals, crime victims and crime perpetrators."

Some credit the success of "The Cosby Show" for opening the doors to more positive black portrayals. A recent Howard University study of 58 black characters in 26 network shows last season found that, instead of the lower class roles that dominated the 1970s, "blacks on television are generally portrayed as belonging to middle and upper classes."

Women played nearly half of the black roles, compared to previous years when men greatly outnumbered them, the Howard researchers reported. The study also noted more middle-age and elderly black characters, fewer obese women and more characters portrayed as competent.

Some things haven't changed, the Howard scholars found. Blacks were still more likely to be cast in situation comedies than dramas and were most often supporting or minor characters. More than half appeared in

shows with black themes, such as "Amen," "Cosby," "227" and "A Different World."

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Studio Has Trouble Selling Film On White Supremacy

By JOHN HORN
Associated Press Writer

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — It's one thing getting filmgoers to watch the make-believe violence of a "Nightmare on Elm Street." It's another luring them to witness a true-to-life racial lynching that mirrors the sickness of their society.

Yet that's the challenge facing the makers of the explosive movie "Betrayed," which opens in theaters across the country on Friday but has already suffered one advertising snafu that left preview audiences steaming.

Filled with unbridled bigotry and an all-too-real racial murder, the film stands as a study in how — and how not — to market an earthshaker.

"This movie is enormously difficult," says Gordon Weaver, who is supervising the advertising campaign. "This is a very tough, tough film."

What makes "Betrayed," directed by Costa-Gavras, a hard sell is its explicit depiction of U.S. white supremacists — a topic audiences might want to avoid. So producer United Artists looked for another marketing hook within the movie.

Cut to Debra Winger and Tom Berenger, the film's stars. For United Artists, the popular pair made for a natural advertising angle. Thus, in the first "Betrayed" posters, or "one sheets" as they are called, Winger and Berenger were shown embracing.

From the looks of the poster, "Betrayed" appeared to be a steamy little film, perhaps an update of "Jagged Edge," which was, in fact, written by "Betrayed" author Joe Eszterhas.

But preview audiences expecting "Betrayed" to resemble an adventure-packed pulp romance were startled to see a band of hard-working Midwestern farmers who lead a double life as racist killers.

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talk-show host reminiscent of Denver radio personality Alan Berg, who was gunned down in 1985 by members of The Order. They hunt down and lynch a black youth and denounce homosexuals, Jews and various ethnic groups.

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A new television ad, which began the first week of August, was just as blunt: "It will change the way you think ... forever."

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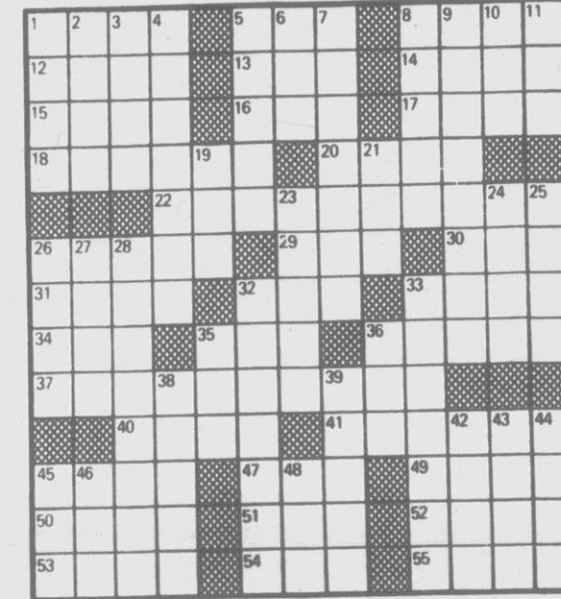
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Yesterday's answer 8-25



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The Family Circus

By Bil Keane

Horoscope

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"Nice landing."

8-25

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FORECAST FOR FRIDAY Aug. 26

ARIES (March 21 to April 19): Study your greatest ambitions, and make plans to gain them. Get the cooperation of friends for a particular goal you've set for yourself.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20): Look to someone of authority who can easily make your dreams come true. Be enthusiastic about a civic matter in which you believe.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): Listen to suggestions others give you today that can help you become more prosperous. Plan a trip you have been wanting to take.
MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): You are very conventional in your ideas, but it would be smart to pick up on a few modern ideas. Make plans with your mate.
LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21): If you deal with more progressive people now, you will be able to expand more quickly and wisely. Situations arise to give you better perspective.
VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22): Handle your activities from a different angle, and you can get better results. Listen to the good ideas a fellow worker proffers.
LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): You can utilize your finest talents now to advance quickly. Later plan to get involved in an activity you really enjoy and can afford.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Follow through with the changes to be made at home, even though you feel tied down. They are important. Invite guests to your home.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): Communicating with people who can help you further your interests can bring good results. Visit with those you want to see.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): Get out of that rut you are in concerning practical matters, and improve the value of your property. Confer with trusted advisers.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): You had better get to work on something important early in the day, otherwise you will not accomplish much. Be with friends.
PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20): You have many problems that are worrying you, but later you will find that you can turn them into an opportunity for advancement.
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Bridge

By CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

PREPARE TO FINESSE

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
 ♠ A K 9 5
 ♥ 10 4 3
 ♦ A K 2
 ♣ 9 4 3

WEST
 ♠ Q 3
 ♥ A Q J 8 5
 ♦ Q J 10 9 7
 ♣ J

EAST
 ♠ J 7 4 2
 ♥ 6
 ♦ 8 6 4
 ♣ 10 7 6 5 2

SOUTH
 ♠ 10 8 6
 ♥ K 9 7 2
 ♦ 5 3
 ♣ A K Q 8

The bidding:
 South West North East
 1♠ 1♥ 1♠ Pass
 1NT 2♦ 3NT Pass
 Pass Pass

Opening lead: Queen of ♦
 Finesses can appear in strange guises. Winning players are alert to the possibilities.

A straightforward auction saw North-South end up in three no trump after West had shown a red two-suiter. They could have done almost as well had North elected to double two diamonds and attacked with three rounds of trumps.

West led the top of his diamond sequence. Declarer allowed West to hold the first trick, then won the continuation. Since he would need three spade tricks even if he could collect four club tricks, declarer came to hand with the queen of clubs, noting with interest the fall of West's jack, and ran the eight of spades, losing to East's jack. Back came a heart; West won the jack as declarer played low, then forced out the remaining diamond stopper.

Declarer needed to clear one last hurdle before he could claim his contract. He carefully led dummy's nine of clubs to the king. A spade allowed

declarer to pick up the queen and score three tricks in the suit, and the marked finesse of the eight of clubs brought in that suit and the contract.

Note that declarer will go down if he does not unblock the nine of clubs. In that event, after clearing the spades declarer can run the nine of clubs, but he has no entry back to his hand to cash the queen. And if

he retains the ten of spades in hand as an entry, dummy's last spade will remain withering on the vine. Either way, eight tricks are the maximum.

For information about Charles Goren's newsletter for bridge players, write Goren Bridge Letter, P.O. Box 4426, Orlando, Fla. 32802-4426.

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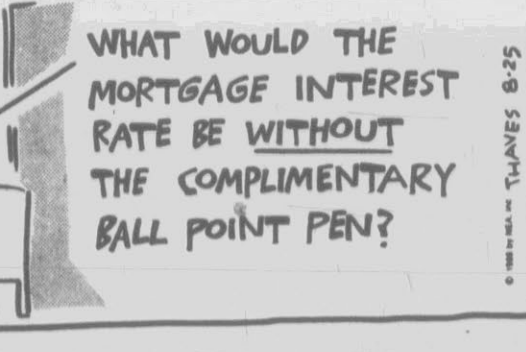
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034 Camping Equipment

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1973 CHINOOK mini motor home, fiberglass body, sleeps 4, kitchen, bath. Reduced to \$4500. Call 756-4835.

1978 PROMER 30'. Good condition. \$4500. Call 355-2383.

1987 COLEMAN Williamsburg Model. Factory air conditioning, gas range and hot water heater. Shower, toilet, cooler, awning, electric brakes, spare tire and more. Sleeps 7. Used about 3 weeks. \$4,750. Call 757-3252.

036 Cycles For Sale

1981 KAWASAKI KZ 750 LTD motorcycle. Fairing in's helmet. Excellent condition. \$950 firm. 746 2530, after 6 p.m.

1984 HARLEY DAVIDSON Soft Tail. Excellent condition. Call 752-6420.

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1973 JEEP Wagoneer. Air, lock out hubs, looks good condition. \$2450 negotiable. 756-8987 after 6 p.m.

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1984 DODGE Caravan SE. Power steering/brakes, air, tilt, stereo, light package, tinted glass, 7 passenger, 5 speed, 46k. Excellent condition. 1 owner. dark gray with black trim. \$7,000. Days 757-6563, ask for Ari. 756-6957, after 6 p.m.

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041 Trucks

1967 CHEVY TRUCK. Runs good, needs minor engine repairs. \$800 negotiable. 756-5475.

1969 GMC DUMP TRUCK. 16' flat body. Very good condition. Call 752-4010.

1971 GMC 88,000 miles, excellent condition. \$1995 negotiable. 746-4012 days; 355-5755 nights.

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PITT BULL DOG puppies for sale. 758-3798.

RED DOBERMAN Good disposition—Can be registered. \$50. Call 756-2119.

058 Help Wanted Clerical

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY. Part time secretary. Some light bookkeeping. Good telephone and communication skills. Hours 9-11 Monday-Friday. Send resume to: Secretary, PO Box 2674, Greenville, NC 27836.

PERSONNEL RECEPTIONIST. 2 year secretarial degree or equivalent experience. Must be a strong organizer, be able to work with interruptions and be able to greet visitors pleasantly. Computer experience required. Contact: Pitt County Schools Personnel Department, 830-4200 Ext 263 for application information.

SECRETARY/Receptionist. A large accounting firm seeks a secretary/receptionist for its Greenville office. The position requires a person who is motivated, personable and possesses good communication and technical skills. Job duties include greeting clients, answering phone, filing, dictaphone transcription and typing. Competitive salary and benefits. Please send your resume and salary history in confidence to: McGladrey & Pullen Attn: R. Woolen PO Box 718 Greenville, NC 27834.

059 Help Wanted Medical

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FULL TIME DENTAL Assistant, preferably certified. Send resume to DR 1126, c/o The Daily Reflector, PO Box 1967, Greenville, NC 27835.

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A COMPLETE RESUME and writing service. Cover letters, business letters, reports, graphics. C.R. Writing 355-4390.

A LAUNDRAMAT Attendant needed, night hours and weekends. Apply in person. Ace Cleaners, Farm Fresh Shopping Center. 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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APPLICATIONS ARE BEING accepted for licensed hair stylist and manicurist. Heads Up, 318 South Evans Street. For an appointment, call 758-8553.

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW being accepted at The Sheraton Greenville for banquets, bars, and restaurant. Apply in person at The Sheraton, 203 W. Greenville Boulevard.

APPRENTICE CERAMIC Tile Setter wanted for local floor covering business. Experience welcome, but can train the right person. 975-6667 nights.

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BOOKKEEPER. Full-time position available. Computer and word-processing experience helpful. Apply in person. Cox Floral Service, Arlington Village.

CARPENTER HELPER needed, some experience preferred. CECO Contractors, 3219 Landmark Street, Greenville, NC 355-2474.

CHRISTIAN WOMAN to live-in with elderly lady. 756-3955 after 5 p.m.

COUNTER HELP NEEDED. Must be dependable and able to work flexible hours. Apply in person at West End Circle Drive-in or Tom's Restaurant.

060 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

CREDIT TRAINEE For expanding financial service company seeks enthusiastic person with excellent phone and written communication skills. High school graduate with some college preferred. Previous credit experience helpful. Possibility of relocation. Send resume to Credit Manager, Coastal Leasing Corporation, PO Box 447, Greenville, NC 27835.

DAYCARE TEACHER needed at Waldrop Acres Pre-School. Experience preferred. Call 756-9882 day, 756-4618 night.

DELIVER TELEPHONE BOOKS TO EARN EXTRA MONEY! Men or women over 18 with automobiles are needed in Greenville, Farmville, Ayden, Bethel, Snow Hill, and Fountain. Delivery starts about September 8. Send name, address, age, telephone number, type of auto, insurance company, and hours available on a post card to D.A., INC., DR 1129, c/o Daily Reflector, Greenville, NC. An equal opportunity employer.

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DOWN EAST RN's. Tired of commuting to Greenville? Try us—we are prettier, happier, and most important, closer to home! Call Mrs. Lilley for appointment, 1893 Weltons Drive, Greenville, NC 27834.

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ELECTRICIAN NEEDED. Part-time and on Saturday. Call after 6 p.m., 752-5520.

ELECTRICIANS AND Helpers needed immediately. Apply at Standard Electric Company, Atlantic Avenue Extension, Rocky Mount, N.C. 977-1155, EOE.

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EXPERIENCED CASHIERS needed. Apply in person. Holiday Shell, 724 S. Memorial Drive.

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EXPERIENCED Hairstylist. Apply in person, Paradise Hair Designs, 756-1579, located on Arlington Boulevard.

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HAIRSTYLIST NEEDED. Good benefits and good opportunity. Licensed hairstylists only need apply. Call 752-1166.

HELPERS WANTED for heating and air conditioning company. Apply Larmer Mechanical, 8-9 a.m.

HELP WANTED All over eastern Carolina. Sales experience necessary, photography experience helpful. 746-4551 after 6 p.m., and weekends.

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Twelve month position. Supervisor salary, Master's degree, Supervisory/Administrative certification and English/Math background.

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Twelve month position. Coordinator salary. Contact: Pitt County Schools, Personnel Department 830-4200 Ext. 263 For Application Information

MAINTENANCE ELECTRICIAN NEEDED

Nationally known supplier of products to the furniture and kitchen cabinet industry has immediate opening for a maintenance electrician-second shift. Qualified applicants must possess experience in AC DC power, control wiring and troubleshooting. Must be proficient in reading basic electrical schematics and in use of electrical instruments. Electronics experience a plus.

Competitive wage and benefit package. Salary commensurate with experience. Please contact the personnel department at 919-823-2011 for interview, or send resume to:

MASONITE CORPORATION
P.O. Box 310
Tarboro, NC 27886
EOE M/F

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ACCOUNTING CLERK: requires two years accounting degree or 3-5 years clerical accounting experience.

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MACHINIST AND WELDER

Positions now available in job shop for experienced welders and machinists. Good pay and benefits. Contact:

S & S Repair Service Inc.
Winterville, NC 28590
756-5989

HELP WANTED PRODUCTION WORKER

Must be 18 years of age or older, pass drug testing, high school Diploma or GED, good reading and comprehension skills, ability to handle 100 lbs., enjoy physical work, willing to work shift and overtime when needed. If interested, call 756-1123 for an appointment.

EXPERIENCED SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS NEEDED IMMEDIATELY

Tom Togs, Inc. needs experienced sewing machine operators immediately. Good benefits including family insurance plan. Apply in person at:

TOM TOGS, INC.
Highway 64 East
Conetoe, NC
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Experienced truck tire service person. Apply in person to Steve Kirby at Whites Tire Service, 3012 S. Memorial Drive. 355-2400.

WHITE'S TIRE SERVICE

ASSISTANT MANAGER

Needed for local finance company. Must be aggressive and willing to do outside collection work. Must be at least 18 years old. Promotion to manager possible within 1-2 years. No experience required. If you are looking for a change then apply in person at 115 S. Lee Street, Ayden, N.C. No phone calls please.

060 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

HOUSECLEANING workers wanted. Must live within 5 miles of Greenville, and have own transportation. References required and experience preferred. Call Willis Maid Service 355-7274.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR a position in retailing, you will be interested in our openings. Cato is a progressive retail ladies apparel chain which is seeking responsible people to be a manager and credit collector. Experience is preferred. Apply in person to Cato's, Stanton Square, Greenville, NC.

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LOCAL OIL COMPANY needs oil truck drivers, local deliveries. Want person that will be stable, looking for long-term employment. Will train right person. Send resume to DR 1131, % The Daily Reflector, PO Box 1967, Greenville, NC 27835.

LOOKING FOR A CAREER? Come join our team and start an exciting rewarding career in restaurant management. We're looking for some highly motivated individuals who are hard working as well as people oriented. We offer Blue Cross/Blue Shield, paid vacations, and other benefits. Interested persons should contact our main office at 346-6159 for more information.

LOVING LADY to clean house and take care of fun 8 year old girl, 1:30-6:30, Monday-Friday. Need car, non-smoker, good references a must. 756-7007 for interview.

LP GAS DELIVERY MAN. Must be 21 years of age. Apply in person. Daughtridge Gas Company, 2102 Dickinson Avenue between 8-5, Monday-Friday.

NEEDED: Experienced plumber. Call 758-4106 between 8 and 5.

060 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

NEEDED: Plumber's helper and heating and air conditioning helper. Call 758-4106 between 8 and 5.

NEEDED: Responsible, mature person for 11p.m.-7a.m. shift. Apply at any Kash-N-Karry location.

PART-TIME OR FULL TIME Positions available. Avon, the #1 Beauty company, is now hiring. Call 756-6396.

PART TIME COUNTER help needed. Apply in person, Home Cleaners, 1501 Dickinson Avenue. No phone calls please.

PART-TIME Evening hours. Hourly wages plus bonus. Contact Lisa, after 6 p.m., 355-4812.

PLUMBERS AND HELPERS with experience, transportation and tools. 830-1124.

PRODUCTION WORKERS for food processor. On-line packers, in feed operators, dough mixers. Must have own telephone and transportation. Call 746-6675 for appointment.

PROFESSIONAL RESUME Composition. Atlantic Personnel, 355-7931.

PTA PIZZA NOW HIRING Drivers. 757-1955 or come by store, corner of 14th and Charles, next to Kash & Karry.

RECEPTIONIST Great Expectations will be accepting applications for full-time receptionist. Previous experience dealing with public necessary. Salary and commission, paid vacation, other benefits. APPLICATIONS and INTERVIEWS WILL BE CONDUCTED THURSDAY AND FRIDAY ONLY, FROM 10 A.M. TO 7 P.M. Great Expectations Carolina East Mall (Next to Sears)

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PRODUCTION WORKERS Needed for 2nd and 3rd shifts. Above average starting wage. 40 hour week +. Experience preferred, but not required. Apply Monday-Friday, 9-11 a.m.

Unitec Plastics
Highway 11 South
Ayden

RURAL NEWSPAPER Carrier needed for route in the Farmville area. Must have own car and be able to furnish references. Contact Circulation Director, The Daily Reflector, 752-2952.

S & S CAFETERIA, Carolina Mall, Greenville, NC is looking for checker/cashiers and a pastry baker. If you qualify apply in person, Monday-Friday, 8-9 a.m. and 3-4 p.m. No phone calls.

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SUPERINTENDENT needed for modernization project NC82-1 Ayden Housing Authority. Must have 7 years experience in supervision of residential renovation. Interviews will be held September 6, from 8-5. Apply in person. Bring resume and references. Ayden Housing Authority, 905 Liberty Street, Ayden, NC.

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SPECIAL EDUCATION Teacher position available with Howell's Child Care Center, Inc./River Bend Facility. Individual must possess a BS in Special Education with experience in Mental Retardation. Basic function of position is to provide a full array of educational service, both indirectly and directly to our residents. We offer comparable salaries, educational assistance, opportunity for advancement. If interested forward resume to Director of Personnel, Howell's Child Care Center, Inc., PO Box 2159, New Bern, NC 28561 or call 638-6519.

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SHORT-ORDER COOK. Must be pleasant with members and children. At least one year experience. Apply Greenville Country Club, between 2-4.

SNELLING & SNELLING specializes in sales, management training, accounting and clerical positions. Call 758-0541.

TACO BELL NEEDS YOU. Immediate openings. Full or part-time. Start above minimum even during training. Another store to open soon. Apply Taco Bell, Greenville Boulevard.

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Due to our Growth and Expansion Sigmon Chevrolet-Buick-Pontiac-GMC has openings for automotive sales personnel. No experience necessary, but need qualified, aggressive individuals who are looking for a secure career and an opportunity for advancement. Outstanding earnings potential. Excellent benefits package. Please apply in person to Sigmon Chevrolet-Buick-Pontiac-GMC, Highway 264, Farmville.

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Immediate opening for automobile sales professional. This position offers excellent earning potential as well as an outstanding company benefits program including insurance and company demo. For consideration please apply in person to Harper Manning.

Toyota East
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P-719	1987	Toyota Corolla FX-16 - Automatic transmission, air conditioning, sport, 16 valve, 4 cylinder
P-717	1987	Ford F150 Truck - Red/silver, automatic, loaded, excellent condition.
P-716	1985	Pontiac 6000 STE - Black, automatic transmission, loaded, immaculate condition
P-714	1987	Pontiac Sunbird GT Turbo - Black/silver, automatic transmission, extra clean
P-715	1987	Chevy Blazer - Tahoe pkg. with only 6,000 miles. Black, like new.
P-712	1987	Ford Mustang GT - 5.0 liter engine, only 14,000 miles, excellent condition
P-709	1986	Chevy Monte Carlo - V8 engine, low miles, excellent condition
P-702	1987	Honda Accord LX - 4 door sedan, one owner, nice car.
P-698	1985	Chevrolet K-10 Truck - 4 x 4 Silverado, 6.2 liter diesel engine, black/silver, loaded, long bed
P-683	1986	Chevy S-10 Truck - Automatic transmission with low miles. Tahoe package, excellent condition.
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86	NISSAN	Truck	48 mos.	13.50%	D3583R	5,600	5,040	\$136.00
87	NISSAN	Sentra	54 mos.	11.75%	P156	6,900	6,210	\$148.00
85	NISSAN	Truck	42 mos.	14.75%	D3050R	5,600	5,040	\$154.00
88	SUZUKI	Samurai	60 mos.	11.75%	DT1754B	7,900	7,110	\$157.00
87	MAZDA	323	54 mos.	11.75%	SS-1	7,600	6,840	\$163.00
86	TOYOTA	Corolla	48 mos.	13.50%	DT1774A	6,900	6,210	\$168.00
88	OLDS	Firenza	60 mos.	11.75%	P148	8,500	7,650	\$169.00
87	NISSAN	Sentra	54 mos.	11.75%	P160	7,900	7,110	\$170.00
87	NISSAN	Sentra	54 mos.	11.75%	P155	7,900	7,110	\$170.00
87	TOYOTA	Corolla	54 mos.	11.75%	P154	8,200	7,380	\$176.00
87	PONTIAC	Grand Am	54 mos.	11.75%	P144	8,800	7,920	\$189.00
86	OLDS	Cutlass Wagon	48 mos.	13.5%	P139	8,300	7,470	\$202.00
84	NISSAN	Maxima	36 mos.	16.50%	DT1853A	6,500	5,850	\$207.00
86	TOYOTA	Camry	48 mos.	13.5%	1510A	8,600	7,740	\$209.00
86	TOYOTA	Cressida	48 mos.	13.5%	DT1652A	11,500	10,350	\$280.00
87	NISSAN	Maxima	54 mos.	11.75%	P145	13,800	12,420	\$297.00
86	NISSAN	300ZX	48 mos.	13.5%	P149	13,200	11,880	\$321.00
84	CADILLAC	Bldorado	36 mos.	16.5%	DT1682A	10,500	9,450	\$334.00

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\$177.04 per mo.*

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WANTED: ROOFERS, sheet metal mechanics and laborers. Apply in person, 1314 N. Greene Street. No phone calls please.

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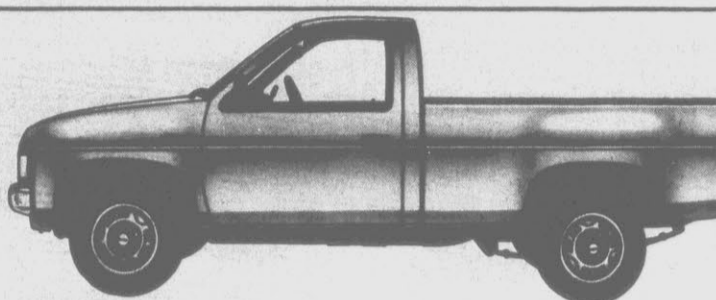
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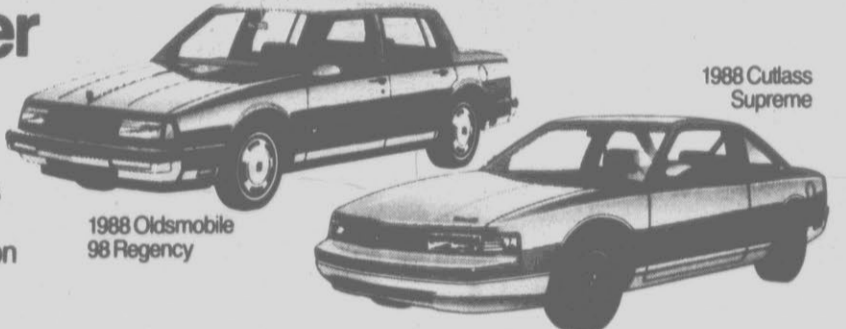
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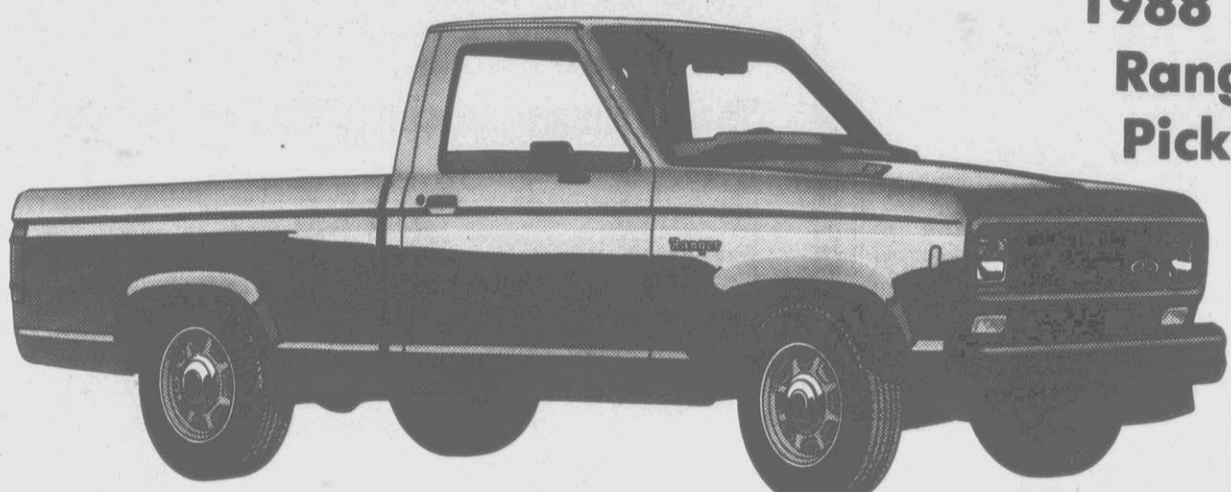
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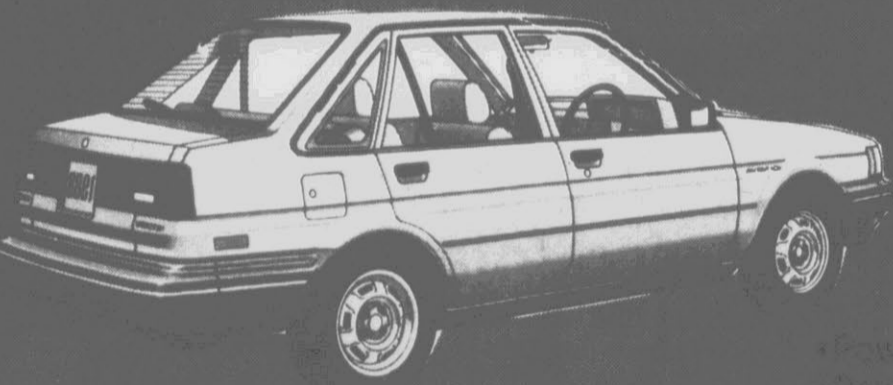
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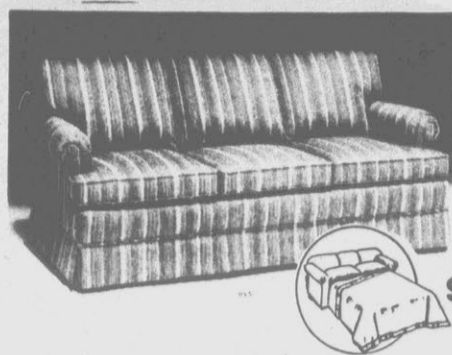
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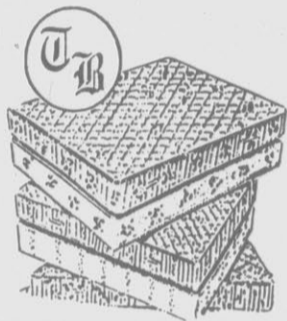
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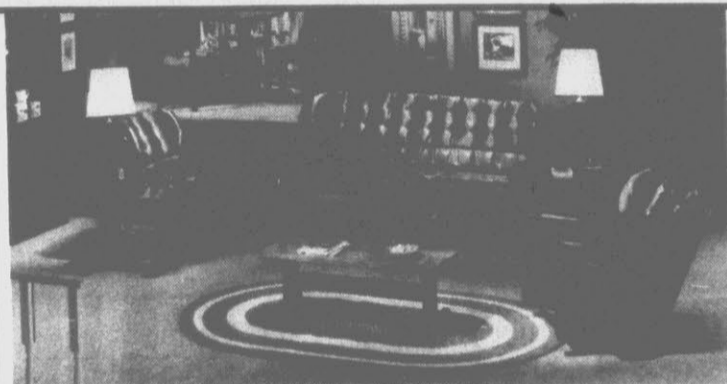


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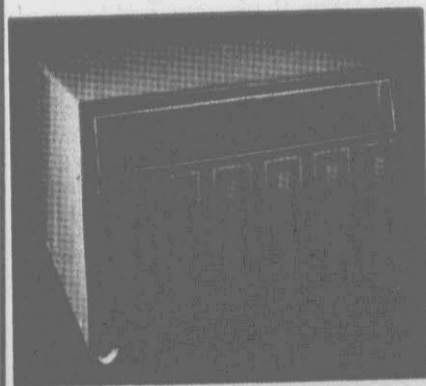
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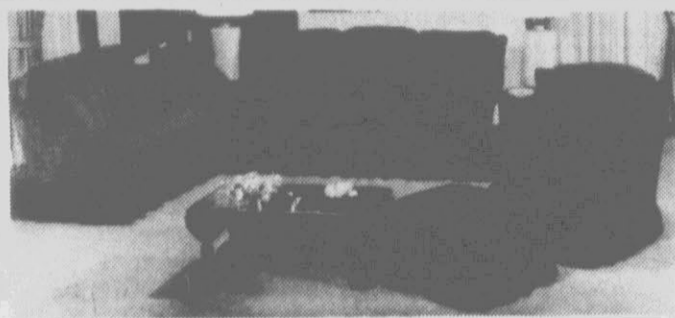
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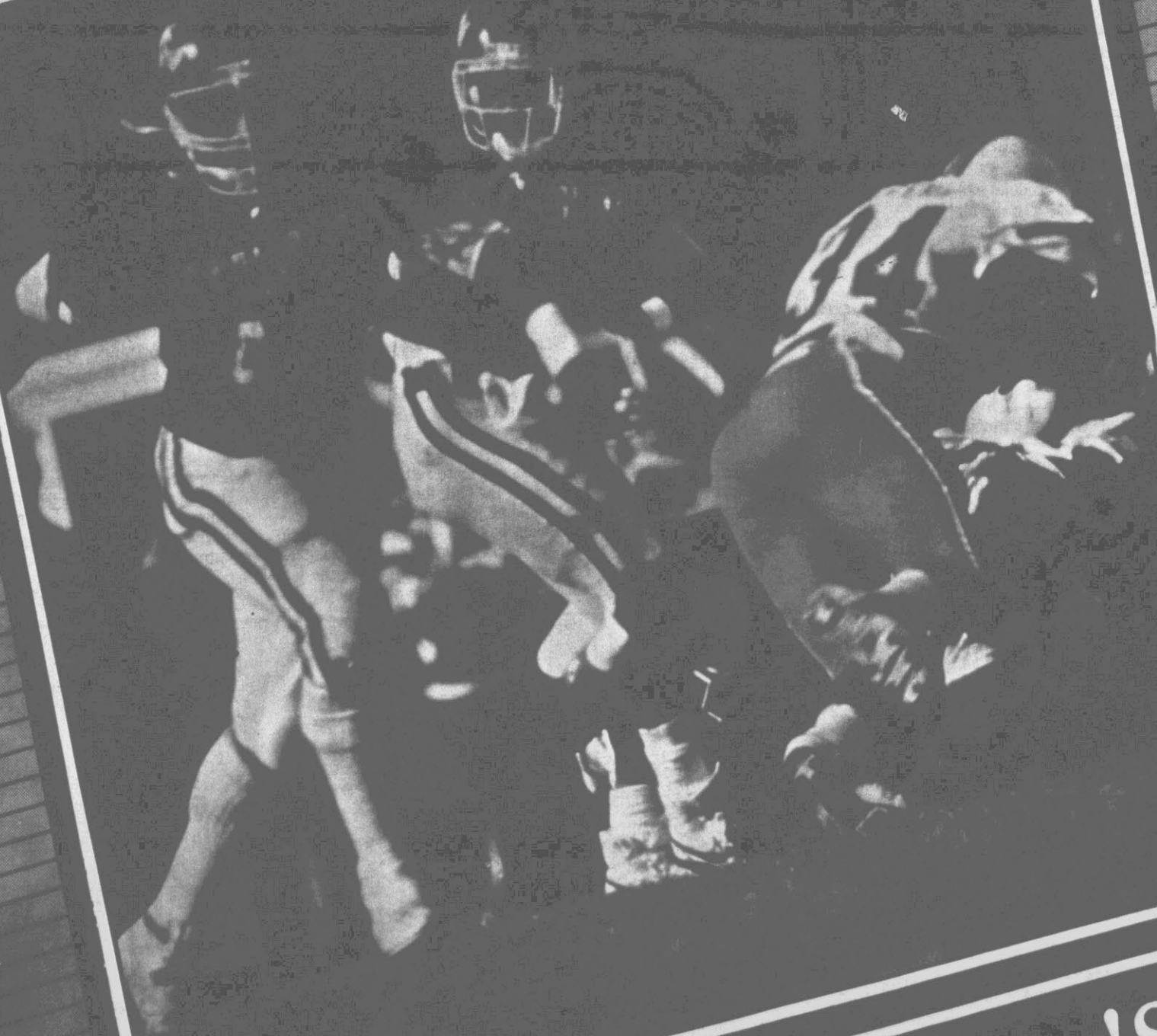
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Heat Is On At East Carolina

By WOODY PEELE
Reflector Sports Editor

The August weather is not the only thing producing heat at East Carolina University these days.

Coach Art Baker is in the final year of his current contract and hasn't been told as yet what is future is. Earlier this month, Baker said at his Media Day press conference, that he felt no pressure on himself, however, and he's tried to convey that attitude to his players.

But whether it all got through is another question.

There is no doubt, however, that a good year could clear up some of the problems the Bucs have been through these last few months.

And, Baker and his crew believe, a winning season is not all that impossible, despite another tough schedule.

Baker has divided the schedule into three parts, "mini-seasons," if you will. The first involves the first five games, three of which are played in Ficklen Stadium; the other two, bus rides to Blacksburg, Va., and Columbia, S.C. Baker would like to see the Pirates come out of those with at least a winning record — 3-2. Well, maybe they'd like it 4-1, with an upset somewhere along the way to get a little attention on the program.

Then, in the second season, which includes games against four national powers, West Virginia, Florida State (the pre-season pick to win the national championship), Syracuse and Miami, Fla., (the defending national champion), the Pirates are hoping for at least one upset — to get a lot of attention on the program.

Then, in the third group, the Pirates face two teams on the road, and Baker would like to come home with a pair of wins under his belt.

If — and that's a big if — the Pirates do these things, it could result in a record no worse than 6-5, the first winning season since 1983.

One of the big disappointments going into the 1988 season is the lack of an in-state opponent on the schedule. N.C. State canceled all future games with the Pirates after last year's "riot" following the Pirates' 32-14 victory.

"We're disappointed, sure, about not having an in-state opponent on the schedule," Baker said. "But at the same time we have a lot of excitement about opening the season at home for the first time in some time."

On that subject, Baker said that he understood that "conversations" were going on between the two schools, but nothing seems to be definitive.

East Carolina's offense returns practically intact, losing only senior Anthony Simpson.

But in his place is strong running Tim James (5-11, 230, Sr.) who is turning heads not only with his ability to run the ball north and south, but to get to the outside and catch the ball when necessary. Fans might recall a 74-yard screen pass for a touchdown against Virginia Tech.

Another loss to graduation was wide receiver Ron Jones, who split starting time with Walter Wilson (6-0, 180, Jr.) who returns to the split end position.

Al Whiting (5-11, 175, So.) will move up to the other split end position, with Matt McLaughlin (6-2, 223, Sr.) coming in when the Pirates choose to go with a lineup which includes a tight end.

The offensive line returns intact, including tackles Grant Lowe (6-5, 270, Jr.) and Todd Drugac (6-3, 284, Jr.), guards Billy Michel (6-4, 277, Sr.) and Stewart



East Carolina Seniors

East Carolina head football coach Art Baker (center) poses with senior members of the Pirate squad. Seniors include, first row, left to right: Craig Losito, William Pretty, Bill Carver, Reggie McKin-

ney, Roswell Streeter, Matt McLaughlin, Tim James; second row, Andre Fields, Flint McCallum, Kyle Condrey, Tim Orr, Wade Perry, Glenn Willis, Shannon Boling, Rodney Glover, Bobby Winstead, Billy Michel, Jarrod Moody and Brian Haywood. (Reflector Photo)

Southall (6-1, 263, Jr.), and center Kyle Condrey (6-1, 249, Sr.).

The slotbacks/tailbacks are also back from last year. They are Jarrod Moody (5-11, 237, Sr.) and Reggie McKinney (5-9, 194, Sr.) and they have able back-ups in Willie Lewis (5-9, 185, Jr.) and Denell Harper (5-9, 176, Jr.). The four can operate either from the tailback position, go in motion from the slot, or run straight out of the slot with equal effectiveness.

Topping off the offense is the return of quarterback Travis Hunter (5-11, 195, Jr.) who started every game last year. Hunter completed 76 of 155 passes for 1,107 yards and also rushed for 371 yards, the third highest total on the team.

While nearly everyone is back, there are problems, however. The Pirates are still looking for quality depth in the offensive line and at the wide receiver. They feel that they've shored up some problems with some of the outstanding freshmen they've brought in, but experience could be the problem there.

Perhaps the biggest depth problem is at quarterback. Back-up Brad Walsh left the team earlier this month, leaving only Darren Bynum (5-11, 170, So.) and Jeff Blake (6-2, 185, Fr.) in place. Blake, whom Baker feels is the best quarterback he's recruited, isn't likely to see that much action, if he isn't red-shirted.

Which brings the Pirates back to Charlie Libretto, another player who quit the team, but who has since asked to be reinstated. Baker had planned to red-shirt Libretto this year, but circumstances have prompted Baker to put Libretto back in action sooner than planned. The 6-1, 200-pound junior, started his first game ever for the Pirates, against N.C. State two years ago, but never really wrestled the starting position from Hunter on a permanent basis.

"Charlie is doing what we've asked of him," Baker said, "and, more importantly, he has won back the respect of his teammates."

That, along with his work on the practice fields, will probably push Libretto back into the number two spot.

If things are more settled on the offensive side of the ball, the defense is where the rebuilding job is still going on. However, Baker believes that assistant coach Richard Bell, brought in last spring to bolster up the defense, is getting the job done. In the first Pirate scrimmage, the

defense outshone the offense.

The Pirates have switched from a seven-man to an eight-man front, two down linemen and four linebackers. Baker says this is to cover up any inadequacies

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Rose Seeks Encore Performance

By WOODY PEELE
Reflector Sports Editor

When you go 10-0 during the regular season and make it into the second round of the playoffs, what do you do for an encore?

Rose High School Chip Williams is hopeful that his Rampants will, after last year's superb season, make another run at a state title. But it's not going to be nearly as easy, if it comes about at all.

Most observers are calling the Rampants the favorites in the Big East Conference, but Williams asks how can this be. "Basically, we have three starters back from last year's offensive team. I just can't see that those three are enough to call us the favorites when you see what some of the other teams have," Williams said.

Those three, however, carry some mighty good credentials, and at least two are bona fida Division I college prospects, tailback/defensive end Timmy Moore, a 5-9, 220-pound senior, and tight end/defensive end Carlester Crumpler, a 6-6, 215-pound senior.

The other starter returning is Raleigh Fuller, a 6-3, 230-pound senior who plays tackle on both sides of the ball.

"We also have several wide receivers who got plenty of playing time, and who might have started once in a while," the coach added.

Defensively, the Rampants return two others starters besides Moore and Crumpler. They are guard Shelton Northern (5-11, 223, Sr.) and tackle McKinley Simmons (6-0, 217, Sr.).

But is that enough to base a championship on?

Williams — for the record — says no. But he does hope that it's enough of a nucleus to build a team around that can get back into the playoffs at the end of the season.

"I've been real pleased with the turnout and the condition our players are in," the coach said. "The heat has bothered us mentally in preparing, but I guess that's to be expected."

Williams thinks the potential is there for another good team, but admits that chemistry is going to be a big part of it. "The void left by David Daniels and Buddy Barnhill is a big one," Williams said. The two shared the fullback position, and played linebacker for the Rampants. Both went on to sign scholarships at East Carolina.

Currently there are three candidates for the fullback position the two vacated. They include Northern, Billy Carr (6-1, 188, Sr.) and Maurice Hines (6-0, 200, Jr.), who comes up from the junior varsity. "None of them have really stepped forward to take over the job as yet," Williams said.

On defense, Terrence Miles (6-1, 190, Jr.) looks like he might be the leading candidate for one of those inside linebacker positions. But the other position is still quite up for grabs, with no one player standing out.

"We lost a lot off the offensive line, with only Fuller coming back," Williams said. Fuller will be at the left tackle position. "I thought Andy Smith (6-2, 195, Sr.) looked good in our scrimmage and he may be ready to take over the position."

The center position seems to be up between Steve Tripp (5-11, 187, Sr.) and Tim Carney (5-10, 210, Jr.). At right guard, the top candidates are Martel Walker (5-9, 175, Sr.) and Reggie Wooten (5-7, 210, Jr.), while the right tackle spot is between John Williams (6-2, 275, Jr.) and Boris Newton (6-1, 239, Jr.).

Crumpler returns at the tight end posi-



Rose Rampants

Members of the Rose High School Rampants are, first row, left to right: Keith Anderson, Jamie Brewington, Felix Robinson, Hank Thompson, Don Thompson, Duane Holder, Eric Morris, Joel Daughtry, Jeffrey Moore; second row, Jerome Vines, Dwaine Williams, Carlos White, Tony Williams, Tim Moore, Tye Fickling, Shelton Northern, Billy Carr, Mickey Little, Tim Carney; third row, Martel Walker, James Davis, Chuck Person, Steve Tripp, Reggie Wooten, Andy Smith, Darryl Little, Tony Ward, Torrence Green, Scott Hemink, Raleigh Fuller; fourth row, Benjamin Davis, Boris Newton, Greg Hunt, McKinley Simmons, John Williams, Terrence Miles, Malcolm Wilson, Shawn Brown, Blake Stallings, Abram Lang, Tye Seymour, Andre Gardner, Carlester Crumpler and John Ebron. (Reflector Photo)

tion and has been impressive here, according to Williams. Abram Lang (6-1, 180, Sr.) shows signs of coming on, too.

At the wide outs, Malcolm Wilson (5-11, 180, Sr.), who was one of the leading receivers last year, is back, but Johnny Ebron (6-1, 185, Sr.) has looked the best so far. Keith Anderson (5-8, 150, Sr.) should also see a lot of action.

Eric Morris (5-9, 149, Sr.) will probably draw the starting nod at flanker.

Moore, of course, leads the tailback contingent. He rushed for over 1,000 yards last season and could easily repeat that, if the blocking holds up. Meanwhile, Tony Williams (6-0, 190, Sr.), Dwaine Williams (5-6, 146, Jr.) and Ron Smith (5-10, 175, Sr.) should also see action.

The quarterback situation is still unsettled. Gone is veteran Tom Moye, who provided outstanding on-field guidance. "Both of these kids have stronger arms," Williams said of this year's crop, "but they don't have the experience Moye did as a senior."

This year's crop includes Jamie Brewington (6-3, 175, Sr.) and Don Thompson (6-0, 180, Sr.). Both of them saw only brief action as juniors, but both come from athletic backgrounds. Brewington is the son of assistant football and head basketball coach Jim Brewington, while Thompson's dad is the defensive line coach for East Carolina.

Defensively, a number of the same players will see action, perhaps a large number considering Rose is a 4-A school.

Shelton and Simmons have looked good thus far at the guard slots while Johnny Ebron and Torrence Green (5-10, 170, Sr.) handle the tackle spots.

The third linebacker spot — the inside one — is still up in the air, but possibilities include Tony Williams and Carr.

In the secondary, Wilson has been impressive thus far, while Anderson could also see action. "The safeties are unsettled," Williams added, pointing to Blake Stallings (6-0, 158, Jr.) and Thompson as possibilities. "If someone else comes through at corner, we may move Wilson to safety," the coach said.

Moye also handle the punting and that

phase of the game has to be rebuilt. Wilson, who kicked a couple of times last year, and Felix Robinson (6-0, 142, Jr.) are the leading candidates, with Wilson apparently coming to the front.

Robinson, however, could end up handling the placements and kickoffs, al-

though Williams added that Maurice Hines has looked good on the latter.

"As you can see, we've got a lot of holes to fill," Williams said. "From what I've seen of the rest of the conference, I've got to think that Rocky Mount is going to be

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Moore, Crumpler Not Quite Rose Bookends

By WOODY PEELE
Reflector Sports Editor

On a lot of football teams, they might be called bookends, but not on the Rose High School Rampants.

Although Timmy Moore and Carlester T. Crumpler play the two defensive end positions for the Rampants, the resemblance almost ends there.

Moore is 5-9 and weighs 220 pounds. Crumpler is 6-6 and hits the scales at 215. Not exactly bookends.

Both, however, are considered among the top 10 high school seniors when it comes to college recruiting in North Carolina. Bookends.

The odds are against them ending up at the same college, too, according to Crumpler. "We've never discussed it," he said. "Our interests are different. I want an engineering degree and I know that's not Timmy's interest. If we do happen to end up at the same school, it would only be a coincidence."

The two come from relative different backgrounds, too. Timmy, growing up, was spindly and suffered from asthma. Needless to say, he's grown out of both of those problems.

Carlester grew up as the son of a two-time honorable mention All-American at East Carolina University who led Wilson Fike High School to three consecutive 4-A state football championships.

"There's no competition between us," Crumpler says of his famous dad, now administrative assistant to ECU head football coach Art Baker. "He's not playing now. And I'm not in his shadow because he played a different position."

The elder Crumpler generally was carrying the ball. The younger edition will either be trying to stop someone carrying it, or will be catching or blocking from a tight end position on offense.

The two Rose stars both play on offense and defense, and both say it doesn't bother them. "I don't think it takes away from my game," Moore, who is also a tailback, said. "When I have to run the ball a lot on an offensive series, I might sit out a play or two on defense to catch my breath, but that's all." Moore saw quite a bit of action on the offensive side of the ball last year, rushing for more than 1,000 yards.

"It's not a problem for me," Crumpler said. "I know it takes a lot of work, but I try to do extra work every day to improve myself. It's always tiring, but as long as I do the best I can, I'm happy. That's what counts."

Moore acknowledges that he's been contacted by Florida State, East Carolina, South Carolina, Clemson and N.C. State, among others. He's made no commitment yet and plans to keep his options open.

Rose High...

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strong. They return several top starters, and they had an unbeaten junior varsity team last year. Northeastern is strong, too. They're big again, but I understand that they've got speed this year, too. Fike is improved and Hunt will be good again. Kinston has a lot of people back and could surprise a lot of folks.

"Actually I think it will be a dog-fight for the three playoff spots," he said.

And, when it comes down to the end of the year, Williams is hopeful that the Rampants will have come together enough to have earned themselves another spot in those playoffs.

Crumpler, meanwhile, is of the same opinion, although he admits that he's narrowed his choices down to a workable list. That list, however, he's keeping to himself. He's been contacted by such schools as State, East Carolina, Wake Forest, South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, Florida and Purdue.

Both young men have second sports, and Moore would like to continue his on the collegiate level. Moore was an all-conference selection in baseball last year, while Crumpler is a pretty good basketball player.

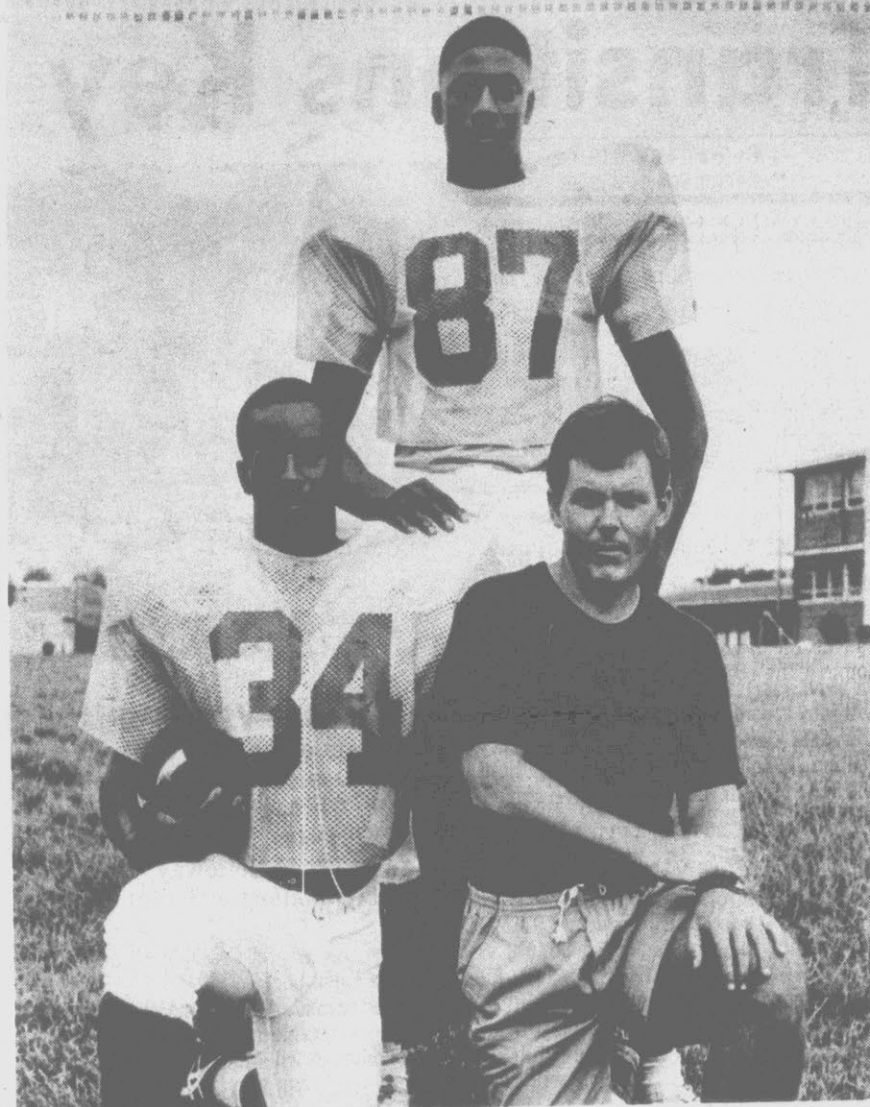
"Whether I can play baseball or not may influence where I eventually go to college," Moore said. "I want to keep playing."

Leaving basketball behind, if it comes to that, may not be that difficult for Crumpler, however. He's already left something behind for the sake of football — the trombone.

As a junior high school student, he played in the school band and showed every indication that he would continue that in high school. As a sophomore, he played and practiced with the junior varsity, then joined the band for practice and marched on Friday at halftime of the varsity games.

But as a junior he had to make a decision, and left the trombone behind. "It's just sitting in a corner somewhere, gathering dust," Crumpler said with a smile.

Both claim that thus far, the pressures of being recruited hasn't bothered them. But much of that still lies ahead — after the 1988 high school season is over.



Rose's Carlester Crumpler (87), Tim Moore and Coach Chip Williams

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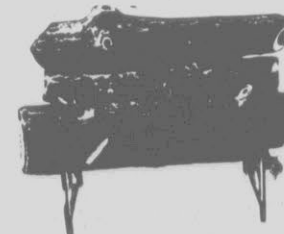
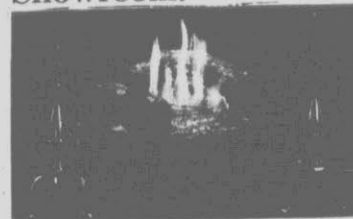
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Transitions Key For Vikings

By TOM MORRIS
Reflector Sports Writer

HOLLYWOOD — D.H. Conley coach Steve Craft said the key for this year's Viking football team will be a matter of how fast three groups of players are able to make transitions.

"The key is how quick our young people make the transition from JV to varsity, our part-timers making the adjustment to full-timers and our full-timers becoming leaders," Craft said. "We've got three transitions we're going to have to make early. Those are things that are going to have to happen."

Conley returns five offensive starters from last year's third-place Coastal Conference team in end Martin Patrick (6-4, 195, Jr.), center Chris Lindsey (6-2, 200, Sr.), fullback Anthony Stevenson (6-1, 210, Sr.) and Jason Hamby (5-8, 170, Sr.), who will move from starting part-time at tight end to a full-time job at guard. Terry Williams (6-4, 210, Jr.) will start at tight end. The final returning offensive starter is tackle Todd Holloway (6-2, 215, Sr.).

Al Andrews (5-9, 165, Jr.) is also competing at guard and center and also figures to play some at linebacker.

Two other part-time players will move into starting roles for the Vikings in 1988.

Travis Clemons (6-0, 175, Sr.) saw a lot of playing time at wide receiver as part of a four-man rotation and will play a lot there again this year, while tailback Tryone Turnage (5-11, 175, Sr.) will take over at tailback.

Among the candidates for spots on the offensive line are guards Kevin Daniels (5-9, 165), who split time last year, Tim Carmon (5-10, 165, Jr.) and Tim Carter (5-10, 190, Jr.), who is in his first year on the football team.

Another tackle candidate is Larry Wilson (6-0, 225, Sr.) along with Danny Osborne (5-10, 230, So.) and Derrick Corey (5-11, 195, Sr.).

"All of them are competing right now, nothing is locked up," Craft said. "These guys that started last year have to prove themselves (again)."

"We're not in as big a rush as everybody else because we don't open the first week. We've got five positions and 12 candidates to work with."

Conley will line up in the I formation, but will show a lot of different looks within that scheme. Scott Seymour (5-11, 150, Sr.) will likely be the starting quarterback after backing up Bronswell Patrick last year.

"We'll throw the football more this year than last year," Craft said. "Everybody looked for us to throw it last year with Bronswell. We didn't throw it that much."

Anthony Artis (5-10, 150, Jr.) figures to back up Seymour at quarterback.

"He put in his time last year," Craft said of Seymour. "He didn't get as many snaps as we would have liked, but he got a whole lot of work in practice."

"We feel good about him. They are different type players. Bronswell was an athlete. Scott is an athlete too, but he is more in the mold of a pure quarterback. Scott really fits our offense. In all fairness to Bronswell, our offense limited his abilities. Scott is an I-formation quarterback."

Craft said he returns five starters on defense.

Hamby was an All-Area and All-Conference pick at defensive tackle. Patrick also started at defensive tackle last year. Daniels and Stevenson were the defensive guards. Williams played some at defensive end but will shift to linebacker



D.H. Conley Vikings

Members of the D.H. Conley Vikings are, first row, left to right: Jessie Koonce, Eric Bradley, Tim Allen, Kevin Daniels, Al Andrews, Tim Carmon, Derrick Gardner, Anthony Artis, Rock Mitchell; second row, Tyrone Turnage, Bobby Owens, Jeff Whealton, Danny Osborne, Tyrone Phillips, Gary King, Junior Farrow, Jon Middleton, Johnny Greene, Scott Seymour; third row, manager Thomas Harper, Martin Patrick, Jason Hamby, Todd Holloway, Boris Harris, Hal Conger, Bill Jenkins, Chris Lindsey, Travis Clemons and Andy Fassett. (Reflector Photo)

this season where Craft feels he could make a big impact.

In the secondary, Clemons and Seymour saw considerable action in the defensive secondary, as will Mike Williams and Turnage. Artis, Bill Jenkins (6-3, 180 Jr.) and Hal Conger (6-4, 175, So.) also could see time.

Conley is being touted as one of the favorites in the Coastal Conference, but Craft said a lot of questions have to be answered before the season even starts.

"We've got to have depth," he said. "We feel like we have to develop some depth in the preseason. Early on we're going to play a lot of people. We have more depth

on offense than defense."

Luckily, last year's JV team went undefeated and won the conference. A lot of those players have moved up to varsity and figure to make a big impact.

"I hope a lot of them do," Craft said. "A lot of them have to. If they don't we're in

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East Carolina Preview...

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that the Pirates might have there. So far, it appears to be working.

"The scheme (Bell has devised) fits our players so well," Baker said. "We don't have a big defensive front like many teams we play so we have to compensate for it. Our defense has improved, and I think (the scrimmage) is just one indication that our defense will be better. But it's not going to be awesome."

"Only time will really tell us," Baker said.

The two most experienced down linemen are Mike Applewhite (6-3, 285, Jr.) and Ernie Logan (6-4, 240, Jr.). The other two starting positions are expected to go to Carl Carney (6-2, 260, Jr.) and Shannon Boling (6-3, 238, Sr.), who perhaps may be slightly less experienced.

Brian McPhatter (6-2, 207, Jr.), who moved from the offensive backfield to outside linebacker last year, give the Pirates a little more experience in that position, while Bryan Haywood (5-10, 187, Sr.) moves up from the secondary to the other outside position.

The inside people may end up being Joe Bright (6-4, 219, Fr.) who was red-shirted last year, but has drawn the praises of the coaching staff thus far, and James Singletary (6-2, 232, Jr.), who might be the most experienced man at his position.

The revised backfield returns nearly intact — if somewhat different in position. Ed Brogdon (5-9, 175, So.) was a starter last year and is expected to handle the safety position despite being somewhat undersized for the position.

Junior Robinson (5-11, 185, Jr.) and

Ricky Torain (5-10, 170, Jr.) will be at the corners, and coaches point to Robinson as a possible all-star come season's end.

Robinson also is one of the top kick returners around, carrying a punt against South Carolina back for what would have been a touchdown but for a clip which did not affect the play.

The kicking game is still unsettled too. Chuck Berleth, an outstanding placekicker, is graduated, and the Pirates were unsuccessful in finding a replacement in their recruiting last winter.

That leaves the job as a battle between Robb Imperato (6-0, 202, So.) and Jake Fine (6-0, 160, Jr.), with neither of them having stepped forward as a standout thus far.

The Pirates return two men who have punted for them in the past. Craig Losito (5-11, 252, Jr.) handled the job the last two years, averaging 38.0 a kick. Tim Wolter (6-2, 195, Jr.) did the kicking as a freshman, hitting a 38.5 average, but missed his sophomore year with an injury and was unable to oust Losito last year.

One thing is certain about the Pirates. With the improvement in the defense, a fine recruiting class, and the return of the offensive unit, the Pirates are perhaps more enthusiastic about the future than at any time in the Baker era.

"If this is my last year at East Carolina, so be it," Baker said. "But I want to be back. I think we've turned the corner now and things are looking better every day."

East Carolina Schedule

Sept. 3	Tennessee Tech	7:00
Sept. 10	at Virginia Tech	1:00
Sept. 17	at South Carolina	1:30
Sept. 24	Southern Mississippi	1:30
Oct. 1	Southwestern Louisiana	1:30
Oct. 8	West Virginia	2:00
Oct. 15	at Florida State	2:00
Oct. 22	Syracuse	1:30
Oct. 29	Miami, Fla.	1:30
Nov. 5	at Temple	1:30
Nov. 19	at Cincinnati	1:30

Parents' Day will be vs. Southern Mississippi; Homecoming will be vs. West Virginia.

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trouble. As a whole, we're a young football team. Of our 40 candidates, 12 are seniors. You can see how young we are."

Junior Farrow (6-0, 170, So.), who starred on the JV team last year, will challenge for a spot at defensive end as will another JV player, Remarto Rogers (6-4, 175, So.).

Fred Streeter was a tailback on the JV team and could see action on both sides of the ball this year at tailback, fullback and linebacker.

"We'd like to play as many as possible. We've got more people out for the team than we know what to do with," Craft said. "We've got a lot of young people. They have to learn the schemes. It's a big jump from JV to varsity."

"The guys coming back got some valuable experience last year. If they sit on their laurels then we're not going to be a very good football team. If we try to get better day by day, week by week, we've got a chance to be a pretty good football team."

The kicking game is in good shape, according to Craft. Andy Fassett, who replaced Hall Dunn will handle the placements. Fassett is a soccer-style place kicker. Seymour, Clemons and Turnage are back to handle the punting duties. "I feel like if we had to list a strength, it would be our kicking game," Craft added.



Conley Leaders

D.H. Conley Coach Steve Craft (center) enters his second year at the helm for the Vikings. Among the

top players for the Vikings are guard Kevin Daniels (60) and center Chris Lindsey. (Reflector Photo)

Coastal Conference

Conley

- A. 26 — Open Date
- S. 2 — at Ayden-Grifton
- S. 9 — North Pitt
- S. 16 — at Farmville Central
- S. 23 — HAVELOCK
- S. 30 — WEST CARTERET
- O. 7 — at NORTH LENOIR
- O. 14 — WEST CRAVEN
- O. 21 — Greene Central
- O. 28 — at WASHINGTON
- N. 4 — at EAST CARTERET

East Carteret

- A. 26 — at Lejeune
- S. 2 — Open Date
- S. 9 — Southwest Onslow
- S. 16 — Plymouth
- S. 23 — at WASHINGTON
- S. 30 — at Wallace-Rose Hill
- O. 7 — HAVELOCK
- O. 14 — at WEST CARTERET
- O. 21 — NORTH LENOIR
- O. 28 — at WEST CRAVEN
- N. 4 — CONLEY

Havelock

- A. 26 — at New Bern
- S. 2 — Bertie
- S. 9 — White Oak
- S. 16 — at Tarboro
- S. 23 — at CONLEY
- S. 30 — WASHINGTON
- O. 7 — at EAST CARTERET
- O. 14 — Open Date
- O. 21 — WEST CARTERET
- O. 28 — at NORTH LENOIR
- N. 4 — WEST CRAVEN

North Lenoir

- A. 26 — Open Date
- S. 2 — South Lenoir
- S. 9 — at Greene Central
- S. 16 — at C.B. Aycock
- S. 23 — White Oak
- S. 30 — WEST CRAVEN
- O. 7 — CONLEY
- O. 14 — at WASHINGTON
- O. 21 — at EAST CARTERET
- O. 28 — HAVELOCK
- N. 4 — at WEST CARTERET

Washington

- A. 26 — Belhaven
- S. 2 — at Plymouth
- S. 9 — Pamlico
- S. 16 — Ayden-Grifton
- S. 23 — EAST CARTERET
- S. 30 — at HAVELOCK
- O. 7 — at WEST CARTERET
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Chargers Must Replace Linemen

By TIM CHANDLER
Reflector Sports Writer

For Ayden-Grifton to repeat as champion of the Eastern Plains Conference this season, the offensive line is going to have to pave the way, according to head football coach B.T. Chappell.

The Chargers, coming off of an 11-3 year which saw them make it all the way to the state 2-A Eastern Finals last season, lost all of their interior linemen and an end from last season's offensive squad.

"We're having a difficult time trying to replace them," Chappell said. "This year, we're not as fast coming off of the ball; the players are bigger, but slower.

"We can win it (the conference championship) again, but we are going to have to come around and stay away from injuries," Chappell said. "We've got the material here to work with and if we progress properly we would have a good team. But a lot of our players came in this fall out of shape, they'd taken the summer off. They came in here with the attitude that 'we were good last year, so we will be good again this year.' It just doesn't work like that."

Along the offensive line this season, the Chargers will place senior Jimmy Martin (6-2, 200), a converted tackle at the center position, while seniors James Collins (5-11, 200), an All-Conference performer last season, and Terry Artis (5-11, 235) will occupy the guard slots. Another pair of seniors, Grod Gilbert (6-2, 240), a three-year starter for the Chargers, and George Fuller (6-3, 240) will round out the front five at the tackle positions.

At tight end, Ayden Grifton will sport all-around senior athlete Ronnell Peterson (6-1, 195) on the right side and senior David Dixon (5-10, 170) at the left end. Peterson, who can also be used in the backfield, is the team's best returning receiver.

"He (Peterson) will play anywhere you want him to," said Chappell. "I'm teaching him all three running back positions as well as the tight end position. He has great hands and can run inside or outside. He has all the tools you could want in a player."



Ayden-Grifton Chargers

Ayden-Grifton High School opens the 1988 season Friday, hosting Wallace-Rose Hill. Members of the team are, first row, left to right: Terry Dixon, Darryl Moye, Jay Tripp, Kenny Spruill, Omar Smith, Rashid Williams, James Woodard, Tony Reeves, Ricardo Gamble; second row, Scott Cannon, Aaron

Harper, Ronnell Peterson, Jimmy Martin, James Williams, James Collins, Dempsey Harris, Euriskine Lyons, Shawn Artis; third row, Terry Artis, Grod Gilbert, Dennis Patrick, George Fuller, Ryan Hardee, Keith Wade, David Dixon and Kelvin Ellison. (Reflector Photo)

In the backfield the Chargers will be led by a quartet of senior players as they try to fill in the holes left behind by the departure of North Carolina recruit Eric Blount.

Two-year starter Darryl Moye will call the signals at quarterback, while Tony Reeves, the team's leading returner rusher, and James Woodard fill the halfback slots. Aaron Harper (6-1, 195) returns for his third straight year as the Chargers' starting fullback.

"In the backfield, we lost Eric Blount, who rushed for over 1,000 yards last year and did a little bit of everything for us," Chappell said. "But I do feel like we have a good backfield this year. Tony Reeves should do well at halfback and Darryl Moye is a good leader at quarterback and Aaron Harper is a good blocking back."

Defensively, the Chargers return eight players with starting experience from last year's squad. Anchoring the defensive line

will be a pair of senior All-Conference performers in defensive end Kelvin Ellison (5-11, 180) and Collins at tackle.

Also bolstering the line will be Gilbert and Fuller at guard, Artis at the other tackle position and Harper at the other end slot.

"We've got some good players back defensively," Chappell said. "We've got three of our top six interior linemen back (Ellison, Harper and Collins). They did the job for us last year, so we're counting on them to provide the key plays defensively this season."

Peterson and Woodard will fill the linebacking positions, while Rashid Williams and David Dixon man the cornerback spots. Jay Tripp enters the secondary this season at safety.

Returning for placekicking duties for the Chargers this season will be Fuller and Peterson. Fuller will also handle the

kickoff duties. Returners for the Ayden-Grifton special teams include senior Kenny Spruill and Williams.

"At this point, I don't see our team as the top team in the conference," Chappell said. "A football game is won or lost in the offensive line. We've got so many boys out of the line from last year right now that it's just going to take time to start out new people in those positions.

"At this point in the year, I think there are four teams (Farmville Central, Greene Central, North Pitt and C.B. Aycock) that have just as good a shot of winning the conference as we do," Chappell said. "If the cards fall right for any of those teams they could have a great year. There is just no clear-cut team to win it. If we do win it, it is going to be a very hard struggle."

Orange Seek Another Good Year

After finishing the regular season as one of two unbeaten in the country, the University of Syracuse saw a game-closing field goal by Auburn tie them in the Sugar Bowl, killing any chance they had for a national championship.

Still, the Orangemen, who posted the best regular season record in history, had the first unbeaten regular season since their 1959 national champion, the highest ranking since 1960, their first major bowl berth since 1964, and their first Lambert/Meadowlands Trophy as the best team in the east.

Coach Dick McPherson, who led the team to a final fourth-place finish on the Associated Press poll, was named Coach of the Year and quarterback Don McPherson heaped honor on top of honor.

But that was then; this is now. Among other top players, McPherson is gone at quarterback and Coach McPherson has the job of putting it all together to prove 1987 was no fluke.

The Orangemen return seven starters on offense, including both running backs and

four of the five offensive linemen. On defense, Syracuse returns eight starters, but loses Lombardi Award finalist Ted Gregory.

All-East tackle Craig Stoeppel leads the returning offensive linemen. The others include sophomores Turnell Sims, John Flannery and Blake Bednarz. Flannery may move from guard to center this year, leaving Rush Hodgins, Bobby Fuller and Gary McCummings as the candidates for his position.

Pat Davis will head the list at tight end. Davis caught only four passes for 70 yards last year, playing behind number two receiver Pat Kelly, now graduated.

Also gone is Tommy Kane, the top receiver. Deval Glover returns at one spot and Rob Moore is the likely choice at the other. Glover had 20 receptions for 369 yards, third on the team last year, while Moore caught nine for 261 yards, including bombs of 80 and 71 yards.

The backfield runners are strong. Darryl Johnston is back at fullback, having carried 116 times for 564 yards last year.

He's regarded as the perfect fullback, who can block and also bull his way for needed yardage. The halfback spots will be taken by Robert Drummond and Michael Owens. Drummond was the leading groundgainer with 746 yards on 124 carries last year while Owens was third behind Johnston with 88 carries and 531 yards. All three share the load well, none of them carrying for more than 13 times in any one game last season.

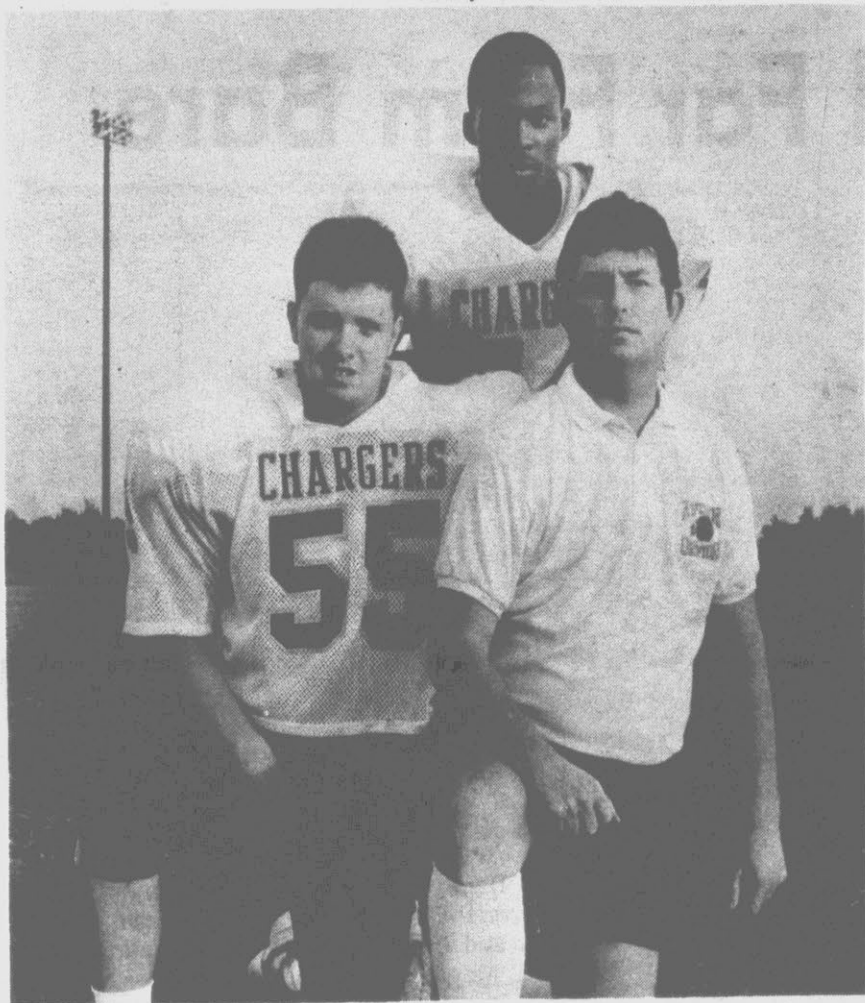
That leaves the quarterback spot — and probably the biggest problem are for the Orangemen. McPherson connected on 129 of 229 passes for 2,341 yards and 22 touchdowns last year. No other quarterback has thrown as many as a dozen passes.

The leading candidates for the job are Todd Philcox and Bill Scharr. Scharr was two of seven for 45 yards and Philcox, four of nine for 29 yards last year. Both are of the traditional drop-back mold and McPherson may opt to go with Warren Stith, more of an option player, or one of several others.

Defensively, Rob Burnett should lead the line. He led the team in quarterback sacks last year with 11. But he'll be playing with inexperienced men around him. Fred DeRiggi and Frank Conover are expected to battle for the noseguard slot with James Wentworth and Mark Swinson fighting at left tackle. Swinson was regarded as a bright prospect before becoming academically ineligible last season.

The linebackers return intact, expect for one. Dan Bucey is likely to be the newcomer, joining David Bavaro, the leading tackler with 102, on the inside. The outside positions see Keith Friberg and Terry Wooden return.

The defensive backfield is rated as one of the brightest spots on the Orange. The top five players have been together for four years now. They include free safety Markus Paul, strong safety Jeff Mangrum, corners David Holmes and Chris Ingram, and nickel back Jeff Buskirk.



AG Coach B.T. Chappell with center Jimmy Martin (55) and tight end Ronnell Peterson

Peterson May Play All Over The Field

By TIM CHANDLER
Reflector Sports Writer

Ayden-Grifton's Ronnell Peterson may play numerous positions for the Chargers this season, but he doesn't mind as long as the team fares well and he goes out a winner.

Peterson, a 6-1, 195-pound senior, enters his final season at Ayden-Grifton as the team's most versatile player, according to head coach B.T. Chappell. Peterson can expect to see time this season offensively at tight end, halfback and fullback. Defensively, Peterson will be the leader of the linebacking corps.

"It doesn't matter where he (Chappell) wants me to play," Peterson said. "I'll play wherever, I just want to play."

"Right now I'm teaching him all three running back positions and the tight end position," Chappell said. "He's the type of athlete that could play any position on the football team."

Peterson, an All-Conference selection in the Eastern Plains Conference in 1987, may attract the eyes of more college coaches this season with his versatility on the football field.

"I've heard from State, Wake Forest and North Carolina," Peterson said. "They all sound interested in me."

But football might not be the only thing Peterson has going for him as he gets closer to the collegiate level. He was also an All-Conference choice last year after being one of the stars on the Ayden-Grifton basketball team.

"East Carolina is interested in signing him to play basketball," Chappell said.

And that would be fine with Peterson too. "Basketball is my first love," Peterson

said. "Some people say I would be better off sticking with that anyway."

But for now, Peterson isn't thinking about college or what sport he might pursue.

"Right now all I'm worried about is having a good year," Peterson said. "I want to go all the way to the state (championship) and win the whole thing."

But that's easier said than done. And Peterson realizes that.

"It's going to take a lot of hard work (to reach our goal)," Peterson said. "I think the loss of Eric (Blount, now at North Carolina) will hurt. He was our big-play man."

But according to Chappell, Peterson has the ability to take over for Blount as the Chargers' big-play man this season.

"He has great hands as a receiver, he can run inside or outside," Chappell said. "He's got all the tools you would want in an athlete."

Even so, Chappell knows that Peterson's lofty goals for this year's team will be difficult to obtain.

"For us to repeat as champions this season, it's going to be very difficult and mean a lot of hard work," Chappell said. "We've got a very inexperienced offensive line this season and football games are won or lost on the offensive line."

"Ronnell is probably a better running back than he is a tight end," Chappell said. "But because of our lack of personnel for the line he's going to have to play there some of the time because he's the best blocker we'll have on the line and he's also the team's best receiver."

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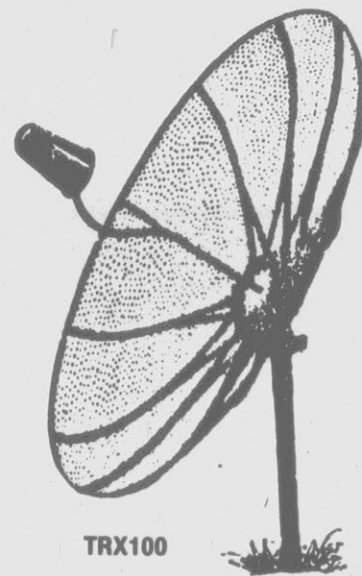
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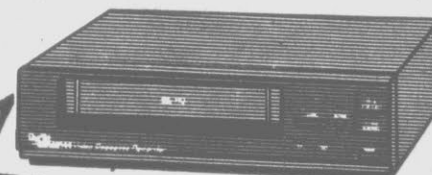
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Panther Cupboard Far From Bare

By TOM MORRIS
Reflector Sports Writer

BETHEL — North Pitt won't have the luxury of standout individual players like Calvin Hunter and Ashley Sheppard for the first time in four years, but the cupboard is far from bare for first-year coach Stuart Innis.

Hunter and Sheppard have moved on to their respective college football careers, Sheppard at Fork Union Military Academy and Hunter at Guilford.

"As far as losing the caliber of kids that we lost in Ashley and Calvin, we're not going to replace them," Innis said. "They offered more than just fine football play. They offered us a tremendous amount of leadership as well, on and off the field."

"Both of those kids are fine young men. I just can't say enough about the concern, love and care I have for both of those kids. (But) we have had a lot of our seniors showing good quality leadership characteristics. I can't individualize but we have a lot."

Michael Daniels (5-11, 190, Sr.) and Michael Blow (5-10, 160, Sr.) return at the halfback spots while a number of other key players from last year's Eastern Plains Co-Champion, including end Reggie Daniels (6-3, 195, Jr.) left tackle Tony Hopkins (6-1, 260, Sr.), center Dennis Palmer (5-9, 160, Sr.) and guards Danny Wilkins (5-9, 175, Sr.) and Kevin Briley (5-8, 205, Sr.) are back on the offensive side of the team.

Matt Davis (6-2, 235, Sr.) and Mark Hines (6-3, 225, Sr.) are competing for the other tackle spot.

However, Ennis must find a replacement for Hunter at quarterback. Right now, the top candidates are Dave Sawyer, who filled in for Hunter while he was hurt last season, and converted halfback Billy Hardison.

"The big shoes to fill is running the show," Ennis said. "Right now we're taking a look at Dave Sawyer, who was the backup quarterback last year, and Billy Hardison, who has been starting the defensive secondary for three years. He (Hardison) has good speed, a 4.5 40 man. Nobody has been determined as a starter."

"Definitely I'd like to come in with one set, but we will make that decision after our first scrimmage because I feel like both kids will split time in the scrimmage against Plymouth (Aug. 19)."

Ennis has not yet decided what emphasis the offense will show, option or power, but that he hopes to find out soon.

"We're working real hard right now on the option," he said. "We'll make that decision after our scrimmage game. We are going to run the option against Plymouth and we'll make the decision whether we'll run with the option as our base or if we are going to have to determine a power game."

Malcom Wiggins (6-2, 210, Jr.) figured to be the starting fullback in pre-season, but an injury has kept him from practicing. In his place, Derrick Speight (5-11, 180, Jr.) has been running with the first team.

While quarterback is still up in the air, the return of last year's halfbacks should be a big plus for the Panthers.

"I've already seen a big improvement with Michael Daniels (5-11, 190, Sr.) in the first week," Innis said. "He's taken over a leadership role. Michael's big problem last year was controlling that speed to use the offensive line to his advantage. It seemed like he wanted to get out there in front of them."



North Pitt Panthers

North Pitt High School opens the 1988 football season Friday, entertaining West Craven. Members of the team are, first row, left to right: Billy Hardison, Dave Sawyer, Lamont Forbes, Toby Stroud, Reggie Cox, Rodney Jones, Marcus Purvis, Fred Best, Michael Taft; second row, Malcolm Wiggins, Michael Blow, Michael Daniels, Derrick Speight, Matt Davis, Jeff Oakley, Kevin Briley, Dennis

Palmer, Danny Wilkins, Leroy Davenport; third row, assistant coaches David Pridgen, Randy Stackley and Lynn Barber; Jimmy Walker, Tony Hopkins, Magale Crandoll, Mark Hines, Johnny Sherrod, Reggie Daniels, Darren Bryant, assistant coaches Dave Ostrander and Wayne Jackson, and head coach Stuart Ennis. (Reflector Photo)

"Michael Blow (who benches over 300 pounds and also deadlifts over 500 pounds) is a good football player. Not only is he a good running back, he uses his blockers well. He is also a good blocking back which in our scheme of things is a very big plus."

Candidates for Sheppard's tight end spot are Johnny Sherrod (6-4, 200, Jr.), who missed last year with a separated shoulder suffered during the previous spring when he collided with Sheppard on the baseball field. Another candidate is William Morning (6-3, 170, Sr.), who came out late and won't be eligible until the second game.

Ennis and the coaching staff switched to a variation of the wide tackle six on defense after playing a 50 last year.

Daniels, Blow and freshman Reggie Cox (5-7, 140) will man the outside linebacker slots, while Wilkins has nailed down a starting spot on the inside. Sherrod, Palmer or Speight figure to start at the other inside linebacker position.

Hopkins will start at one defensive tackle position, along with Hines or Sawyer. At defensive guard, Leroy Davenport

(5-10, 210, Sr.), Briley and Toby Stroud (5-8, 170, Jr.) are the top candidates.

At the corners, Michael Taft (5-10, 160, Jr.) and Marcus Purvis (5-10, 135, Jr.) appear to have the inside tracks, while Har-

dison will start for the fourth year in a row at safety.

Sawyer is expected to handle the kicking duties, but a punter has yet to be determined.

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Hot Race Seen In EPC

By TIM CHANDLER
Reflector Sports Writer

The Eastern Plains 2-A football conference may be the hottest, most contested conference on any level in the area this season.

Heading into the beginning of the season, four teams have been listed as having chances to win it. Among those mentioned to claim the crown are defending co-champions North Pitt and Ayden-Grifton, along with Farmville Central and Greene Central.

Ayden-Grifton, for the most part, seems to be the consensus favorite though as the team to beat.

"Ayden-Grifton is, no doubt, the team to beat," said C.B. Aycock assistant coach Jackie Samuels.

But there are others with different opinions.

"The front-runners have to be Ayden-Grifton and Farmville Central," said Pamlico head coach Mike Twichell. "I also think Greene Central will have a good team."

"On paper, I would have to say that Ayden-Grifton is probably the pick to win it," said Farmville Central coach Dixon Sauls. "But we are hoping to contend for it also."

According to Ayden-Grifton head coach B.T. Chappell, the race is completely wide open and he feels Farmville Central should get the preseason nod as favorite.

"They return their offensive line and we've got all new people coming in," Chappell said. "And football games are won or lost on the offensive line."

"There are four teams in this league that could win it if the cards fall right. There's no clear-cut team to win it right now."

C.B. Aycock

C.B. Aycock head coach Harvey Brooks has to be pleased that he has All-Conference running back Cory Dickerson back on the offensive side of the ball to lead the Falcons attack this season.

Dickerson rambled for over 1,000 yards last season as Aycock finished 6-4 for the season and just missed making the state 2-A playoffs by one game.

Also back on offense for Brooks will be All-Conference offensive guard James Smith. Smith is also the team's defensive leader, according to assistant coach Jackie Samuels. Smith plays linebacker on defense.

The Falcons return six starters offensively this season and seven on the defensive side of the ball.

Samuels said the goal of the team was to try and capture one of the three playoff berths available.

"In our conference it's hard to say where we will finish," Samuels, who is filling in for 28-year veteran coach Harvey Brooks temporarily, said. "We hope to finish in the top three, hopefully even second."

Pamlico

After finishing 3-7 last season, Pamlico head coach Mike Twichell is hoping to make some noise in the Eastern Palins Conference race.

Offensively, the Hurricanes return All-Conference running back Terrence Tatum to the backfield this year. Tatum totaled 1,251 yards last season, and according to Twichell will be the main offensive weapon for the team.

Also returning for the Hurricanes are three senior lineman, Kyle McAdam will be back to play at tackle, William Murphy will hold down one of the guard positions and Michael Styron also returns upfront.

Defensively, Pamlico will be counting on senior linebacker Charlie Lewis and free safety Maurice Smith to spark the squad.

"They (Lewis and Smith) will have to play well for us to be successful," said Twichell.

"Our main weakness heading into this year is the numbers," Twichell said. "We only have 25 players on the roster, so we just don't have good depth anywhere."

South Lenoir

South Lenoir new head football coach Dick Oliver hopes to turn around the fortunes of the Blue Devils' program which suffered through a 1-9 season last year.

Three starters return on the offensive line for the Blue Devils including senior tackle Steve Byrd (6-3, 240), sophomore tackle Kevin Wiggins (6-2, 247) and senior center Steve Byrd (5-11, 202).

Also returning to the offense is Dwayne Gooding, who will move from the tight end slot into the full back position. Gooding is a 6-1, 195-pounder.

According to Oliver, he looks for the same five to be leaders of his team defensively also.

Oliver came in and changed both the offensive set and the defensive setup of the Blue Devils in an effort to amke things happen this season.

"We will for the most part run out of the I-formation on offense and out of a 44 setup on defense," Oliver said.

"I feel like we have the talent and the ability here to win some ballgames," Oliver said. "It's hard to say how we might finish, but if we believe in ourselves, we can make things happen."




Panther Leaders

Coach Stuart Ennis, in his first year at North Pitt, is surrounded by three of North Pitt's leading players, Reggie Daniels (85), Tony Hopkins (72) and Billy Hardison (11). (Reflector Photo)

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Jags Have Experienced Nucleus

By TIM CHANDLER
Reflector Sports Writer

FARMVILLE — With five starters returning on the offensive side of the ball and five back on defense, Farmville Central head football coach Dixon Sauls says he will be disappointed if his team doesn't experience a successful season.

The Jaguars are coming off a 7-4 year in which they placed third in the Eastern Plains Conference. Farmville Central lost to Edenton, 17-0, in the opening round of the state 2-A playoffs.

"I think we can compete for one of the three playoff berths," Sauls said. "It won't be easy, however, I think last season the quality of our league was proven when Ayden-Grifton and North Pitt met in the third round of the playoffs. We'll need to remain healthy and get some breaks as the season wears on, but I think we can be one of the three from our conference to make the playoffs."

The returning leader for the Jaguars on both the offensive and defensive side of the ball is senior Scott Gardner (5-9, 180). Gardner, according to Sauls is the best player on Farmville's squad.

"He is a very quick and explosive football with a lot of enthusiasm," said Sauls.

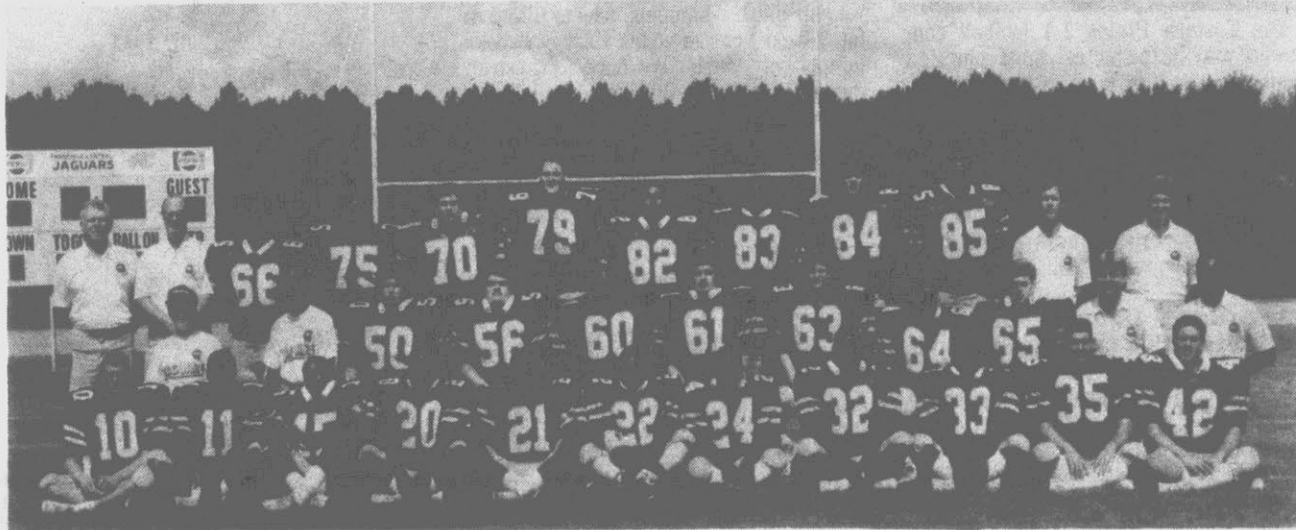
Gardner is just one returning player to what should be a very experienced offensive line.

Joining him on the line will be senior Jay Tripp (5-11, 248) at the right guard position, junior Neil Jefferson (6-1, 192) at the left guard spot and tackles Brent Ellis (6-2, 210) and Kevin Wade (6-7, 310).

"Our line is off to a slow start this season, we missed some practice days," Sauls said. "But I feel confident that we can put four players on the line that can play. All of our linemen have the ability."

The tight end position is not quite as comfortable a spot for Sauls as no experience returns there. The probable starter at the right end position is sophomore David Shackelford (5-11, 210), a defensive starter last season and according to Sauls, probably the best blocker at the position this season.

At left end, the Jaguars currently have a pair of seniors vying for playing time. Reggie Barrett (6-3, 170) and Michael



Farmville Central Jaguars

Farmville Central opens the 1988 football season Friday, hosting North Edgecombe. Members of the team are, first row, left to right: Phillip Reel, Morris Foreman, Mack David, Bernard Newsome, Jeff Tyson, Lamont Parker, Jerry Baker, Daryl Wilkes, Anthony Foreman, Billy Hardison, Brian Martin; second row, managers Ivey Tripp and Darrell Joyner, Brent Ellis, Jay Tripp, Shawn Ford, Neil

Jefferson, Mitchell Moore, Lenwood Jordan, Scott Gardner, assistant coaches Tommy Whitley and Carlton Floyd; third row, assistant coaches Don Woods and Bob Smith, Michael Moore, Tony Gorham, Kevin Wade, David Shackelford, Hollis Harper, Michael Lovic, Reggie Barrett, assistant coach Roger Barefoot and head coach Dixon Sauls. (Reflector Photo)

Lovic (6-6, 196) both have chances at gaining the starting nod.

"Both (Barrett and Levett) are excellent targets (in the passing game), but they must improve their blocking," Sauls said.

Gone from last season are the three top flankers, leaving Sauls with a sophomore as the leading candidate to pick up the slack. Jeff Tyson, who has excellent speed according to Sauls, is the projected starter.

Sophomore Morris Foreman will lead the Jaguars offense from the quarterback position. Farmville will primarily run out of the I-formation, but will also throw in some plays geared around the wishbone attack.

"He (Foreman) has unlimited raw athletic ability," said Sauls. "He has leadership qualities, he can run the ball and

he's an excellent passer. As he gains some experience during the season, we look for him to be an excellent quarterback."

Junior Billy Hardison (6-0, 210), who started half the season last year, will be in the backfield at the fullback spot, while last year's starting quarterback senior Mac Davis and junior Darryl Wilkes will anchor the tailback spot.

Starters along the defensive line for Sauls include junior Brian Martin (6-2, 210) and junior Tony Gorham (5-11, 256) at the inside guard positions and Ellis and Shackelford at wide tackle.

The linebacking position is not as stable for the Jaguars as four new faces will be peering across the line this season. Tyson and junior Eric Hale (5-10, 174) should get the nod at the outside positions, while four players, will battle for the inside spots.

Gardner, the defensive captain, will be one of the inside linebacking starters and sophomore Bernard Newsome (5-8, 150) is the leading candidate to fill the other void.

In the secondary, Davis, who was the Jaguars best tackler last season, moves from cornerback to safety. And at cornerback, Foreman and Wilkes will get the nod as starters.

"Defensively, our line and secondary is the most experienced this year," Sauls said. "Our linebackers must prove themselves for us to be successful."

Farmville's placekicking and kickoffs will be handled this year by Barrett and Ellis, while Wade and Wilkes will handle the punting chores.

Returning punts for the Jaguars this season will be primarily Davis, while Foreman and Tyson will also see some action. On kickoff returns, Wilkes and Davis will be the two deep return men.

"The area that I'm most concerned about right now is our special teams," Sauls said. "We need to spend much more time on the. It is an area where you have to hold your own against other teams. You just can't afford to give up a back-breaking negative play."

Deacs Hope To Build On Success

By TIM CHANDLER
Reflector Sports Writer

Wake Forest, hoping to continue the success it achieved last football season, heads into the 1988 season with some talented players, but also some major holes to fill depth-wise on the team.

"We probably can compete with any of the teams in the league with our first team," head coach Bill Dooley said. "But if we have injuries, we're going to have a lot of problems at a lot of positions."

"There's no question that we have a number of very fine football players. But we also have a number of vacant spots on both sides of the ball that must be filled. We must develop some depth in both the offensive and defensive lines as well, if we are to be a good football team (this) season."

The Demon Deacons who wound up the 1987 season with a 7-4 mark overall and a 4-3 record in the Atlantic Coast Conference have 17 starters returning this season, including quarterback Mike Elkins, who completed 53.3 percent of his passes last

season (169-317) for 1,915 yards.

Although having Elkins returning is good news, bad news comes when you look at the tight end position, where the Deacons have no one returning with much experience. Senior David Jarvis, who caught 19 passes last season in a reserve role, seems to be the leading candidate to start.

At wide receiver, Wake Forest returns junior Ricky Proehl and sophomore Steve Brown, both of whom started last season.

Proehl finished in third place in the ACC standings in receiving with 54 receptions last season for 788 yards and six touchdowns. Brown started in all 11 Deacon games last season and hauled in 18 catches.

Behind Elkins in the backfield will be All-ACC running back Mark Young who gained 795 yards last season.

The question of who will play at fullback remains to be answered. Brian Johnson and Dave Herrman are the leading candidates, but together have a total of three carries between them on the collegiate level.

The offensive line is a bright spot for the Deacons with five starters returning from

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Jaguar Leaders

Farmville Central coach Dixon Sauls is flanked by four of his top returning players to the Jaguar team

this fall, including, from left, Scott Gardner (65), Brent Ellis (50), Jay Tripp (56) and Mack Davis (15). (Reflector Photo)

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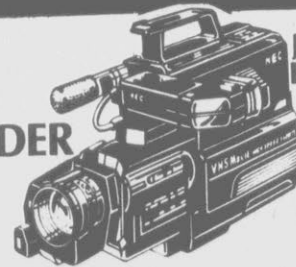
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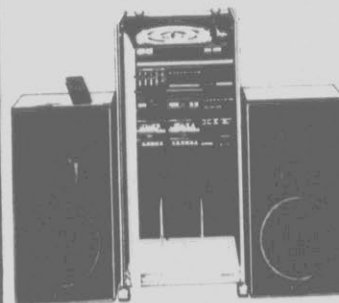
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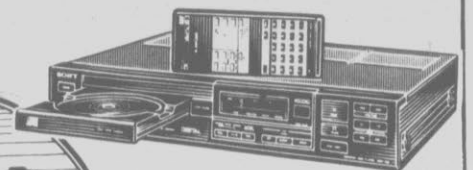


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Pack Set For Farewell Year

By **WOODY PEELE**
Reflector Sports Editor

WASHINGTON — Washington Coach Bob Hanna returns 10 starters as he opens his second year as head coach of the Pam Pack, and he's hoping for improvement this year as the Pack bids farewell to the Coastal Conference.

Washington will be switched — protesting — to the Tar-Roanoke Conference next fall as a part of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association's next realignment. The NCHSAA denied a request by Washington to remain in the Coastal two weeks ago.

Washington finished the conference season with a 3-3 record last year and was 5-5 overall in Hanna's first season as head coach. And this year, he's looking for an improved team, mainly because the players know what to expect of him, and he of them.

"The kids have come out in pretty good shape," Hanna said, "and in pretty good numbers, too. So we feel pretty good about it. I believe we're way ahead of last year at this time, but how much, it's hard to say right now."

On offense, the Pam Pack returns six starters, while four return on the defensive unit. But among those losses on offense is quarterback Franz Holscher, who played in the East-West All-Star game this summer. Also gone is a top receiver in Felix Cooper, along with both of the team's tight ends.

"I think we have a pretty good nucleus," Hanna said about his pro-I offense. "But we've got a lot of young people who have to come along. We have a chance to start an all-junior offense, so we're going to be young as far as experience is concerned."

The quarterback situation is up for grabs right now between Bryan Jones (6-0, 184, Jr.) and Dwayne Tripp (5-10, 162, Sr.). Hanna said a decision would be made following an early season scrimmage. "Both have looked good in practice and have adequate arms. We throw every day in practice about 20 minutes and they are getting to have a good touch on the ball."

Damien Moore (5-8, 146, Jr.) returns at the tailback position, but is getting pressure from Darrell Dixon (5-9, 153, Jr.), up from the junior varsity and Tyron Lodge (6-2, 186, Sr.), who did not play last year. Hanna says he has potential, however.

Antoine Ensley (5-10, 176, Sr.), a senior who didn't play last season, David

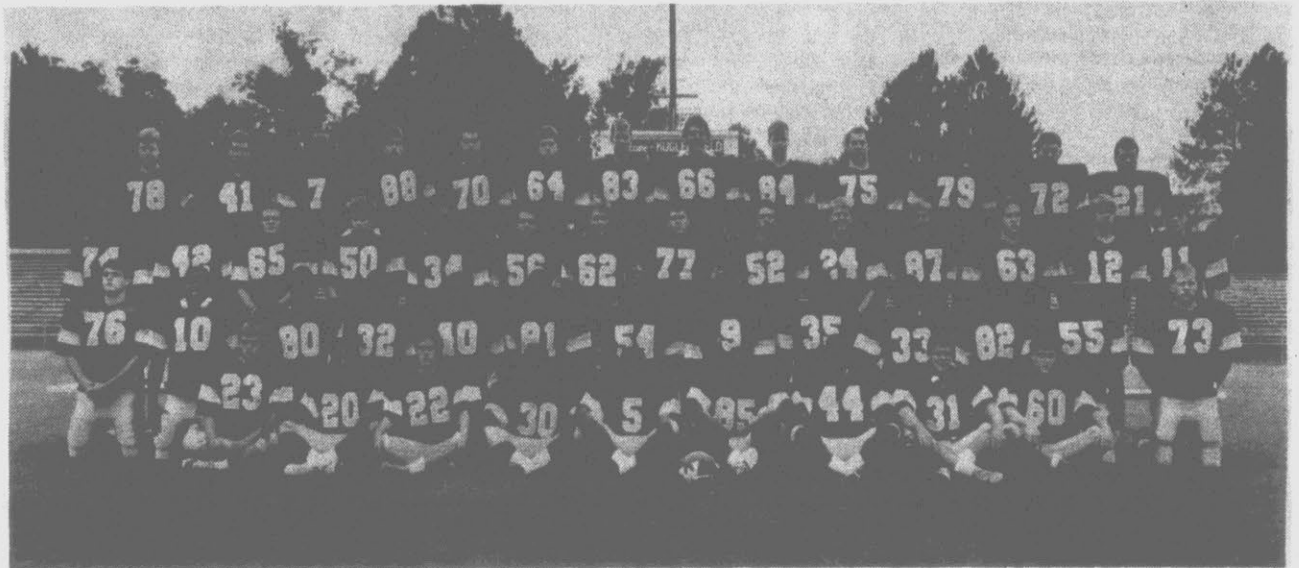


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Washington Pam Pack

Washington High School's Pam Pack opens its 1988 football season on Friday, hosting Belhaven. Members of the Pam Pack are, first row, left to right: Byron Lyons, Darrell Dixon, Shane Vincent, David Williams, Adam Williams, Bobby Gibbs, Bryan Reddick, William Ragland, Greg Rayburn; second row, Tim Tuck, Tyrone Waters, Brian Gorham, Jerimiah Jackson, Michael Laws, Joe Randolph, Rod Brown, Dwayne Tripp, Antoine

Williams (5-8, 153, Jr.), up from the JV and Bryan Reddick (5-8, 152, Sr.), who saw some action last year, are the top candidates at fullback. Hanna said he likes to run the fullback with the trap and belly, but he also likes to run the isolation with the fullback blocking. "I'd like to find someone who can root some people out," he said of the fullback position.

Adam Williams (5-6, 142, Sr.) will probably land the flanker job, taking over full-time a position he shared last year. Joe Randolph (5-9, 151, Sr.) was on the varsity last year, but played very little. However, Hanna says that he had a good year in track last year and has good speed and hands. "We're hoping that he can take Cooper's place this year," the coach said.

The tight end position will be between Chad Thompson (6-0, 183, Sr.) and Charles Littlewood (5-11, 187, Sr.), neither of whom played there last year. "Both will be adequate," Hanna said. "They have decent speed and hands and will be our primary receivers. Most people use tight ends just for blocking, but if we have one who can run and catch, we will throw to him."

Greg Smith (6-2, 248, Sr.) and Dave Boosinger (5-10, 174, Sr.) both return as starters from last year in the line, but Smith will be moved from tackle to guard. Boosinger started all 10 games at guard and Hanna said he feels quite good about this area. Charlie Manning (5-10, 173, Sr.) should also see a lot of action.

Lew Hellickson (5-11, 218, So.) and Mark Sullivan (6-3, 225, Jr.) are both newcomers, but Hanna said they show a lot of promise and are the likely starters at the tackle positions.

Ray Pippin (6-1, 219, Sr.) moves from a starting role at tackle to the center spot, while Derek Curtis (6-0, 201, Jr.) could also see action here. Curtis did not play last year.

On defense, the Pam Pack will run a shade-50 formation, moving the nose guard off to the side of the center.

Jerimiah Jackson (5-9, 156, Sr.) or Timmy Parker (6-0, 198, Sr.) will likely get

that nose guard spot. Parker comes off the junior varsity while Jackson did not play last season.

Robbie McKinney (5-11, 237, Sr.), Timmy Tuck (5-11, 225, Jr.) and Cordell Moore (5-2, 258, Sr.) will vie for the tackle positions. McKinney is a returning starter, while Tuck comes off the JV. Moore is a newcomer to the team.

David Littlewood (5-11, 178, Jr.) returns at one defensive end, with Kevin Westbrook (6-2, 198, Jr.) at drop end. Jay Lamm (5-10, 152, Jr.) and Ray Scott (6-3, 184, Jr.) challenging Westbrook. Parker could also see some action at the strong end.

Willie Ragland (5-10, 183, Sr.) returns at the inside linebacker position, with Jay Rumley (5-9, 157, Jr.) up from the junior varsity. Tim Midgette (5-9, 181, Jr.) is up from the junior varsity, and Rod Brown (5-9, 183, Sr.), who was on the varsity last year, provide additional depth.

Tyrone Waters (5-11, 182, Jr.) returns at strong safety, while Walt Gerard (5-11, 167, Sr.) is back at free safety. The corners are

Ensley, Damien Moore, Joe Ebron, Tim Midgette, Robbie McKinney; third row, Timmy Parker, Tremayne White, Brian Kerns, David Boosinger, Dale Cox, Gary Rumley, JayLamm, John Maurizzio, Charles Manning, Walt Gerard, Brian Floyd, Lew Hellickson, Todd Black, Brian Jones; fourth row, Stephan Whitley, Charles Littlewood, Tyron Lodge, Chad Thompson, Kevin Westbrook, Ray Pippin, Reid Potts, Mark Sullivan, Ray Scott, Greg Smith, Cordell Moore, Derek Curtis and David Littlewood.

up between several players, including, Bryon Lyons (5-9, 154, Sr.), Mike Laws (5-10, 152, Jr.), Bobby Gibbs (5-8, 138, Jr.) and Joe Ebron (5-9, 148, Jr.). Todd Block (5-11, 143, Jr.) will also see action at free safety.

Washington lost both its punter, Holscher, and its placekicker, Carney Taylor, and Hanna says he is still searching for a replacement.

Hanna gives the favorite's nod in the Coastal Conference to Conley this fall, but notes that Havelock is always strong. Following them should be West Craven, North Lenoir and East and West Carteret, roughly in that order.

"I don't know how we'll do," Hanna said. "I would hope that we could play with the best, but we have a lot of answers still to be seen in the next few weeks. If we can get this young the experience they need and some early success to give them the confidence they need, then we might be up there in the fight."

Washington opens its season on Aug. 26, hosting Belhaven.



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Balance Seen In Coastal Fight

By TOM MORRIS
Reflector Sports Writer

If there has been a traditional powerhouse in the Coastal Conference it would have to be Havelock, with West Craven not too far behind, but things might be a little more balanced this year, according to the league's head coaches.

While Havelock should still be one of the contenders for the conference championship, the battle could be tight as D.H. Conley, East Carteret, Washington and West

Craven figure to be right in the thick of things.

"I think there are four teams that will be fighting it out for the top spot, in Havelock, Washington, Conley and ourselves, with West Craven being a real sleeper," said East Carteret coach George Viereck.

"I think Conley and Havelock (are the favorites) with East Carteret being the darkhorse," said West Carteret coach Ed Hiatt. "I think Washington is going to be a team to be reckoned with. Not much has been said, but they are going to do fine."

West Craven coach Clay Jordan thinks Havelock will be strong, but that's not who he thinks will win the conference.

"I think based on the talent they have back and their tradition, they would have to be one of the favorites," he said. "(But) if I was picking somebody, it would probably be Conley. They have a lot of talent returning and they have a lot of talent off a good JV team."

Havelock

The Rams return four starters on offense in quarterback Ledel George (6-1, 198, Sr.), wingbacks Kenny Frazier (5-6, 176, Sr.) and Billy Stokes (6-0, 184, Sr.) along with offensive tackle Mike Godette (6-2, 280, Sr.).

George and Frazier will also start on defense, at safety and outside linebacker, respectively. Another defensive leader will be defensive guard Demetrius Bell (5-10, 162, Jr.), who has been playing well early on, according to coach Wilbur Sasser.

"We have an awful lot of improving to do," Sasser said. "I would hope that by the time the conference schedule gets here

that we would be fighting for the third playoff position."

East Carteret

"I see us in the upper half," Viereck said. "I think we ought to be competing for a playoff spot."

East Carteret returns 11 starters, with five to six on each side of the ball.

Leading the way on offense is quarterback Mike Way (6-1, 170, Sr.), along with tailback Lee Morris (6-1, 180, Sr.) and fullback Greg Frazier (5-9, 180, Sr.). Morris rushed for over 700 yards last year while Frazier had over 800.

Defensively, outside linebacker Joe Montford (6-2, 180, Sr.) leads the list of returnees. He is one of the top college prospects in the Coastal Conference and is also one of the stronger players on the Mariner team.

Other leaders are outside linebacker Gerald Murrell (6-4, 180, Sr.), middle linebacker Doran Piner (6-0, 195, Jr.) and defensive back Walt Taylor (5-10, 175, Sr.).

West Craven

West Craven returns four starters offensively and defensively.

"We're not looking at this year as rebuilding, but it will be a learning experience early in the year," Jordan said. "But we hope to be able to compete."

"There is some football talent (among the young people) there. They came off a good JV team. It is just going to take patience on our part. I think we'll be competitive, especially by the second half of the season."

The Eagles return their starting quarterback in Monty Brown (5-10, 190, Sr.), but they also have a talented sopho-

more in Kevin Holcworth who also figures to see playing time.

Lee Becton (5-11, 175, So.) figures to be the top running back while linebacker Chuck Bandy (5-11, 210, Sr.) leads the defense.

North Lenoir

William Floyd takes over the head coaching job at North Lenoir after serving as defensive coordinator for the past 12 years.

"We think we are going to be competitive," Floyd said. "I don't know how many more games we are going to win, but we can walk on the field with anybody."

North Lenoir returns five offensive starters, including all but one on the offensive line, along with five defensive starters.

Quarterback Tyrone Bryant (5-8, 150, Sr.) returns. Burt Hoell (6-2, 225, Sr.) and Chris Wiggins (6-2, 235) return at both tackle spots and Floyd feels the three from a good nucleus on offense.

West Carteret

"We were last last year, so we have to get better," said West Carteret coach Ed Hiatt. "We have to mature very quickly."

Wide receiver Jeff Blessing (5-7, 150, Sr.) leads the offensive returnees and is one of only two senior starter.

Linebacker Nick Kukulinski (6-4, 215, Jr.) started both ways last year and figures to be a team leader on defense.

"You always have to go with Havelock because of tradition," Hiatt said in assessing the conference race. "My pick is D.H. Conley because they have a lot of returnees as well as a good crop of young people."

Coastal Conference

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West Carteret

- A. 26 — at Pamlico
- S. 2 — Southwest Onslow
- S. 9 — at Jones
- S. 16 — Lejeune
- S. 23 — at WEST CRAVEN
- S. 30 — at CONLEY
- O. 7 — WASHINGTON
- O. 14 — EAST CARTERET
- O. 21 — at HAVELOCK
- O. 28 — Open Date
- N. 4 — NORTH LENOIR

West Craven

- A. 26 — at North Pitt
- S. 2 — Greene Central
- S. 9 — New Bern
- S. 16 — at Pamlico
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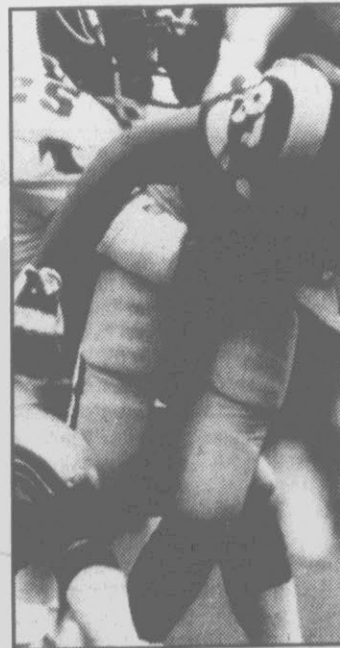
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Rams Build Around Quarterback

By TOM MORRIS
Reflector Sports Writer

SNOW HILL — With a team short on experience, Greene Central coach Spence Grantham feels it is imperative that his team enjoy some success early on in order to build confidence.

"Right now, we are short on experience and there is nothing we can do to speed that up," Grantham said. "If we can just get a little success early and get some confidence to build on.

"We've got to have some success and be in those ball games early on. Right now I feel pretty good. But you just don't know when you're working against your own people (scrimmaging)."

Grantham does have the advantage of returning an experienced quarterback in Kris Radford (6-1, 165, Sr.), who was one of the more productive passers in the area last year with over 1,000 yards passing last season.

"He is so much more relaxed back there and so much more confident," Grantham said. "He can make a lot of things happen. In our system, that is the key position. So far this year, he has been reading the defenses so much better.

"We were pleased with his progress last year when he threw for over 1,000 yards."

Radford is one of three returning offensive starters. Also back are tight end Wes Sugg (6-0, 188, Sr.) and fullback Anthony Dupree (5-10, 190, Sr.).

Dupree also started at inside linebacker while Sugg will start at outside linebacker. Other returning defensive starters are cornerback Anthony Baker (6-0, 160, Sr.) along with safeties Donald Speight (6-0, 177, Sr.) and John Dixon (6-1, 166, Sr.).

"We have a lot of spaces to fill, but we have some good skill people (returning)," Grantham said. "We have been wiped out on the offensive and defensive lines. To make that problem worse, we had three or four kids on the JV team last year and they didn't come out for varsity."

Russell Gorham (5-10, 160, Sr.) was a reserve tackle and defensive tackle last year and figures to challenge for a starting spot this season. Bill Lane (6-0, 225, Sr.) should also be a contender for a starting spot at tackle as soon as he returns from a shoulder injury. In his place, Charles Carmon (5-10, 280, Sr.) will play some offensive tackle in addition to his duties at defensive tackle.

Carlos Hooker (5-10, 180, Sr.) figures to man one of the guard spots. The other is indeterminate.

At center, Jason Thomas (5-9, 165, So.) and Chris Elkes (6-0, 189, Fr.) are competing for a starting role.



Greene Central Rams

Greene Central's Rams open the 1988 football season Sept. 2 at West Craven. Members of the Ram team are, first row, left to right: Talsker Dixon, Anthony Freeman, Donald Speight, Michael Dail, John Fields, Chris Elkes, Dana Edwards; second row, Carlos Hooker, Anthony Dupree, Curtis Beamon, Anthony Baker, Cornelius Hill, Kris Radford, Wes

Sugg, Jason Thomas; third row, John Dixon, Swindell Flowers, Jimmy Hardy, Chris Tyndall, Brian Bostick, Brian Grantham, Kevin Hart, Russell Gorham, Charles Carmon; fourth row, David Griffin, Terry Hardy, Ken Jones, Travis Evans, Timothy Wilkes, Chad Kearney, Brad Kearney, George Odom, Bryan Harris and Tony Shingleton. (Reflector Photo)

The tailback spot will eventually go to Cornelius Hill (5-11, 185, Sr.) who is the fastest player on the team. But Hill got a late start in practice because he also played on the Snow Hill American Legion baseball team that advanced to the state championship series.

Until he is ready to go, Speight and Dixon will work at tailback.

Anthony Baker (6-0, 160, Sr.) and Chris Tyndall (6-1, 170, Sr.) are the top candidates to start at wide receiver. Other possibilities are George Odom (5-9, 139, Sr.) and Ken Jones (5-9, 160, Fr.).

On defense, the Rams will employ a

five-man front. Anthony Freeman (5-9, 200, Sr.) is in his first year of football but has been impressive at nose guard.

"He is probably one of the best natural squatters we've ever had," Grantham said. "He can squat over 400 pounds. He is quick and we have a hard time blocking him. I think he is going to be tough if he learns how to play the game."

Carmon figures to start at one tackle, possibly alternating with Gorham and Lane.

Joining Sugg at one outside linebacker spot will be Jim Hardy (6-2, 190, Jr.).

Curtis Beamon (5-10, 185, Sr.) will hold

down one of the inside linebacker spots along with Dupree.

Shoring up the lone open spot in the secondary will be cornerback Bryan Harris (5-9, 150, Sr.).

"Our strength would probably be at quarterback and receiver," Grantham said. "We feel like we'll be able to throw the ball, but we have to have time to throw.

"We have to find out how we are going to do against real quick teams. Our weakness would be in the offensive and defensive lines. Not that we have weak people, but we just have inexperience."

Tennessee Tech Is Improved

Tennessee Tech's Golden Eagles, coming off of their best record in seven years, will be looking for even more improvement when the 1988 team takes the field this fall as they battle to try and get atop the Ohio Valley Conference.

The Golden Eagles lost several potent offensive weapons from last year's team, but do return All-America candidate Kenneth Gilstrap. Gilstrap, who was second in the Ohio Valley Conference in receptions last season and All-America candidate Jimmy Isom, who anchors the defense of the Golden Eagles, should prove to be the stars of the team.

"They're (Gilstrap and Isom) as good as there are in I-AA football," said head coach Jim Ragland. "The problem is that we don't get to see as many people on our level because I-AA doesn't get the television exposure. The only thing I can go by is that we play in a tough conference and play tough outside competition. Opposing coaches tell me that they're the best they've seen in four or five years, so that gives me an indication of their ability."

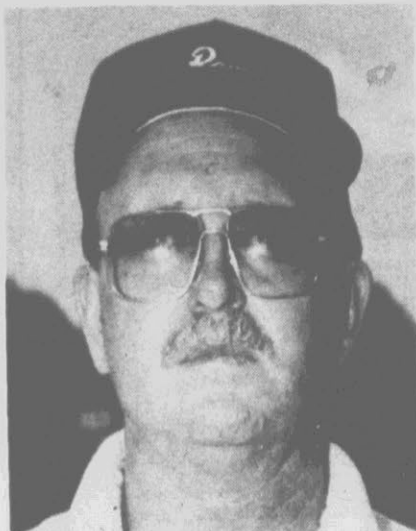
Strong-armed southpaw Thomas DeBow (5-11, 180) will operate Tech's run and shoot attack after serving in a reserve role

in 1987, and will have Marc Campbell (6-3, 185) teaming with Gilstrap to give Tennessee Tech one of the top receiving duos in the conference.

Returning backs Jimmy Hull (6-0, 185),

Sam Brooks (5-9, 160) and James Hird (6-2, 190), plus numerous speedy newcomers, will need to stabilize the depleted running game.

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Coach Spence Grantham

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Unlike most college football teams, the Miami Hurricanes don't rebuild, they just reload.

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While most of the Hurricanes exciting

receivers from the last few years (Brian Blades, Michael Irvin, Brett Perriman) are now catching passes in the NFL, quarterback Steve Walsh is back for his junior year.

Miami lost a great deal of talent off last year's team. Perriman, Irvin and Brian Blades were three big catalysts for the Hurricanes' big-play offense of the last three years.

Running backs Warren Williams and Melvin Bratton will also be also hard to replace.

On defense, middle linebacker George Mira Jr., defensive linemen Daniel Stubbs and Derwin Jones along with defensive back Tolbert Bain are all gone. But this is a usual occurrence at Miami.

The previous year, the Hurricanes went 10-1, losing to Penn State in the Fiesta Bowl. They lost an incredible amount of talent off that team, Testaverde, offensive lineman Greg Rakoczy, fullback Alonzo Highsmith, defensive lineman Jerome Brown and linebacker Winston Moss all made NFL rosters.

Despite the losses, Miami came back to win it all in 1987. So a reshuffling of the roster and the depth chart is nothing new to head coach Jimmy Johnson.

One of the big reasons Miami went 12-0 last year was Walsh. As a sophomore last season he was able to do something his predecessor, Heisman Trophy winner Vinny Testaverde, wasn't able to do. Bring a National Championship back to Coral Gables.

He threw 19 touchdowns passes and only seven interceptions last year in his first year as a starter. Walsh threw for 2,249 yards, yet even with those numbers still

taces a challenge from sophomore backup Craig Erickson.

But this year he will have to adjust to new receivers.

Dale Dawkins and Randal Hill are the probable replacements for Irvin and company, but between them have caught only two passes in their careers. Hill has 4.3 speed and figures to be the big-play man for the Hurricanes.

Running back is in much better shape. One advantage of rolling up high point totals last year was that younger players like Leonard Conley, a 5-9, 170-pound sophomore halfback, got to see a lot of playing time. As a freshman, Conley ran for 473 yards, the most ever by a Miami freshman.

Conley and Cleveland Gary, a 226-pound senior fullback, will be the starting backfield.

The offensive line has three returning starters, led by tackle John O'Neill.

On defense, Miami has holes to fill at defensive end, middle linebacker and safety. Luckily, the Hurricanes do return an outstanding outside linebacker in senior Rod Carter.

Bill Hawkins is a returning starter on the defensive line, along with back-ups Willis Peguese and Shane Curry. Also returning on the defensive front is tackle Greg Mark. Last year's Orange Bowl MVP, linebacker Bernard Clark, also returns, where he will be joined by holdover starter Randy Shannon.

Cornerback Donald Ellis and free safety Bubba McDowell anchor the secondary, which must come up with a replacement for All-America safety Bennie Blades.

Tennessee Tech...

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The offensive line, which must be totally reworked this season, will be anchored by guard Marc Lewis (6-2, 250). The line was severely depleted from last season as all five starters are gone along with a top reserve. The Golden Eagles may also have the services of tackle Ted Quinn (6-4, 275), who missed last season due to a back injury.

Other possible starters along the offensive line include Keenan Allen (6-2, 250) at the center position, Ron Wright (6-3, 235) at the right guard spot and Keith Martin (6-4, 250) at the left tackle position.

"Our inexperience on offense has me greatly concerned," said Ragland. "Our players are still wet behind the ears. Some of those guys need baby powder."

On defense, the Golden Eagles plan to boast one of the most experienced units in the Ohio Valley Conference. Eight starters return to the defense, including the entire front line and Isom at free safety.

Led by left end Johnathon Barksdale (6-2, 230), right tackle Curtis Hissam (6-3, 230), right end Marlon Placide (6-3, 240) and left tackle Jo Jo Swafford (6-3, 275), the defensive front is stacked with many quality players.

Returning linebackers Gerald Dossett

(6-1, 210), Fred Edgington (6-0, 180) and Gerald Sinkfield (6-1, 210) will team with redshirts Norman Drake (6-3, 235), Hollis Rutledge (6-1, 225) and Willie White (6-0, 190) to give Tennessee Tech a good combination for effectively stopping either the pass or the run.

Led by Isom, an All-Ohio Valley Conference pick in 1987, the secondary will also include All-Conference candidate Mike Thornton (6-1, 200) at the rover position, cornerback Frankie Bankhead (5-11, 175) and cornerback Bryant Wyatt (6-0, 180).

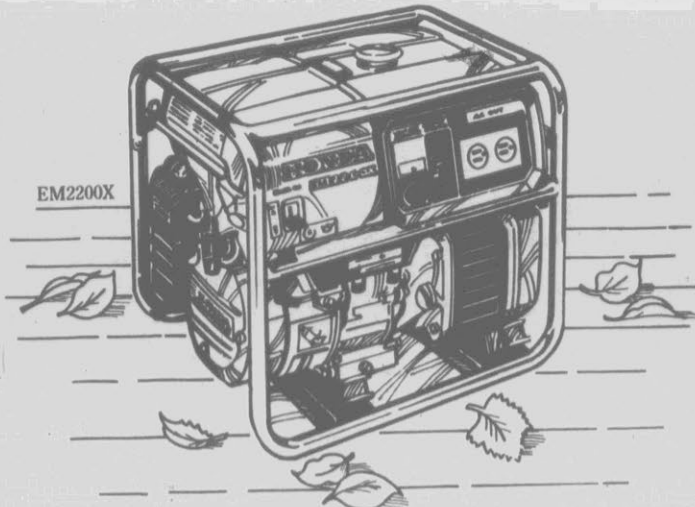
The Golden Eagle kicking game should be solid this season with the return of placekicker Ryan Weeks (6-1, 180) and punter Tracy Graham (6-0, 175). Graham led the Ohio Valley Conference in punting last year as a freshman.

East Carolina will host Tennessee Tech Sept. 3 in Ficklen Stadium. The matchup, the first ever between the two schools will serve as the season-opener for each. The Golden Eagles will also play Liberty University, Samford, Tennessee-Chattanooga, Murray State, Eastern Kentucky, Western Kentucky, Tennessee State, Morehead State, Austin Peay State and Middle Tennessee State during the 1988 campaign.

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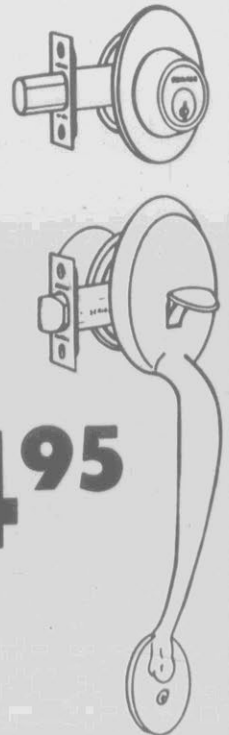
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Redskins Look To Next Year

By **TIM CHANDLER**
Reflector Sports Writer

ROBERSONVILLE — Roanoke head football coach Dock Ayers is entering this season with thoughts of next year jumping around in his head.

This will be the final year for the Redskin football program at the state 2-A level. Beginning next year, Roanoke will be moved from the Northeastern 2-A conference into the Tobacco Belt 1-A Conference.

"We've been playing above our heads since 1979 when we were on the 3-A level," Ayers said. "Three years ago we were moved back to 2-A and we did pretty good. We've managed to be competitive in most every game, but next year we'll be moved back to the level where we should be and instead of being the smallest 2-A school around, we will be one of the largest 1-A schools around."

Roanoke has an enrollment of just over 400 students.

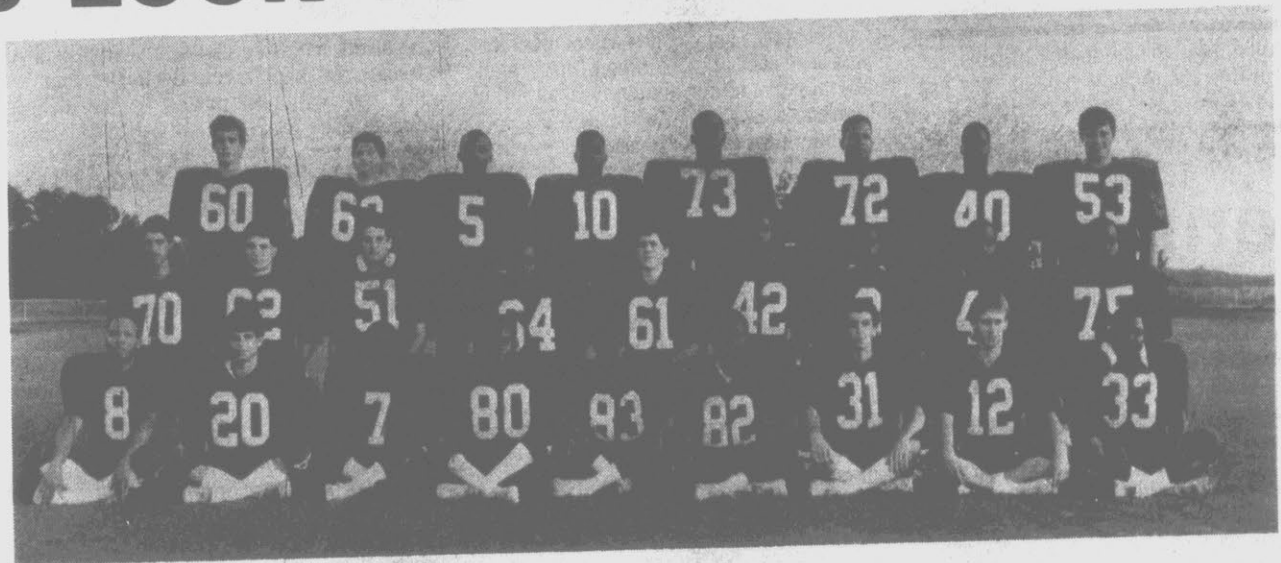
But what about this year, coach? "We're just hoping to be competitive," Ayers said. "We will play a lot of sophomores this season, especially on defense. We're going to try to be as young as possible on the field so that when we make the move next year, we will have experienced players out there."

The Redskins return 14 lettermen from last season's 4-6 squad, but lose the services of 17 seniors, including running back Marvin Earl Mourning, who rushed for over 1,200 yards last year.

"We'll have good team speed this year," Ayers said. "But we won't have much depth, especially on the offensive line. Our strength (offensively) will be at the quarterback and running back positions."

Returning to lead the Redskins' Wing T offensive setup is junior quarterback Jimmy Brown.

"Jimmy had a good season last year," Ayers said. "He has a natural ability to run the option and he throws the ball pretty good too."



Roanoke Redskins

Roanoke High School will open the 1988 football season on Sept. 2, hosting Farmville Central. Members of the Redskin team are, first row, left to right: Pender Locke, Bob Harris, William Council, Shawn Purvis, Cornelius Matthewson, Artazuis Mason, Steve Davis, Franklin Pierce, Levy Jones; second row, Michael Bowen, Woody Andrews, Mike

Taking over as the main running back for the Redskins this season will be senior Bernard Hudgins (5-10, 180), who rushed for over 600 yards last season on 130 carries.

"His role will be a little different this year because he will be called on to be the main back," Ayers said.

Along the offensive line, the Redskins return three starters, all seniors, from a year ago. Mike James (5-10, 170), David Whitfield (5-10, 155) and Terry Wilson (6-2, 195) all return, but according to Ayers there is no depth behind those players.

"Our main trouble offensively is in receivers," Ayers said. "We have no vet-

erans returning to that spot this year."

Defensively, the Redskins will feature the 44 alignment.

"Our strength (defensively) will have to come from our quickness because we're going to be very small," Ayers said. "Hopefully we can be aggressive too — at least until we get smashed up a few times."

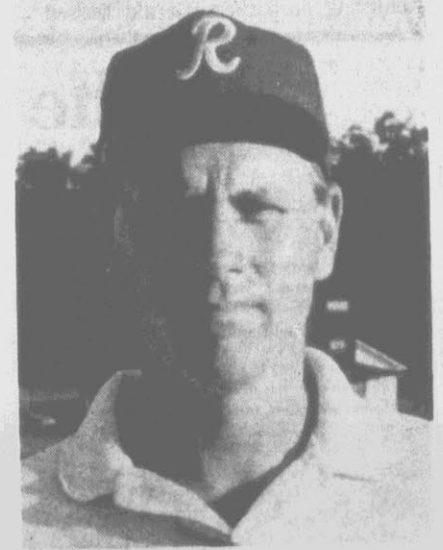
Along the defensive front, Roanoke returns the services of Wilson and junior Scott Locke (5-11, 205). At linebacker, however, Ayers will have troubles as no depth exists currently at the spot.

The Roanoke defensive backfield will

James, Sam Knight, Freddy Beach, Lacrave Griffen, Levy Jones, Donald Daugherty, Ronald Daugherty; third row, David Ward, David Whitfield, Clifton Wilkens, Bernard Hudgins, Carnell Council, Scott Docke, William Brown and Jamie Revels. (Reflector Photo)

consist of Hudgins, senior Bob Harris (5-9, 145) and senior Pender Locke (5-9, 165).

"We know heading into the season that Ahsokie and Plymouth are going to be the teams to beat in the conference," Ayers said. "We just want to be competitive each game and get better each time out."



Coach Dock Ayers

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 - S. 9 — Jamesville
 - S. 16 — at North Pitt
 - S. 23 — PLYMOUTH
 - S. 30 — at HERTFORD COUNTY
 - O. 7 — ROANOKE RAPIDS
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 - O. 21 — at EDENTON
 - O. 28 — Belhaven
 - N. 4 — at WILLIAMSTON

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 - S. 9 — Southeast Halifax
 - S. 16 — at Warren County
 - S. 23 — at HERTFORD COUNTY
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 - O. 7 — at ROANOKE
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- Williamston**
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Hertford Top Pick In Northeastern

By WOODY PEELE
Reflector Sports Editor

The consolidation of Northeastern Conference member Ahoskie and former Albemarle Conference member Murfreesboro has created a giant in the Northeastern, one that everyone is predicting will win this year's league football contest — Hertford County.

Hertford, which will move to 3-A ranks next year, far outnumbers everyone else in the conference, and the rest of the NEAC concedes that the Bears are king of the hill. The real battle, they say, will be for second and third place — the two remaining berths in the state 2-A playoffs that the league receives.

Plymouth is getting the nod from most observers with Edenton and Williamston the most likely to battle for third place.

Williamston and Roanoke are profiled elsewhere, with brief outlooks for the remainder of the conference following:

Hertford County

Long a power in the Northeastern Conference, Ahoskie High School merged with Murfreesboro during the summer to form the new Hertford County High School, and that should mean nothing but bad news for the rest of the league.

Hertford will move up to the 3-A ranks next season, but for this year, the Bears are expected to be the dominate team in football.

Ahoskie went 9-2 last season, bowing only to conference rival Edenton and to Ayden-Grifton in the playoffs, and the Bears will feature a number of those players in returning roles.

Ahoskie coach Darryl Allen will head the

program, and is happy about the situation. "It gives us more athletes to work with. It makes us deeper and while we thought we would have a decent team without consolidation, it has just filled in some spots where we were weak. We have good speed overall. It just makes us stronger."

For this reason, Hertford should be the favorite. "I think we're in the running," Allen said. "We're probably as good as anybody else in the championship race. Edenton lost heavily but has a lot of juniors back. Plymouth has a lot back and Williamston always seems to field a good team."

Top offensive players back include Keith Roberson, who returns at one running back position, Derwin Newsome, another running back who played a lot as a reserve last season; backup quarterback Tyrone Joyner, who will move up to starter, and linemen James Newsome, Chad Drake and Tony Simmons.

"We have so many new kids on defense, I'm still trying to get to know them," Allen said. Top people coming in from Murfreesboro include Wendell Futrell, Tim Smith, Tyrone Worthington, Steve Stephenson and Chris Vaughn. Also joining the team will be Andre Cummings, who moved in from Columbia. He was the number one running back on the Wildcat team that went to the state finals.

Northampton-East

Northampton-East returns only six starters off the Ram team that went 4-6 last season.

"We're very young and inexperienced," Coach Diego Hasty said. "But we have a

hard-working group of kids. We have some quick backs, but we're small as a team. We only have one player who weighs 200 pounds."

Top players on offense are expected to be David Perry, who returns at running back after leading the team last year with 750-plus yards; Douglas Deloach, a running back on offense and either a strong safety or linebacker on defense; Andre Williams, the fullback, rated as the best blocker and the leading tackler on defense at linebacker; and Terry Williams, a quick receiver.

"Deloach is probably our top college prospect," Hasty said.

On defense, the Rams will look to many of the same people. "We only have 25 guys, so we don't have a lot of one-way players."

In the conference, Hasty picks Hertford to dominate. "With the team they have back plus what they get from Murfreesboro, they'll be strong. Plymouth should also be strong and Williamston and Edenton have the tradition. But I don't think anybody can stay with Hertford."

As for Northampton-East, Hasty thinks if his team can stay healthy, they can play with any one. "With a few breaks we could finish in the top three or four. We're aiming for a playoff spot."

Plymouth

Plymouth High School returns 17 starters, eight on offense and nine of defense, but Coach Robert Cody points out that some of those starters are the same people playing both sides of the ball.

"We only have 24 players, but I think we'll be pretty solid if we can stay healthy. We are two deep in most areas, but we do

have a lot of people going both ways."

Gerald Puckett returns at tailback, having scored 13 touchdowns and rushed for 1,112 yards last year, leading the offense. Tim Collins should be strong at fullback, while the line will be held by tackle Chris Coker, guard Marty Biggs and center Tyree Carr.

On defense, Cody looks to tackle Tyrone Simpson, a third-year starter, and linebacker Ronnie Blount to be the leading players.

In the Northeastern race, Cody said that the consolation at Hertford County High School makes them number one, just because of numbers. "Edenton still has a solid club, despite losing Erie Downing (quarterback) and Williamston should be strong because of Guy Spruill, who's probably the best athlete in the conference. And you never know what Northampton-East will have," Cody said.

"If we stay healthy, we should be fighting for one of the top three spots and a playoff berths," the coach added. "But a couple of injuries could kill us."

Edenton

Most years, the Edenton Aces are one of the teams that must be contended with in the race for the Northeastern Conference championship.

But this year, Coach Jay Swicegood says things are not all that rosy in the Ace camp. "We have only four offensive and four defensive starters back. It's going to be a long year. We're not nearly as quick as we were in the past. We lost 22 seniors, including most of our skill people. The

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Williamston Not Counted Out

By WOODY PEELE
Reflector Sports Editor

WILLIAMSTON — While Williamston High School returns few starters from last year's team, the success of the 1987 Tigers could have provided enough experience to take this year's team back to the playoffs.

The Tigers return only two starters on offense, tackle Steve Clifford and tailback Tyrone Bland, and one on defense, safety Ted Biggs. But Coach Harold Robinson isn't counting the Tigers out, nor is the rest of the Northeastern Athletic Conference.

Like everyone else, however, Robinson is not counting on a first place finish. That, he concedes, is probably going to new Hertford County, the consolidation of Ahsokie and Murfreesboro into a 3-A sized school. However, Hertford will compete this year in the 2-A Northeastern before moving up to 3-A next year during the general state realignment.

"They're twice our size," Robinson said. "We're one of the smallest 2-A schools in the state as it is. Hertford has over 800 students and we barely had 400. Of course, they can only put 11 on the field at one time, but they have a lot more to pick that 11 from."

Robinson said that the Tigers are improving daily — one of the team goals — but are young, and thus improving only slowly. "We do have a lot of enthusiasm and pride and we have good numbers," he said.

After last year's 4-2 league season, and a 7-4 overall record, the Tigers lost to Clayton, 14-13, in the first round of the playoffs. This year, returning to the playoffs is one of the team's five goals.

"We have five goals," Robinson said. "The first is to be better each day than we were the previous day. The second is to be more physical offensively than we've been in the past. We've always been physical on defense, but we want to be that way on offense too."

"A third is to be enthusiastic and a fourth is to be proud to be Tigers. The fifth, of course, is to get back into the playoffs. We don't say we want to win the state playoffs, just get back into them and have that chance."

One of the key figures in those hopes will be Guy Spruill (5-10, 155, Sr.), who shared time at tailback last year and has been switched to quarterback this year. He's been called the best athlete in the conference by another league coach, and Robinson isn't sure that the statement is far off base. "He's a great athlete, but he has to have blocking to be successful," he said.



Williamston Tigers

Williamston High School will open the 1988 football season on Friday, entertaining Manteo. Members of the Tigers are, first row, left to right: Edon Rodgers, Morris Warren, Tony Williams, Chris Peaks, Chris Coudriet, Charlie Russell, Guy Spruill; second row, Gary Manning, Tommy Taylor, Tim Lassiter, Ted Biggs, Chris Hardison,

Chris Miles, Jim Carter; third row, William Everette, Lamont Moore, Ryan Phelps, David Wallace, Marcus Freeman, Jamie Roberson, Pierre Jones, Toby Goss; fourth row, John Sparrow, Steve Clifford, Rick Griffin, Bart Revels, Mike Yorke, Murdock Bullock and John Oglesby. (Reflector Photo)

Spruill isn't without competition to call the signals in the pro-I offensive formation, however. John Sparrow (6-2, 157, Sr.) has a good arm, Robinson reports, and may be the better passer. Still, Spruill may earn the job strictly because of his athletic ability.

William Everett (5-11, 184, Jr.) will occupy the fullback position. "He gives us a big guy we need to run our offense. He shows a lot of promise," Robinson said. Tony Bland (5-10, 179, So.) is his backup.

Tyrone Bland (5-7, 151, Sr.), Tony's brother, returns at tailback. He possesses 4.4 speed and rushed for a little over 900 yards last season. Tony Williams (5-6, 139, Sr.) is the backup here.

Biggs (5-10, 160, Jr.) brings some experience to the split end position, but Robinson says it is minimal. Charlie Russell (5-9, 139, Jr.) is also expected to see duty here. At the flanker spot, Bart Revels (6-0, 190, Sr.) also has experience, perhaps enough to be considered a regular, Robinson commented. Chris Miles (5-10, 135, Jr.) is the backup.

The tight end is expected to be Ricky Griffin (6-0, 178, Sr.), who got in some playing time last year. John Oglesby (6-3,

179, Jr.), the second stringer, is up from the junior varsity. "I think we're pretty strong at this position," Robinson said.

Clifford (5-11, 248, Sr.) returns at the right tackle spot. "He gives us a lot of strength. He may be the strongest kid in school," the coach said. Chris Peaks (5-8, 200, Jr.) is the likely candidate on the other side, with Marcus Freeman (6-2, 223, So.) and Noel Matthewson (5-11, 252, So.) providing depth.

Jimmy Carter (5-11, 150, Sr.), who played as a backup last year, has taken on one of the tackle positions. Gary Manning (5-10, 168, Sr.) also got in some playing time last season and moves into the other spot. David Wallace (5-11, 165, So.), in his first year on the varsity, and Lamont Moore (5-10, 165, So.) will be the backups.

Tommy Taylor (5-8, 178, Jr.) moves up from second string to first string at center, with Chris Hardison (5-10, 204, Sr.) taking over the reserve duties.

To a large extent, the names on the other side of the ball are the same. Williamston will continue to employ a four-four lineup. "I've gone with it for 15 years and I guess I'll keep using it," Hardison said.

Murdock Bullock (5-11, 175, Sr.) and Oglesby will occupy the end positions, with Toby Goss (6-0, 172, Sr.) and Carter as backups. Matthewson and Hardison will be the tackles, with Jamie Roberson (6-0, 228, Sr.) and Freeman as backups. "Roberson could end up with the starting job," Robinson added.

Taylor and Tony Bland will be at the inside linebackers with Revels and Griffin at the outside spots. Biggs returns at safety with Pierre Jones (5-10, 143, Jr.) as his backup while Miles and Williams will be at the corners. Russell will spell them both.

The kicking game is a strongpoint for the Tigers. Chris Coudriet (5-7, 126, Sr.) returns to handle the placements. He earned honorable mention all-conference last year. Revels will again handle the punting chores.

"As young as we are, if we can get a few breaks, I think we can be in the thick of the conference race," Robinson said. "Hertford is in the driver's seat and Plymouth has a real good club. Edenton is always going to be good, but I think if we can get off to a good start, we have a chance to go back to the playoffs."

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lines will be our strong point, but we're not a power club. So it all depends on how well our new skill people come along."

Melvin Nixon, a three-year starter at end has been moved to the quarterback position, playing it for the first time since junior high school. "He's throws the ball well, but now always on target," Swicegood said.

Tailback Herbert McPherson also returns, as does guard John Nixon and tackle Chris Forehand, a 6-2, 230-pounder.

On defense, Robert Holley, 6-2, 280, returns at guard, but may be moved to an offensive tackle spot. D.L. Bond, a defensive end and linebacker Kelvin Bonner

may be the only returning people to start on defense. Nixon was a defensive end starter also, but Swicegood wants to keep his quarterback off of the defensive unit as much as possible.

Roanoke Rapids

While few people are mentioning Roanoke Rapids as a potential threat in the Northeastern Conference this fall, Coach Ed Nelson thinks he will have a pretty good team.

"I think we'll be pretty good, but our conference is awfully strong too. I'd like to think that we're as good as anyone. Of course, you have to pick Hertford County to be first because of their size, but I think the rest of us are pretty even," he said.

"Plymouth and Edenton should be strong and I think Williamston will surprise some people. But I think we'll be right in there, too."

Nelson has a pretty good nucleus to build around. He returns four of his five starters on the offensive line and his top two running backs. However, he's going to be going with a new quarterback, and he calls that a big question mark.

Defensively, the Yellow Jackets return two linemen and both linebackers, but Nelson must come up with new men at the ends and replace his entire secondary.

"We also need a good kicker," he said.



Coach Harold Robinson

VPI, ECU Have Much In Common

Virginia Tech and East Carolina University have a lot in common — and perhaps that it's only fitting that the two will be meeting on the field again this fall.

Virginia Tech, which went 2-9 last season, will be meeting six teams that went to bowl games in 1987, while the Pirates take on five. Between them, they have six common opponents, Southern Mississippi, Syracuse, West Virginia, South Carolina, Cincinnati and Florida State.

Last year, in the first meeting of the two

teams in decades, East Carolina managed a 32-23 win in a struggle at Blacksburg. This year, the two meet again in the second game of the season, Sept. 10.

Frank Beamer, who will be in his second year after replacing Bill Dooley, will welcome 11 starters back from last year's team. But he will also have some big holes to fill — such as quarterback, where two-year starter Erik Chapman has graduated.

Still, Beamer is optimistic about the upcoming year. "We'll definitely be a better

football team and the big reason is that our players are now more familiar with our style of play, both offensively and defensively."

In addition to Chapman, who passed for 1,340 yards and 10 touchdowns last year, the Hokies lost tight end Steve Johnson, the leading pass receiver with 38, fullbacks Earnie Jones and Sean Donnelly, center John FitzHugh, offensive guard Kevin Keeffe, outside linebacker Eddie Neel, defensive tackle Greg Drew, inside linebacker Victor Jones and safety Carter Wiley.

Two more players, defensive ends Chuck Watson and Joe Ledbetter both have announced that they will not return to the team.

However, the Hokies will be bolstered by the return of three players who were academically ineligible last season — defensive tackle Horacio Moronta, outside linebacker Sean Lucas and cornerback Mitch Dove. All three were starters on the 1986 Peach Bowl championship team.

Top players among the returnees include defensive tackle Scott Hill, inside linebacker Randy Cockrell, flanker Myron Richardson, offensive tackle Todd Grantham, tailback Jon Jeffries and placekicker Chris Kinzer.

Hill led the team in tackles with 177, while Cockrell was second with 133. Hill had six quarterback sacks and seven other tackles for losses.

Kinzer was the nation's leading field goal kicker two years ago but suffered a letdown last season, making just eight of 17. He was 23 of 23 on extra points, however.

The quarterback slot will likely see a

newcomer take over. The only man on campus who has taken a snap for the Hokies is Chris Baucia. Will Furrer showed promise before an injury sidelined him for the season last year.

Perhaps the top candidate is Cam Young, a transfer from N.C. State.

Jeffries, Ralph Brown and Lamar Smith return to handle tailback duties while Rich Fox tops the list at fullback. Jeffries was the leading rusher last year with 599 yards on 125 carries.

Richardson returns at flanker, while Karl Borden is the top man at split end. Brian McCall is the leading candidate at tight end.

Grantham will anchor the offensive line at tackle, probably joined by Larry Peery. Starter Glenn Watts returns at guard, with Tom Hall, the leading backup last year as his running mate.

Chris Henderson appears set to move into the center spot vacated by FitzHugh.

Jimmy Whitten returns at one of the defensive end positions with Rich Williams the leading candidate at the other spot. Hill will be back at tackle along with Moronta.

Cockrell tops the list of inside linebackers, with Don Stokes the most likely to earn the other spot. Darwin Herdman and Jock Jones are the leading candidates for the outside linebacker positions.

John Granby and Roger Brown return at the corners, with Scott Rice, shifted from the corner, is the leader at safety.

While Kinzer is back to handle the placekicking duties, the Hokie staff is still casting about for a punter, with Steve Grabeel and Jeff Doty, the likely candidates. Neither has collegiate experience.

WVa. Strong Again

From Staff and Wire Reports

After a down year in 1986, West Virginia came back with a successful season that included a trip to the Sun Bowl in 1987.

East Carolina, unwittingly, was a part of that success. West Virginia came into the game against the Pirates with a 1-3 record, but put all the pieces together with a 49-0 rout over ECU. The Mountaineers went on to win four of their next five games and eventually finished the regular season with a 6-5 record before falling 35-33 to Oklahoma State in the Sun Bowl.

One of the major catalysts for the Mountaineers' success in 1987 was the development of redshirt freshman quarterback Major Harris, who passed for 1,200 yards while running for another 615 yards.

West Virginia also returns nine starters on offense, including starting tailback A.B. Brown and his two backups. Brown ran for

975 yards despite missing considerable time with injuries. Craig Taylor returns at fullback after totaling 365 yards rushing in 1987.

The Mountaineers must come up with replacements for both starting wideouts as Harvey Smith and John Talley finished up their eligibility last year. Top candidates are Grantis Bell and Calvin Phillips. Between them, the two have nine career receptions and three touchdowns. They must develop in order for the offense to click under Harris' direction.

Keith Winn took over the tight end job last year and after a slow start had 13 receptions for 184 yards.

All five starters on the offensive line are back from a year ago. Center Kevin Koken leads the list of returnees on the offensive line and he will be joined by last year's

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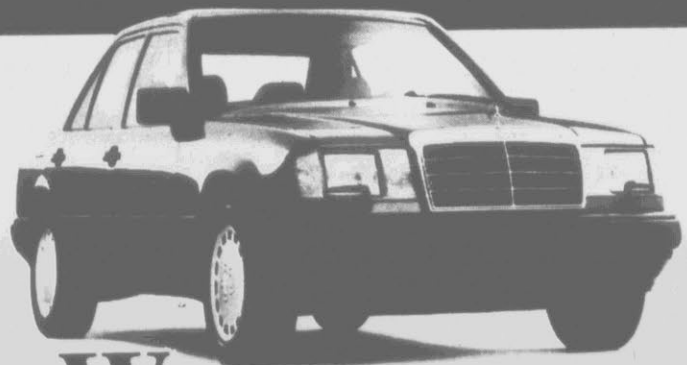


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Bullets Hope To Continue Climb

By TOM MORRIS
Reflector Sports Writer

JAMESVILLE — Jerry Godley's 1987 Jamesville football team surprised many by earning a playoff spot last year, but he feels the Bullets have the chance to better that accomplishment this season.

"Last year's team was a surprise to everybody, including me," he said. "We were 2-8 the year before and came back and went 5-5 and made the playoffs.

"Those young men worked extremely hard and hopefully they'll have the same incentive."

The Bullets lost four seniors off last year's team and all four were starters, including quarterback Craig Dickerson. But with eight starters returning, Godley and the Bullets hope to continue in the direction they started last year.

Kelby Moore (6-1, 185, Sr.) moves from wideout to quarterback and his development will be a big key for the team.

"We've got to improve our quarterback position," Godley said. "Kelby did a super job in a scrimmage last Saturday (against Plymouth). We expect big things out of him.

"Kelby in a new position is like having a freshman there, but he's a hard worker. If he comes around we can be competitive."

Joining Moore in the backfield will be fullback Michael Duggins (5-10, 175, Sr.) and tailback Keith Basnight (5-10, 170, Jr.), a two-year starter.

Alexander Moore (5-8, 155, So.) will start at flanker while the split end job is being battled for by David Bell (6-0, 150, So.) and Anthony Selby (6-1, 150, Fr.).

On the line, center Romus Lee (6-1, 170, Jr.) returns as does guard Tony Cooper (5-11, 170, Jr.). The candidate for the other guard spot is Michael Cox (6-2, 190, Sr.), a returning starter who is injured now but expected back this week.

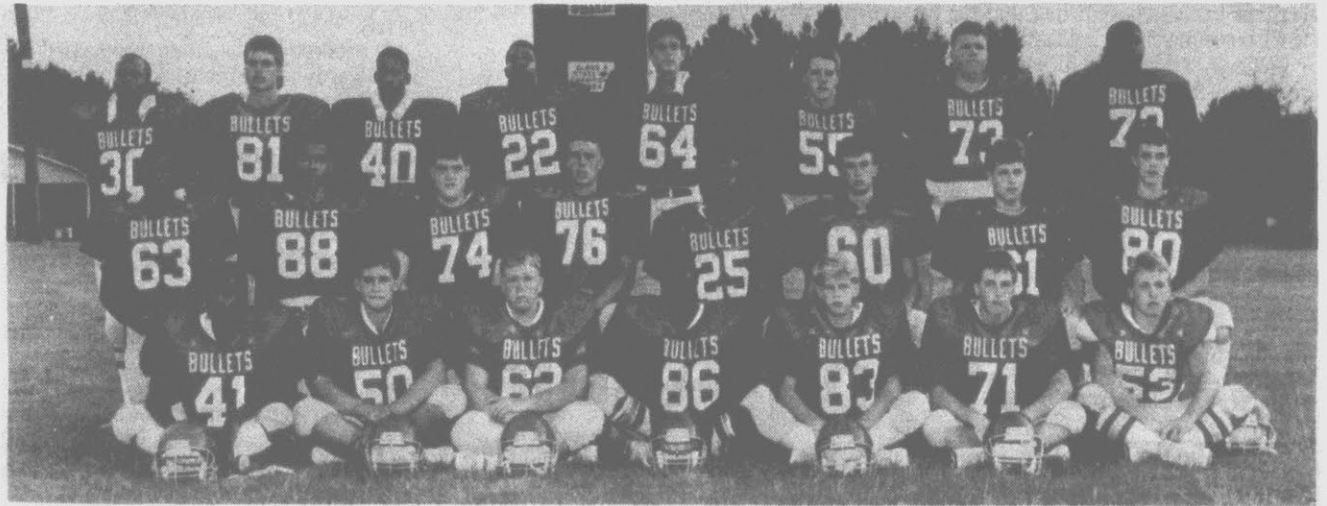
At the tackle slots will be William Thompson (6-2, 300, Jr.) and Chris Hardison 6-2, 235, Jr.). Other candidates are Randy Price (6-3, 287, Jr.) and Lance Griffin (6-3, 280, Jr.).

Ernie Gardner (5-11, 175, Sr.) returns at tight end.

On defense, most of the interior starters will go both ways. Cooper and Duggins will start at linebacker while Alexander Moore and Gardner will start at the corners. Kelby Moore and Basnight figure to start at safety.

"We're still relatively a young football team," Godley said. "At this classification, the maturity level is still young. It's a matter of how rapidly we mature on the field.

Just on the basis of numbers, offense could be a strong point.



Jamesville Bullets

Jamesville High School will open its 1988 football season on Sept. 2, hosting Bath. Members of the Bullets are, first row, left to right: Jarvis James, Casey Wells, Steven Hardison, Anthony Selby, Stan Ellis, Chris Garrett, Mark Hardison; second row, Romus Lee, Robert Hassell, Aaron Williams,

Thomas Pierce, Alexander Moore, Doug Jones, David Gardner, David Bell; third row, Mike Duggins, Ernie Gardner, Keith Basnight, Kelby Moore, Mike Cox, Tony Cooper, Randy Price and William Thompson. (Reflector Photo)

"It should be, but it wasn't enough in the scrimmage," Godley said. "We have to get our offensive line doing some better things. If our offensive line and defensive line come along, we can play with some people. If they don't come along, we'll be slaughtered."

West Virginia...

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starting guards, Bob Kovach and John

Strola. Tackle Rick Phillips, an All-East selection last season, and Brian Smider are back to man the starting tackle slots.

If Bell and Phillips can fill the gaps at wide receiver, the Mountaineer offense should be in good shape. They are the only missing links from a group that got better as the season wore on last year.

Defensively, things are not as set as Coach Don Nehlen must replace four defensive starters.

Outside linebacker, long a strong suit for the Mountaineers, is in good shape with returning starters Robert Pickett and Dale Jeckson. Pickett was the team's leading tackler last season, while Jackson was third.

Chris Haering leads the list of candidates at inside linebacker. The junior was second on the team in tackles last year, including 53 solos. Ted Kester and E.J. Wheeler are competing for the remaining spot along side Haering.

Up front, a replacement must be found for Brad Hunt, who was a four-year stand-out. Mike Fox figures to gain a starting spot along with returning starter Chris Parker.

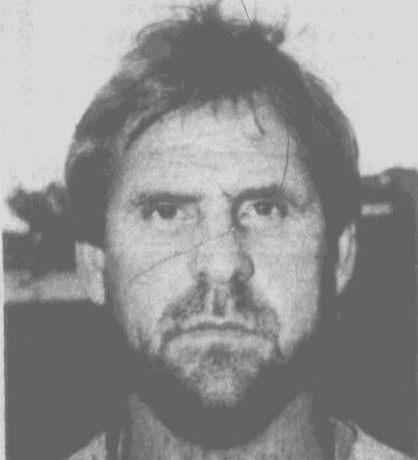
Middle guard is a position up for grabs with the departure of David Grant, who was a four-year starter. Scott Summitts, Skip Fuller and Jim Gray figure to battle for the starting nod.

In the secondary, Bo Orlando leads a list of three returnees. Preston Waters and Willie Edwards. Orlando is the strong safety and was fourth on the team in tackles last year with a total of 83, including 56 solos. Waters is one corner and will be joined by Edwards, who will likely back him up after starting last year. Alvoid Mays could be the starter at the other corner. Darrell Whitmore is the leading candidate at free safety.

Charlie Baumann returns to handle the place-kicking chores. Lance Carlon is the returning punter.

Tobacco Belt Conference

Bath	Creswell
A. 26 — Rosewood	A. 26 — Plymouth
S. 2 — at Jamesville	S. 2 — Camden
S. 9 — at BELHAVEN	S. 9 — at NORTH EDGEcombe
S. 16 — JAMESVILLE	S. 16 — BELHAVEN
S. 23 — Open Date	S. 23 — at JAMESVILLE
S. 30 — at CRESWELL	S. 30 — BATH
O. 7 — COLUMBIA	O. 7 — Open Date
O. 14 — at NORTH EDGEcombe	O. 14 — MATTAMUSKEET
O. 21 — Perquimans	O. 21 — CHOCOWINITY
O. 28 — at MATTAMUSKEET	O. 28 — at COLUMBIA
N. 4 — CHOCOWINITY	N. 4 — at Jamesville
Belhaven	Jamesville
A. 26 — at Washington	A. 26 — Open Date
S. 2 — Open Date	S. 2 — Bath
S. 9 — BATH	S. 9 — at Roanoke
S. 16 — at CRESWELL	S. 16 — at BATH
S. 23 — CHOCOWINITY	S. 23 — CRESWELL
S. 30 — at Clarkton	S. 30 — CHOCOWINITY
O. 7 — NORTH EDGEcombe	O. 7 — at MATTAMUSKEET
O. 14 — at JAMESVILLE	O. 14 — BELHAVEN
O. 21 — at MATTAMUSKEET	O. 21 — at COLUMBIA
O. 28 — at Roanoke	O. 28 — NORTH EDGEcombe
N. 4 — COLUMBIA	N. 4 — Creswell
Chocowinity	Mattamuskeet
A. 26 — Camden	A. 26 — at Acme-Delco
S. 2 — at Swansboro	S. 2 — at Manteo
S. 9 — MATTAMUSKEET	S. 9 — at CHOCOWINITY
S. 16 — NORTH EDGEcombe	S. 16 — Open Date
S. 23 — at BELHAVEN	S. 23 — at COLUMBIA
S. 30 — at JAMESVILLE	S. 30 — Open Date
O. 7 — Open Date	O. 7 — JAMESVILLE
O. 14 — COLUMBIA	O. 14 — at CRESWELL
O. 21 — at CRESWELL	O. 21 — BELHAVEN
O. 28 — at Princeton	O. 28 — BATH
N. 4 — at BATH	N. 4 — at NORTH EDGEcombe
Columbia	North Edgecombe
A. 26 — at Jones	A. 26 — at Farmville Central
S. 2 — Gates	S. 2 — North Pitt
S. 9 — Open Date	S. 9 — CRESWELL
S. 16 — at Manteo	S. 16 — at CHOCOWINITY
S. 23 — MATTAMUSKEET	S. 23 — Weldon
S. 30 — NORTH EDGEcombe	S. 30 — at COLUMBIA
O. 7 — at BATH	O. 7 — at BELHAVEN
O. 14 — at CHOCOWINITY	O. 14 — BATH
O. 21 — JAMESVILLE	O. 21 — Open Date
O. 28 — CRESWELL	O. 28 — at JAMESVILLE
N. 4 — at BELHAVEN	N. 4 — MATTAMUSKEET



Coach Jerry Godley

Gamecocks Hope To Diversify

From Staff Reports

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Plain and simple, when you talk about South Carolina football, you talk about Todd Ellis.

Ellis, a junior from Greensboro, N.C., is the Gamecocks' record-setting quarterback, but head coach Joe Morrison is hoping diversify the offensive attack this year

with the running of halfback Harold Green.

For the last two years, Ellis has been the triggerman of the Gamecocks' run and shoot offense, setting numerous records for both individual and career marks. But with the addition of Al Groh as offensive coordinator, South Carolina will switch to

a pro-set offense that will also feature the running of Green, a powerful but fast 6-2, 212-pound junior.

Last year, the Gamecocks went 8-4, with a 30-13 loss to Louisiana State in the Gator Bowl.

In 1987, South Carolina's offense was at times overpowering, such as a 34-12 win over East Carolina in which Ellis threw for a school-record 425 yards, or quite weak, such as Gator Bowl loss to LSU.

In an effort to be more consistent, Morrison lured Groh away from the National Football League's Atlanta Falcons. Groh was the head coach at Wake Forest for six years and is recognized as an offensive innovator. The move should help smooth out the rough edges for Ellis, who despite his impressive numbers has more career interceptions (22) than touchdowns (20).

Still, Ellis is producing numbers that are breaking just about every passing mark in school history. He has already thrown for 6,226 yards, completing 58 percent of his passing attempts. In 1987, he threw for over 200 yards in all but three games.

While Ellis' talents are clearly evident, the continued improvement of Green could be the key for South Carolina.

As a sophomore, Green rushed for 1,022 yards in a pass-oriented offense. He scored 16 touchdowns to set a school record. His continued emergence should help Ellis as defenses will have two major league worries rather than just one.

Overall, South Carolina returns five starters on both offense and defense.

On the offensive line, guards Paul [Name] and Calvin Stephens return, as

does tackle Mark Fryer and center Randy Harwell.

Charlie Gowan, Kenny Haynes, Ike Harris, Mike Armstrong and Joe Addison will add depth along the offensive line.

Two big holes to fill will come at the wide receiver spots where Sterling Sharpe has graduated and Ryan Bethea was ruled ineligible after a turbulent off-season.

Jones Andrews, Vic McConnell and Hardin Brown are the leading returning lettermen, along with Skeets Thomas, George Rush and Carl Platt. Out of that group, two must emerge to fill the shoes vacated by Sharpe and Bethea.

On defense, five starters return in tackle Kurt Wilson, end Scott Windsor, outside linebacker Patrick Hinton, linebacker Matt McKernan and cornerback Robert Robinson.

End Kevin Henderson should challenge for a defensive end spot, while tackle Derrick Frazier, strong safety Ken Sally and free safety Ron Rabune are in the running for first-team positions.

Lettermen Robert Gibson, Steve Strowder and Martin Oglesby will compete for the other inside linebacker spot. David Hodge and Theartis Woodard figure to be starters on the defensive line. The big hole here is finding a replacement for nose guard Roy Hart, who terrorized opposing offenses last year and has since moved on to the NFL.

Placekicker Collin Mackie returns after an outstanding freshman year in which he led the NCAA with 25 field goals. He was also perfect on his extra-point tries, hitting 39 in a row.

TBC Race Wide Open

By TOM MORRIS
Reflector Sports Writer

With four playoff spots to choose from, the races are wide open in the Tobacco Belt 1-A Conference this year, with Bath and North Edgecombe being the front runners.

"Bath is going to be pretty strong with 17 seniors and an outstanding quarterback in Bryan Tuten," said Jamesville coach Jerry Godley. "We just hope we can come up there and play with them."

"I think North Edgecombe is going to be much improved. The other teams, us included, we just have to see how it goes."

Bath coach Walt Davis III feels North Edgecombe is the top team in the league.

"North Edgecombe is always the favorite with the tradition they've built up the past few years," Davis said. "Jamesville I see as a tough contender and I'd have to say Chocowinity and Columbia would be among the three that would vie for those (playoff spots)."

Creswell coach Wayne Rogers is in agreement.

"I don't think it will be tight. I think North Edgecombe will probably walk away with it," he said. "It will be between North Edgecombe and Bath."

"It will probably be a battle for the third and fourth. I don't know if we are going to be in the battle but we are going to try."

Bath

Bath returns nine offensive and defensive starters after going 6-3 last year.

Quarterback Bryan Tuten (5-11, 173, Sr.) leads the backfield while Ernie Cornelius (6-0, 219, Sr.) anchors the offensive line.

On defense, B.G. Woolard (6-1, 187, Sr.) and Keith Boyd (6-2, 185, Sr.) return at the linebacker slots.

"We've got a lot experience returning and a lot of people coming back," Davis said. "We've got to make it jell and that's the big thing."

"We had a lot of players coming back the year before. We have to get a lot more intensity. When you have this many seniors coming back they tend to go through the

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Indians Rebuild Under New Coach

By TIM CHANDLER
Reflector Sports Writer

CHOCOWINITY — Chocowinity High School first-year football coach Brian Paschal doesn't know what to expect this year from his team, but he hopes it turns out to be good.

Paschal does know that the Indians were 8-3 last year and finished as co-champions of the Tobacco Belt Conference and were defeated in the first round of the state 1-A playoffs by Gates County. Paschal also knows that just about every key position player from that team graduated in the spring leaving him an untested group of players to work with.

"Our starters this year are going to be the kids that have been playing in the past on the scout teams," Paschal said. "They could step in this year and respond positively or their reaction might be negative — it's really hard for anyone to say."

Leading the way for the Indians wishbone offensive attack will be junior quarterback Dale Cole (5-8, 145). Cole, according to Paschal, is the best player on the squad.

"He's (Cole) a good kid, a pure performer," Paschal said.

Lining up behind Cole in the backfield will be junior halfback Julius Smith (5-8, 135) and junior fullback Tylon Warren (5-6, 143).

The offensive line could prove to be a strong point for Chocowinity with the return of several key players from last year's team.

Junior Keith Mills (5-6, 240) returns to the offensive guard position again this season. Mills also plays defensively as a defensive tackle.

"At 5-11, he's a good solid player offensively and defensively," Paschal said.

The Indians also return junior center Lee Paramore (5-10, 181). Paramore will also line up in the defensive line.

Junior guard Steven Carrow (5-8, 160) also returns for the Indians on offense. Defensively, Carrow will play at the outside linebacker spot.

"He's (Carrow) going to be a good kid on offense and defense," Paschal said. "He's just a tough kid"

Paschal does not feel too bad about his lack of knowledge of his players at this early part in fall practice. He is one of five new coaches in the Tobacco Belt Conference who is stepping into a new situation.

"It is an interesting situation this year with so many new coaches coming in," Paschal said. "Since we can't have two-a-days (practices) with most of the kids working in tobacco, it will be interesting to



Chocowinity Indians

Chocowinity High School opens the 1988 football season on Friday, hosting Camden. Members of the Indians are, first row, left to right: Coy Godley, Chris Langley, Julius Smith, Tylon Warren, Keith Waters, Kelvin Nobles, Ronnie Mayo; second row, Lee Paramore, Keith Mills, Steven Barrow, Dale

Cole, Clifton Moore, Allen Fisher, Micky Hodges, Kevin Linton, Melvin Nobles; third row, Danny Mills, Eric Wiggins, Sanchas Howard, David Cashion, Sean Crawford, John Perry, Ricky Clark, Jermaine Fredericks and Chris Haywood. (Reflector Photo)

see what happens when the season begins."

Even though Paschal can't have practice twice daily like many schools do, he believes his players are out there to give their best and to learn about football and to just simply enjoy it.

"I know my players are dedicated," Paschal said. "I have some that work in tobacco from 6 (a.m.) till 6 (p.m.) and then get here in time for practice in the evening. I even have one kid who gets up at 4:30 (a.m.) and works with the hogs until 6 (a.m.), then primes tobacco till 6 (p.m.) and still comes to practice. Now those are

the kind of kids you like to coach.

"They're not out here for the big crowds either," Paschal said, pointing to the low-seating capacity of the school's football field. "They're out here to simply learn about football and enjoy it and that's what it all ought to be about."

Ragin' Cajuns Like Ficklen Turf

When it comes to Ficklen Stadium, Southwestern Louisiana has definitely lived up to its nickname — the Ragin' Cajuns.

In three previous trips to Ficklen Stadium, East Carolina's home stadium, the Cajuns have come away with two victories, losing only to the Pirates' 8-3 team of 1983 — and that by only 21-18. The Cajuns also will bring in a three-game winning streak against the Pirates, having won all three meetings since that 1983 contest.

Neither team is likely to catch the other sleeping since they both run the run-and-shoot offense. Both also return a number of veteran players — the Ragin' Cajuns have 48 lettermen and 15 starters back.

Southwest, however, finished strong in 1987, winning four of its last five games, giving them good momentum into the 1988 season.

"We've made a lot of progress over the past three years," Coach Nelson Stokley said. "Three years ago, we couldn't match up physically with some of the people we were playing. We can match up with just about anybody now, and that's saying something because of the people we play."

On the USL schedule are such teams as Oklahoma State, Rice, Southern Mississippi, Tulane, Cal State Fullerton, Memphis State and Alabama.

With back-to-back 6-5 seasons under their belts, the Cajuns mounted the first two-year winning program since the mid-70's and return most of the players who led them that far.

Key among them is junior quarterback Brian Mitchell, who led the team to three 30-plus outings last year during the final

four games. The leading rusher and passer on the team, Mitchell rushed 150 times for 767 yards in addition to hitting on 72 of 156 passes for 1,100 yards and six touchdowns. He was intercepted nine times.

In addition, the next seven rushers from last year are back, led by fullback Steve McKinney, who carried 112 times for 489 yards. Mitchell's top backup, who was the second leading passer, is also back, along with the top seven receivers. That latter group is led by wide receiver Willie Culpepper, who snagged 31 for 586 yards.

Then, on defense, Southwestern returns nine starters, and 17 of the top 18 tacklers off last year's squad.

However, the Cajuns lost six offensive starters, including five linemen, leaving only one lettermen back on the whole line. Both of the Cajun kickers also have graduated.

"Our offensive line and our kicking game were our top concerns going into the spring," Stokley said, "and they probably will be throughout the fall. It's a slow process in the offensive line. You don't wake up overnight and fine out that all of a sudden you have a good offensive line, because none of these kids have played. It's something we're going to have to have a lot of patience with."

Among those returning on defense are end Chris Gannon and tackle Mark Hall, considered all-star candidates. Gannon had 13 tackles for negative yardage last year plus six quarterback sacks for 70 total tackles. Hall recorded 53 tackles, four for losses and two for sacks.

"These two guys are a real tribute to

how far we've come," Stokley said, adding they could be high draft choices if they stay healthy.

Thomas King was an honorable mention AP all-American at safety last year with 113 tackles, 15 passes broken up and five interceptions. Patrick Taylor and Dwight Willis return at the corners, combining for 100 tackles and five interceptions.

Five linebackers return who have started at least once in their collegiate careers. They include Theron Harrison, Randy Guidrey, Charles Levert and Jim Hollingsworth are the likely starters, having combined for 270 tackles last season.

Robert Johnson returns at noseguard, while Dexter Gatewood is back at end after earning a starting spot.

On offense, the top returning receivers include Culpepper, Joe Redding at wingback, Geoff LeJeune and Murray Atkins. Backing up McKinney at fullback is Felton Parquet, Terrance Harrison and P.D. Broussard.

The line will be youthful, with sophomores Paul Morton and Chip Morgan, freshman Troy Wingenter, and junior college transfer Keith Zimmerman heading the list of top candidates.



Coach Brian Paschal

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By Thomas Forrest
And Cliff Hollis

Balance Byword In Big East

While Rose High School ran roughshod over the Big East Conference last year on the way to an undefeated regular season, this year's battle is expected to be much tighter.

Balance is seen throughout the league this season, and while Rose is still among the favorites, no one team is expected to dominate. The league's coaches see Rocky Mount, Northeastern, Wilson Hunt, and Northern Nash as true contenders. But they also watch for Kinston and Wilson Fike to make strong moves. Only Wilson Beddingfield, with a new coach and in its final year of 4-A athletics, appears as the odd-man out.

While Rose is previewed elsewhere, here's how the rest of the Big East looks:

Rocky Mount

It's unusual not to find Rocky Mount listed among the leaders in the Big East, but Coach George Kelly returns only six starters, three each on offense and defense.

"I didn't realize we were that badly wiped out," Kelly said. The Gryphons do return two fine running backs with talented backups, but only one man returns in the offensive line and that's causing Kelly some headaches.

"That's where we're behind right now," Kelly said. "We don't have the blocking that we've had in the past."

Still, Kelly looks to tailback Carnell Jackson and fullback James Lancaster to rip up opponents for good yardage. Lancaster is also a returning starter at defensive end, but has been moved to inside linebacker.

"We're also high on Howard Toomer, a split end." Toomer was one of the top 200-meter runners in the state this past year.

At quarterback, however, the Gryphons are searching, with three candidates. "This is the first time in a long time that we came in with the quarterback position unsettled. This may not be a plus for us because we're having to divide time."

Top defensive people should be Wayne McKnight at nose guard and Russell Hicks at halfback.

Kelly thinks third or fourth in the Big East is realistic, with some tradition offsetting the lack of experience. He picks Rose to lead the way, but expects both Hunt and Northeastern to challenge. He also looks at Kinston as a possible dark horse in the league race.

Northeastern

Northeastern High School coach Tim Merritt admits that he has a team that can contend for one of the Big East playoff berths, but he also says that the Eagles must remain healthy.

"We have good speed for the first time since I've been here, but we have no depth," Merritt said. The Eagles return six starters on offense and four on defense.

However, Merritt said that six or seven players will have to go both ways for Northeastern, and that if any injuries occur, the Eagles will be in trouble.

The Eagles return all three members of their option backfield, led by quarterback Lawrence Winslow, a solid leader and student. "He's not the greatest passer of all, but he has good speed and runs the option

well," Merritt said. Joining him in the backfield is junior tailback Troy McCullen, who rushed for 865 yards last year, and James White at fullback. White played tailback last year.

"All three of them can fly and if they get into the open, they'll be exciting," Merritt said.

Top linemen include 6-5, 275-pound tackle Leonard Bartlett, 6-2, 245-pound tackle Melvin Sutton and 6-1, 235-pound guard Ralph Cole.

Top defensive players include David Mullen at strong safety, 5-11, 220-pound Nelson Brown at nose guard, and 6-1, 225-pound Anthony Felton at linebacker.

Merritt looks to Rose and Rocky Mount to be the league favorites. "I thought we had a pretty good team last year and we didn't win. If we can stay healthy this year, I think we're a contender for one of the playoff spots."

Fike

Bill Huffstetler's Wilson Fike football team returns a good nucleus from last year's squad and brings up 26 juniors who saw extensive playing time on the junior varsity a year ago.

"Most everybody has some experience at some level," Huffstetler said. "I think that we'll surprise some people this year. We have good, above average players and we will be better than last year."

The Golden Demons return five offensive starters and seven on the defensive unit.

Top offensive players include quarterback Sheriff Dew, fullback Arthur Winstead, split end Billy Livingston,

tackle Corey Mercer, guard Adam Garner, and wide receivers Vincent Latham and Troy Parker.

The defensive will be led by middle guard Kevin Smith, end Thomas Joyner, outside linebacker Corey Woodard and cornerback Tyrone Hilliard.

"I really haven't tried to evaluate the league yet, but I understand Rose and Rocky Mount will be strong," Huffstetler said.

Northern Nash

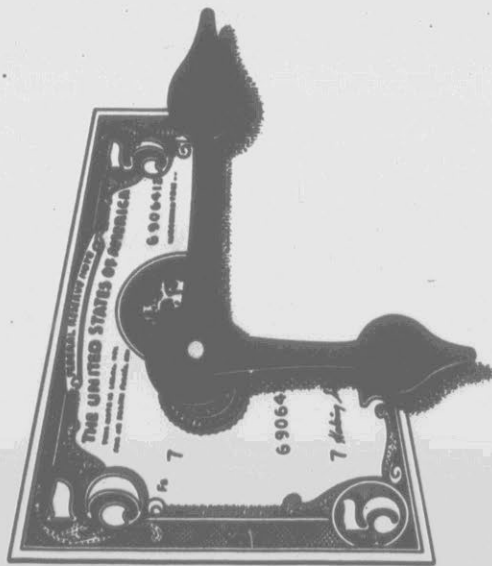
Northern Nash, after experiencing an up-and-down year last season, is looking for better things in the 1988 season. The Knights, after an outstanding 1986 season, missed the playoffs last year with a loss in their final game.

"We think we look better than last year," Coach Mickey Bridgers said. "Last year, we lost our first four, then won four of the last six and had the chance to go to the playoffs if we had won our last game. Now, we're much improved and more talented. We have a lot of kids out now who were on the team two years ago, but did not come up last year. And we've had the best summer program I've even experienced since I've been coaching."

The Knights return three offensive starters and four on defense, with 14 total lettermen.

Top offensive players should include 6-4, 250-pound Andy Williams at tackle, Dawan Jones, the returning fullback, who doubles at linebacker; quarterback Darrin Jones, and three-year starter at wide receiver,

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Seminoles Chase National Title

Florida State has its sights set for big things heading into the 1988 season, and for good reasons. The Seminoles missed winning a national championship by only one point a year ago.

Coach Bobby Bowden and the Seminoles hope to change that slight difference around this season.

"The 1987 group didn't leave a lot of room for improvement — but they did leave a little," Bowden said. "Maybe if these boys can come back with the same attitude they had last year, maybe next year we'll be back here celebrating a national championship."

Although Florida State lost quarterback Danny McManus and All-America linebacker Paul McGowan, they return 13 starters and 43 lettermen off the team which finished 11-1 and ranked second nationally a year ago.

All-American cornerback Deion Sanders, 228-pound tailback Sammie Smith, 300-pound offensive tackle Pat Tomberlin and noseguard Odell Haggins are the key players for this year's team.

However, Bowden will have to come up with a new quarterback, center, and tight end on offense along with a pair of linebackers, punter and placekicker.

Bowden will know early if his team will

challenge for the school's first national title.

The Seminoles open the season Sept. 3 at Miami, hoping to avenge last year's 26-25 setback to the Hurricanes, who rolled on to an undefeated season and the national title.

Sanders, and his senior classmates, have never defeated Miami in their collegiate careers.

After returning home against Southern Mississippi, the Seminoles visit Clemson and then host defending Big Ten champion Michigan State to round out a murderous September schedule.

Other tough tests will follow for the Seminoles in November as they wind up their season battling South Carolina, Virginia Tech and Florida in the final three weeks of the year. The South Carolina game could be extremely difficult as it will be played in Williams-Brice Stadium in Columbia, S.C.

Bowden, one of the game's most enthusiastic coaches, always features a wide-open attack that features a few gimmicks each game, such as reverses with his wide receivers.

Last year, the Seminoles averaged 40 points and 500 yards a game during a season in which they handily defeated

Michigan State, archrival Florida and Southeastern Conference champion Auburn along with a come-from-behind last minute Fiesta Bowl victory over Nebraska.

McManus, who is trying to make the Kansas City Chiefs' roster, passed for 1,964 yards and 14 touchdowns during the regular season while senior Chip Ferguson played in eight games and connected on 59 percent of his passes good for 335 yards and three touchdowns.

If Ferguson falters, junior Peter Tom Willis and two redshirt freshmen, Casey Weldon and basketball starter Brad Johnson, are possible backups.

Bowden hopes to balance the offensive attack, keeping the pressure off his heralded tailbacks, Smith and Dexter Carter, with a strong passing game.

Despite alternating at tailback, Smith gained 1,230 yards, averaging 7.1 yards a game. A sprinter on the Florida State track team, Smith piled up 189 yards against Miami's vaunted defense.

Carter, a 5-9, 170-pound junior, gained 679 yards last season and is an outstanding receiver coming out of the backfield.

And the Seminoles will feature another strong runner, 210-pound sophomore Edgar Bennett, at fullback while junior

Ronald Lewis heads a corps of talented receivers.

Tom O'Malley and sophomore Reggie Johnson are battling for the tight end position vacated by Pat Carter, a second-round draft choice of the Detroit Lions.

Center Mark Salva is gone, but veterans Joe Ionata, Jason Kuipers, Tony Yeomans, John Brown and the massive Tomberlin give the Seminoles an experienced, talented offensive line.

The defense is sparked by the multi-talented Sanders, a consensus All American and defending Metro Conference 100-meters and 200-meters sprint champion who climaxed a summer of professional baseball with Columbus, the AAA-farm team of the New York Yankees.

Sanders will be joined in the secondary by sophomore Corian Freeman and safeties Stan Shiver and Dedrick Dodge.

The 250-pound Haggins, a converted linebacker, Eric Hayes and Steve Gabbard will be in the defensive front with Kevin Grant, Keith Carter, Kelvin Smith, Shelton Thompson expected to be the starting linemen.

Freshman John Wimberly is slated to be the punter while sophomore Richie Andrews, who kicks with his left foot, and walk-on Bill Mason are fighting to replace all-time NCAA scoring leader Derek Schmidt for the starting placekicker job.

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Deon Evans. "Jones, who is 6-3 and weighs 200, gives us something we've never had before," Bridgers said. "He throws the ball well, and can run the option quite well."

On defense, linebacker Mark Macklin and defensive end Demetrius Evans should be the team leaders.

"I think the Big East is stronger than it was last year from top to bottom. Rose is going to be very tough to beat and they're my choice. Rocky Mount had one of the best JV teams I've ever seen (last year). The return of Danny Allen to Hunt at tailback puts them back into the picture too, and Kinston is much improved."

Bridgers thinks the Knights have the potential to be in the race if the players work hard. "I think we could be a dark horse in the championship race," Bridgers said. "We didn't make the playoffs last year, so we're hungrier this year."

Beddingfield

The Big East's lone new coach for the 1988 season is at Wilson Beddingfield in Clark Harrell. And this will count as a year of transition, too. With a new coach, the Bruins are in their final year of 4-A football. They move to the 3-A ranks next year.

"It's a transitional year, but this is no excuse for losing," Harrell said. "But it does take a little time to get our program established and get things going."

Harrell is hopeful that the Bruins can make a few impressions on the league in its final year, but he also admits that the team is weak in fundamentals and hasn't done the weight work that the others have. "This will improve in the future, but I don't know how much it will help this year," the coach said.

The new coach isn't impressed with now many starters he has back, considering that the Bruins are beginning all over again.

Still he expects his top offensive players to be quarterback Al Langston, running

back Charles Howard, guard Jason Jones and tackle Tony Barnes. Harrell will work them in a wishbone formation.

On defense, top people could be Shawn Butts in the backfield, Marcus Edwards at inside linebacker and Howard and Willie Mercer at the outside linebackers.

"I know Chip Williams from Bertie, so I know Rose will be good," Harrell said. "Hunt has tradition, and I think Northern Nash will be better and Rocky Mount will be good."

"But it will be tough for us because we haven't had the weight work and the fundamentals," Harrell said.

Hunt

Bill Williamston's Hunt Warriors return a good number of players from last year's team that — for the first time in several years — didn't make the 4-A playoffs. This year, Williamston and the Warriors intend to get back into those playoffs.

"I feel that we will be competitive in our league," Williamston said. "Our strengths are experience in our front line, but our weaknesses are a lack of experience in backup positions and in our depth. We are going to have to stay away from injuries and develop experience for the backups as soon as possible."

The Warriors return seven offensive and seven defensive starters, although a couple of them are two-way players. This, however, gives Hunt an excellent nucleus to build around.

Top people on offense are expected to be All-Conference tackle Todd Barkers, tight end Jay Gunter, tailback Danny Allen, and "the quickest athlete on the team," Marquis Spell, who will see action at tailback, wide receiver and defensive back.

Leading the defense should be Tim Farmer at tackle, Gunter and Allen, the defensive ends, Donald Barnes in the secondary and Jamie Riley at linebacker.

"I look for a balanced race in the conference this year. We still have the perennial strong teams from Rose, Nash and

Rocky Mount, and Kinston and Fike are going to be improved. From top to bottom, I think the league is pretty well balanced," Williamson said. "I don't think anyone will dominate the league like Rose did last year. They'll be strong again, but I don't think they'll be head and shoulders above the rest of us like they were last year."

"We'll be competitive. There are three spots in the playoff and we'll be in contention for one of those."

Kinston

Kinston's Robbie Barrow, in the second year with the Vikings, hopes that his team has turned the corner and is on the upward trail.

"I'm very pleased with the situation now. We have 24 seniors back, something Kinston hasn't had in quite a while," Barrow said. He also returns 18 starters, something few teams have.

"We had over 100 out for the two teams (varsity and junior varsity), so I think we've got a good chance to show some improvement. Last year, we had to practice how to practice. This year, we can practice football," Barrow said.

Top offensive players for the Vikings are expected to be running backs Michael Moore, Michael Brown and Tony Pitt, along with center Robert Hooten and guard Sam Campbell.

Across the line, Kinston should be led by outside linebacker Marty Kornegay, free safety Demetrius Moore, cornerback Mike Gaylord and linebacker Donald Lewis.

"I think Rose is the team to beat. They have four players who are college material right now," Barrow said. "There are a lot of similarities in the rest of us. I expect Hunt, Northeastern and Northern Nash to be strong, but I don't think anybody can be counted out."

"For us to be up there, we'll have to have a little luck. But if we get off to a good start, and play well on the road, something we didn't do last year, we just might be in there."

New Is Name For S. Miss

From Staff Reports

Southern Mississippi enters the 1988 football season with a new coaching staff and many voids to fill on the offensive line and in the defensive backfield.

Curly Hallman was named to the head coaching position for the Golden Eagles after having last served as an assistant coach at Texas A&M.

The Golden Eagles once again face a demanding schedule with only four home games slated, one of those being against Virginia Tech. The Golden Eagles other home games will be against Stephen F. Austin, Louisville and Memphis State. Southern Mississippi must take to the road to face Florida State, East Carolina, Tulane, Mississippi State, Southwestern Louisiana, Auburn and Louisiana Tech.

Offensively, the Golden Eagle backfield will return almost intact, but it's the offensive line that has the coaching staff worried. Gone from last year's team are center Jim Ferrell, tackles Darryl Falona and Pat Ferrell and guards Tim Hallman and Jay Sherron.

Some of the voids left on the offensive line were filled during spring drills as the Golden Eagle coaching staff moved several players from the defensive side of the ball to the offensive side. Buddy King and Ben Crimm, both former defensive linemen, are now listed as the starting left tackle and left guard respectively.

In the Southern Mississippi backfield, quarterback Brett Favre returns as does fullback Reginald Warnesly and tailback Shelton Gandy.

Gandy had his best season ever in 1987 with 225 rushes for 1,025 yards and six touchdowns. Favre, who acquired the starting signal caller position early last season, passed for 1,264 yards and 15

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Many Question Marks For Owls

From Staff Reports

For Temple University head coach Bruce Arians, the 1988 season holds many question marks both offensively and defensively.

The Owls are coming off a 4-7 campaign in 1987 and will face the likes of such national powerhouses as Syracuse, Alabama, Penn State and Pittsburgh during the season. Also on the Owls schedule are East Carolina, Navy, Tulsa, California, Rutgers, Akron and Boston College.

Pluses on the offensive side of the ball for the Owls are the return of running backs Todd McNair (6-2, 190), Ventres Stevenson (6-0, 185) and Tom Quinn (6-0, 195).

"The only strengths returning (offensively) are our offensive backs," Arians said. "We have a good number of backs and will be looking for some help out of our young fullbacks."

Junior Nelson Herrera (6-2, 235) and freshman Anthony Morris (6-0, 220) are expected to battle for the starting fullback spot.

The quarterback position for the Owls could be a battle until the opening day kickoff as returning sophomore Matt Baker (6-0, 175) and junior Tony Lerro (6-4, 200) will push for the position. Others who may enter the fight for the signal-caller spot are freshmen Mike Milne, James Harris, Charles Cole and Anthony Richardson.

"Quarterback is a deep position," Arians said. "Fortunately we got a lot of experience for Matt Baker and Tony Lerro at the end of last season which helped them tremendously. I feel that we have quality at the position and the experience is much

better now that Baker and Lerro have four games under their belts. It should be a very adequate position."

At the fullback spot, Nelson Herrera (6-2, 235) returns after starting last season. Also, Craig Sawyer (6-3, 240), who missed most of last season with an injury and was red-shirted, will vie for playing time.

Wide receiver is a question mark for the Owls entering the 1988 campaign. Back are Rich Drayton (6-1, 185) and Mike Palys (5-10, 170), but behind them there isn't much consistency to be found. Players who could make an impact at the position are Tim Hornbaker, Chris Chambers, Darryl Pinkney, Rob Graf, Kevin McCoy and Fred Gunter.

At tight end, Maurice Johnson (6-3, 230) returns as the spark at the spot. Terry George (6-4, 235), who missed spring practice due to a knee injury, could also help out.

The Owls will field an offensive line of players who have all seen action in games, four of them as starters. The guards should be Rich Gould (6-5, 270) and Pete Bernard (6-3, 265), while the tackle spot should be anchored by Chris Possenti (6-5, 260) and Ray Haynes (6-4, 270). Dick Beck (6-1, 255) is the current leading candidate for center.

"It's very important that we find five backup linemen to build the depth that we need in the offensive line in case of injuries," Arians said.

On the defensive side of the ball, the Owls return a bevy of quality performers. Andy Pappalardo (6-4, 255) and Carnell Washington (6-3, 260), two defensive ends and Tim Possenti (6-7, 245), a red-shirt sophomore are three ends that return with

playing experience. Temple also will anchor its defensive line with the likes of Kenyatta Rush, Erik Warren and Mike Constantatos at the tackle positions.

The linebacking corps present somewhat of a problem for the Owls with the departure of inside linebackers Arturo

Weldon and Joe Possenti from last year's team. However, Arians is counting on Anthony Tezla (6-1, 210) and Loranzo Square (6-2, 215), who both received playing time last season, to step in and fill the void.

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Deacs Hope...

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last year. Joe Kenn and Jay Deaver will play at the guard spots, Rod Ferguson and Steve Fleming at the tackles and Tony Mayberry will return at center.

"Offensively, we lost an excellent fullback in Chip Rives and all three young men who saw action at tight end last season," Dooley said. "We're also thin as tissue paper at tailback, where we need to find some help as well."

Defensively, the Deacon coaches are full of optimism in the secondary where All-ACC cornerback A.J. Greene returns. Greene has led Wake Forest in interceptions for three consecutive seasons.

Greene will be joined in the secondary by free safety Ernie Purnsley, cornerback Tony Mosley and Brad Brown at strong safety. Brown is not a definite starter heading into fall drills, but was the first-team player coming out of spring drills.

Rodney Hogue and Warren Belin are the projected starters for the Deacons at inside linebacker. The two will have some large shoes to fill as they will be replacing David Whitley and Jimmie Simmons, who

combined for 226 tackles last season.

All five starters return to the Wake Forest defensive line this season. The quintet is led by tackles Kelly Vaughan and Marvin Mitchell. Noseguard Terry Smith is also back, along with ends Mike Hooten and David Braxton to start again this season.

"On defense, both of our starting linebackers (Whitley and Simmons), who were the backbone of our defensive unit, are gone," said Dooley. "We have no one returning at strong safety and must find some additional people who can contribute in the secondary."

The kicking game should be a strong-point for the Deacons this year with the return of placekicker Wilson Hoyle, who set a Wake Forest record for field goals in a season with 16 last year. Hoyle had five of those 16 against North Carolina.

Also returning is punter Martin Bailey, who has started each year he has been at the Winston-Salem school.

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Bearcats Must Rebuild Defense

If University of Cincinnati coach Dave Currey looks ahead on his 1988 Bearcat football schedule, he might be glad to know that he has 10 games to go before he gets to East Carolina.

Last year, the Pirates, coming off one of their worst defeats, tagged a 56-28 licking on the Bearcats with Reggie McKinney running for 212 yards — the second best effort ever for a Pirate running back.

That, combined with the fact that Currey lost seven members of his defensive unit might make him shudder except for the knowledge that he'll have the opportunity to hone this year's defense against the likes of Penn State, Miami (Fla.) and West Virginia prior to hosting ECU in both teams' final game of the season.

Currey can be bolstered by the fact that he does return seven offensive starters, including both starting running backs, and has 23 seniors and 36 letterwinners on the team.

"Good programs have strong senior leadership," Currey said. "That certainly was the case for the last two national championship teams (Penn State and Miami). We hope our seniors will approach the season the same way. They have the experience, maturity and talent to have their best years."

"I am optimistic about our outlook because of what I saw in our off-season training program," he added. "We had more people working harder than ever before to prepare for 1988."

Nevertheless, Currey has important positions to fill. He lost an outstanding quarterback in Danny McCoin, who passed for 2,013 yards last year, hitting 158 of 268 attempts. He threw 13 touchdown passes

and had only eight interceptions. Four of those TD passes came against ECU when he connected for 17 of 28 for 268 yards. ECU picked off just one of those 28 attempts.

Also gone are all four members of the defensive backfield and three members of the front seven.

Still, the Bearcats have a wealth of experienced talent on the offensive side of the ball — with the exception of quarterback. The top two running backs and the top two receivers both return.

The top returning runner is Al McKinney, who rushed for 950 yards, including 100-yard plus games in each of his last three outings. Joining him in the backfield will be Leonard Cry at fullback, and his backup Scott Tackett. Those two combined for 642 yards and five touchdowns last year. Dwayne Hunter, a prime return specialist last year, will push McKinney for starting time.

Joe Hice and Roosevelt Mukes could be headed for the Bearcat record books as the top receivers this year. Hice, who started at split end, ended up with only limited duty due to injuries and Steve Sanders, who replaced him, is also back. Mukes, the flanker, combined with Bill Davis, also back, for 81 catches and 1,161 yards last year.

Darryl Huber returns at tight end, but depth behind him is questionable.

At quarterback, three candidates have emerged — sophomore Glenn Farkas, who was McCoin's backup last year; redshirt freshman Don Hoog and junior college transfer Carl Johnson. Farkas saw only minimal duty last year, throwing but 37 passes, but he completed 20 for 209 yards

and two touchdowns with just one interception. Most of that came against West Virginia. Hoog was a high school All-American and was Indiana's number two career passer. Johnson passed for 1,431 yards and 14 touchdowns last fall at San Joaquin Delta Junior College.

Of the five interior linemen, only two return, guard Rob Hausfeld and center Pat Lavelle. Greg Heitkamp backed up all four line positions last year and should earn a starting spot at either guard or tackle while Chris Davis and Richard Johnson, two redshirt freshmen, will lead the fight for the other spots.

Two starters return to the defensive line, end Andrew Stewart and tackle Chris Asbeck, but Currey has plenty of lettermen warming to up help them out. Asbeck, at 6-3, 264, has been the leader in the line for the last two seasons. Stewart, 6-5, 247, skipped football as a high school junior and senior and returned only as a junior college sophomore. But he led the Bearcats in tackles for loss and sacks last year. Walter Johnson is the only other end with experience, while Tom Szabados has both starting and backup experience at tackle.

Donnie Robinson is the only returning starter among the linebacking corps, starting at an inside position. Jeff Schipani and Kyle Stroh each saw action in backup roles last year, while newcomers include Scott Britt and Russell Wendell will be looked at closely.

Ron Traut's return from injury should help the outside linebackers. He missed all of last year after fracturing his wrist in the

final pre-season scrimmage after being tabbed as a starter. Vincent Munlin will be moved from strong safety to outside linebacker to join him.

The secondary will see an all-new lineup. Art Sheffield is the only starter back, but he was an outside linebacker. Bob Jefferson has some experience here also.

Corey Williams played some at the corner, and will battle with JC transfer Lionell Dozier and redshirt freshman Jonathan Cockerell.

Marvin Bowman and Vince Wortmann both saw some action as backups at free safety.

Currey does have a plus in the kicking game. Both placekicker Phil Insalaco and punters Gary Overgaauw and Jeff Jones return. Insalaco led the team in scoring with 50 points on a perfect 26 of 26 on points after and he hit on eight of 13 field goals. Overgaauw averaged 38.5 yards on 22 kicks while Jones booted 32 for 36.8 yards as they battled through last year and appeared headed the same way this season.

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touchdowns. Favre completed 79-194 passes during the year. Warnesy was the second leading rusher last season for Southern Miss with 250 yards on 57 carries.

Wide receivers Darryl Tillman and Robbie Weeks along with tight end Preston Hansford return to fill spots on the receiver corps. Hansford could be pushed for his starting position by Carlos Powell, who sat out most of the 1987 season with an injury and was granted an NCAA hardship year.

Tillman returns after leading all Golden Eagle receivers last season with 25 receptions for 548 yards and four TD's. Weeks was the third leading receiver on the team last season with 12 catches for 141 yards and a touchdown.

"We will be a sound (offensive) team fundamentally, but also show a lot of different looks, open things up more at times, throw the ball more and make an effort to keep the defense off balance," Hallman said. "With the moves we made during spring work, we have the opportunity to be competitive early in the season offensively."

Defensively for the Golden Eagles, only four starters return this year. The losses from last season include defensive backs Johnathon Robertson, John Baylor and Darrell Williams. Also gone are linebackers Onesimus Henry and Sidney Coleman.

Returning for the 1988 campaign are defensive end Steve Brown, tackles Steve Rankin and Toby Watts and defensive back Vincent Rollins.

The three departed Golden Eagle defensive backs had 10 interceptions between them in 1987 and the linebackers combined for almost 300 tackles. Hallman has his hopes set on this year's signees stepping in and filling the voids left though.

"We don't count on them (the freshmen signees), but the further we get from the recruiting period, the more confident we are that our recruiting class may be even better than we thought it was and some of those youngsters could help," Hallman said.

The incoming freshmen may also be called on to help sew up some holes in the Southern Miss kicking game. Gone is punter Billy Knighton, who finished his career as the Golden Eagles' all-time leader in both number of punts and total yardage.

Placekicker Chris Seroka, a junior, is back though and should easily hold onto his position. Seroka nailed 31-32 extra points last season and was true on 9-15 field goal attempts. Seroka's career-best effort for a field goal came last season when he belted a 55-yarder.

Tillman will return as the Golden Eagles' kickoff return specialist. Last season, Tillman averaged 24.8 yards on 26 returns. James Henry will be back to handle the punt returning duties. Henry last season set Golden Eagle records with 556 yards, a 13.6 average, on 41 returns. Henry also broke four returns free for touchdowns.

"While we don't have as much depth as we would like or need, we have the potential to be competitive this season," Hallman said.



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Brown: Attitude Change Needed

By TOM MORRIS
Reflector Sports Writer

Before Mack Brown can attempt to turn around the recent fortunes of the North

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The Owls are also in need of help at the outside linebacker spot. Jeff Thomas (6-3, 205), who spent last year in the secondary, will move up and take one of the spots, while junior college transfer Greg Taylor and redshirt freshman Santo Stephens will battle for the other spot.

At cornerback, the Owls return a pair of starters from last year's squad. Joe Greenwood (6-0, 190), a four-year starter, and Willard Cooper (5-10, 175) are both back, while the free safety position will be held down by John Armstrong (6-2, 200), who moved into the secondary last season after originally being an outside linebacker.

Ed Liberati returns for his third consecutive season of handling the Temple punting duties and Bill Wright will handle the place-kicking duties.

"The kicking game should be very strong," Arians said. "Ed (Liberati) slipped a little last year and I think he'll come back to have an excellent season. I think our placekicker (Wright) has a chance to be an All-America...he just needs a little lady luck on his side."

Carolina football team, he feels that first he has to change the attitude of the Tar Heels in order to be successful in 1988.

"That is absolutely a big concern," Brown said. "They've had one winning season the last four years, so our seniors are not the type group that maybe coming out of the early 1980's feels like they are a dominant football team."

"So the self image of our football team in not what we would like it to be and the only way it can be that way is to win football games."

Brown comes to UNC after a three-year stint reviving the fortunes of the Tulane football program. He inherits a team that lost 11 starters and 17 letterman off last year's 5-6 team. The quarterback situation is still up in the air and the defensive line and secondary have very little experience.

"The concerns we've got are obvious," Brown said. "When you are in a program three or four years, you know who your starting quarterback is going to be. You understand what he can do best because you've had him in games before 75,000 people. You understand how your coaches are going to respond."

"When you put all these factors together, as a head coach, you worry how they are going to respond. Still, we haven't been through the heat of the battle so those are unanswered questions."

"Until you can know what your quarterback can do, whether it's Jonathan Hall or Deems May, obviously you don't know what you can do offensively. We go to South Carolina (Sept 3 for the season

opener) and there will be 75,000 people. Space odyssey is going and people are screaming and we're going to have a quarterback on the field that didn't dress out last year. That's going to be scary for me but it's going to be scarier for him."

May, a redshirt freshman, emerged from the spring as the starting quarterback, but Hall did not take part in spring drills due to a shoulder injury. His status will not be known until fall drills are in full swing. He has started before, including three games his freshman year and five more his sophomore year.

"We will not know until he is hit," Brown said. "We will not know until he goes through two-a-days whether his shoulder can stand the pressure of throwing once or twice a day."

While quarterback is a question mark, all five starters return on the offensive line, which should ease the transition of a new signal caller. Other returnees are Randy Marriott at wide receiver, Torin Dorn at tailback and James Thompson at fullback.

"Offensively, (center) Jeff Garnica is an outstanding player," Brown said. "(Guard) Pat Crowley made All-Conference last year."

"Obviously (receiver) Randy Marriott has tremendous speed and we also need for Torin Dorn to be healthy and have an outstanding year for us to have a successful football team."

Dorn was a bright spot at times last year, providing the Tar Heels with a breakaway threat at tailback when healthy. But he missed a large portion of the year with a nagging ankle injury.

"Defensively we've got one defensive lineman that has started a ballgame since he has been at Carolina and that's (defensive tackle) Cecil Gray," Brown said. "The rest of them are guys that haven't played very much. We've got two linebackers who played some last year. Mitch Wike was a starter and there are two young guys backing him up that we feel like are really good football players. When they get some experience, Dwight Hollier and Bernard Timmons, are guys I think you'll hear from."

"Tony Goss we feel like is an outstanding football player at outside linebacker. We've got only one guy back in the secondary, Dan Vooletich, he started at strong safety and now he'll move to free safety."

Dennis Tripp, who starred at Farmville Central, is competing for a starting position along the defensive line after playing linebacker last year.

"Defensively we are going to have to play a whole lot of folks and we're going to have to move people around because we're inexperienced and we don't have the big, strong guy," Brown added.

One plus in the secondary might come from former tailback Brad Sullivan, who last played in 1985 before moving on to the track team. He is back on the team and will compete for a starting spot in the defensive secondary.

Larry Whiteside, Victor Bullock and Jim Jauch will all compete for playing time in the defensive backfield.

The Tar Heels also must replace both their punter and kicker with the graduation of Kenny Miller.

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Pack To Be Young

By **TIM CHANDLER**
Reflector Sports Writer

North Carolina State's hopes for competing for the Atlantic Coast Conference title in 1988 hinges on its ability to replace 11 of 24 starters from last season's 4-7 team.

Head coach Dick Sheridan must find a way to fill the voids, which include the 1988 leading rusher and receiver, a pair of starters from the defensive secondary and an All-ACC punter.

"Our departed seniors will be difficult to replace," Sheridan said. "In most cases, a sophomore or red-shirt freshman will be filling those important roles. Our depth chart will be the youngest of the three teams we have coached at N.C. State.

"We need to improve in all areas," Sheridan said. "We made some encouraging progress during spring practice but we still have to get a lot better to contend for the ACC championship. Our players have demonstrated the desire and work ethic that we will need to continue this improvement."

Along the offensive line, the Wolfpack lost the services of All-ACC tackle Joey Page and starters Lenny Shultz and Jeff Strum from the tackle spots. Also lost were part-time starters Todd Fisher and John Inman.

The lone returner along the offensive front is senior center Chuck Massaro, an All-America candidate.

Filling in one of the starting guard spots in 1988 will be Lance Hammond, who started some at tackle last season. The other starting guard position, as well as the backups, will be decided among senior Jeff Hojnacki, junior Steve Brown, sophomores Rick Pokrant and John Huggins and freshman Clyde Hawley.

At tackle, senior Brock Miller returns and seems a lock to gain one of the starting spots. At the other tackle spot, a battle during fall practice will be waged between sophomore Charlie Cobb, junior Robert Brown and red-shirt freshman Scott Adell for playing time.

Also gone from the Wolfpack offensive attack are Bobby Crumpler, who led the team in rushing the past two seasons, and Mack Jones, State's top receiver last year.

The good news for the Wolfpack offense in 1988 will be that there will be an experienced quarterback signalling the calls. Shane Montgomery and Preston Poag, who split time at the spot last year, both return this season. Both players had their moments in the sun in 1987.

Poag, a red-shirt sophomore, was the catalyst for the Pack in their 30-28 upset win over Clemson, which was undefeated

and ranked seventh nationally at the time. Montgomery, on the other hand, led the Pack to a thrilling 47-45, last-second win over Duke on the road.

Whoever the quarterback may be in 1988, he will have no gripes over the receiving corps. State will feature senior All-ACC receiver Naz Worthen, who was red-shirted last season, along with senior Danny Peebles and Eugene Peters, junior Mike Kavulic and sophomore Chris Cordeiros.

Worthen will team up with Peebles in the lineup, giving the Wolfpack one of the speediest receiving duos in the country this season. In 1986, Worthen averaged 16.7 yards on 41 catches while scoring four TD's. Peebles led the Pack in receiving last season hauling in 22 receptions for 313 yards and two touchdowns.

Returning to the tight end position will be senior Bobby Harrell, who had 16 receptions last season and scored a trio of touchdowns.

The offensive backfield will consist of junior Todd Varn and sophomore Chris Williams at the tailback position and senior Mal Crite and Steve Salley at fullback. Another candidate at tailback will be incoming freshman Anthony Barbour, who has been impressive in pre-season drills.

Defensively the Wolfpack will feature some youth at the linebacking spots with the inside linebacking to be handled by a trio of sophomores. Ray Frost, Corey Edmund and Clayton Henry will vvy for playing time there.

At outside linebacker, senior Scott Auer will fill one of the spots, with the other spot to be decided among a trio of hopefuls.

The defensive secondary will have Michael Brooks returning at free safety and Joe Johnson back to fill one of the cornerback positions. The other cornerback position and the starter for strong safety remains up for grabs as fall practice continues. One candidate at strong safety is former West Craven standout Jesse Campbell.

Along the defensive line the Pack returns starters John Adleta and Ray Agnew. Adleta should anchor the noseguard spot, while Agnew will handle duties at one tackle position. Competing for the other tackle spot are Derrick Debnam along with Grady Harris.

The Wolfpack returns its leading scorer from last season in field goal kicker Bryan Carter, while Mark Ellenburg and Poag are the leading candidates to take over the punting duties.

Duke After Respect

By **TOM MORRIS**
Reflector Sports Writer

Duke coach Steve Spurrier feels his Blue Devils don't get a whole lot of respect around the Atlantic Coast Conference, but he hopes to change that this year.

"Last year's team played pretty hard, played pretty well, but we didn't have much to show for it because we were 5-6," Spurrier said.

"We're still Duke football and we're still 5-6 and I can understand how we're perceived around the conference. We're going to always be perceived that way.

"Last year was a tough year for us. We lost a lot of tough games. We haven't earned any respect yet and hopefully we can do that this year. We really have just about everyone coming back from last year's squad with the exception of (quarterback) Steve Slayden."

Slayden started all but one game last year, leading a Blue Devils offense that ranked first in the ACC in scoring and total offense. His replacement will be senior Anthony Dilweg, who started one game last year, a close (17-10) loss to Clemson.

"The big key this season will be Anthony Dilweg, our quarterback," Spurrier said. "He's only played one game in four years. He played against Clemson last year and threw for over 300 yards. I think he is going to have a fine year.

"He's worked hard, he's very knowledgeable. He wants to play. Anytime you have an offense where you throw the ball over 40 times, you have to have a quarterback who makes good decisions. We are really going to be dependent on Anthony as the key man for the 1988 season."

The Blue Devils return enough key personnel on offense, specifically All-ACC receiver Clarkston Hines along with tailback Roger Boone. Hines had 57 catches for 1,093 yards last year, while Boone ran for over 500 yards and also caught 62 passes.

"Our only All-ACC performer from last year (Clarkston Hines) returns," Spurrier said. "I think he and Virginia's John Ford are two of the best receivers in the country."

Junior center Carey Metts and senior guard Ted McNairy are the leaders on Duke's offensive line.

"We're excited about the chances we have this year," Spurrier said. "We're much bigger, stronger in the offensive line. That's the key up front. We are emphasizing running the football. I think we'll still be able to throw the ball effectively."

But offense has long been a strong suit for the Blue Devils. It's on defense that

Spurrier feels Duke needs to show improvement.

"We've got a new defensive coordinator in Greg Johnson, who coached at TCU last year," he said. "We'll play a 4-3 defense. We'll have four linemen with their hands on the ground. When the other team passes those guys are supposed to rush.

"Hopefully we can get to the quarterback and put some pressure on him this year, and also cover a lot better in the secondary. We made some changes and only time will tell if they are going to work out for us.

"I think our scheme of pass defense was not good. It was a combination of things. We did not defend well. We did not rush the passer well."

Duke was eighth in the ACC in total defense last year, giving up 401.6 yards a game. The majority of that yardage, 264.6 yards per game, was via the pass.

Anthony Allen leads a list of three returnees along the defensive front. At the linebackers, Duke started seven different players last year and lost the two who started the most games to graduation.

Juniors John Howell, Randy Sally and Jeff Brown look to be the starters at the three linebacking spots.

Veteran Mike Diminick will probably start at one corner position, along with Rodney Dickerson on the other side. Eric Volk and Erwin Sampson are the top candidates for the two safety spots.

"Our big key is on the defensive side of the ball," Spurrier said. "You can't win when you are last in the conference, giving up over 400 yards a game, which is what happened to us last year."

Spurrier feels he has identified the areas where the Blue Devils need to improve.

"Certainly there were some areas that cost us," he said. "The reason we weren't able to win some of those games was we weren't able to run the ball and consume the clock in the fourth quarter when we were ahead.

"When the other team got the ball and was behind they were going to throw it. We were 103rd in pass defense last year (in the nation). We were lousy on pass defense.

"Our special team play was just so-so. There are a lot of areas we could get much better and if we get better in those areas we have a chance to be a pretty good team."

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Columbia

"We've been real disappointed in the numbers," said Columbia coach Kevin Wilson. "We're (only) going to have 17-18 players out. We're real young. If we have no injuries and our young guys come on and learn the system, I feel we can finish somewhere in the middle."

Joe Pledger (6-1, 180, Sr.) returns at fullback and linebacker and should anchor the team on both sides of the line of scrimmage.

Mattamuskeet

Mattamuskeet and coach Jim Bennington still need some numbers and is hoping that between 24-27 kids eventually come out and try to improve on last year's 0-10 record.

"I think we'll be competitive, but I don't think we'll win the conference because of numbers," Bennington said. "Somewhere around the fourth or fifth spot is where I think we'll finish."

The Lakers return defensive end Antoine Whitney (6-3, 205, Sr.), but he will also play a number of other positions. Roy Cotton (6-0, 220, Sr.) figures to man a tackle spot, but he is seeing action at a number of positions.

"If I can just get the numbers out to build around them," Bennington said. "If some of the kids come out we are going to be competitive."

Creswell

"Our leaders will be in the line and they will have to pick up leadership and go both ways," Rogers said.

Fred Lee (6-1, 250, Sr.) will play tackle and defensive tackle, while Mike Jones (5-9, 180, Sr.) will play guard-linebacker.

"I'm looking to them for leadership and (to) pull the rest of the guys through," Rogers said. "We have a lot of first-year players. We don't have any veterans returning in the skill positions."

Belhaven Wilkenson

Belhaven returns four starters on offense and five on defense.

Leading the way on offense is running back Dexter Deals (5-11, 180, Jr.) who returns after missing last year with an injury. Guards Dax Hawkins (6-0, 175, Sr.) and Thomas Griffin (6-0, 215, Sr.) lead the line prospects.

On defense, Hawkins and Griffin will man the linebacker and noseguard positions. Demetrius Sadler (5-8, 150, Sr.) returns to anchor the secondary.

"I hope we can finish in the middle of the pack," said coach Mike Proctor. "Us and Columbia, probably Chocowinity will battle for the next spot."

"The line is going to have to come on a little bit more. They are going to have to mesh a little bit and get after people. We are going to have to avoid all injuries. We're not that deep."

North Edgecombe

The Warriors have a new coach in Raymond Cobb, who was an assistant coach on last year's team, but he inherits a strong team that returns eight starters on offense, including standout junior quarterback Orlando Whitaker, who had over 1,500 yards passing last year. He is joined by senior tailback Larry King and senior fullback Derrick Katman.



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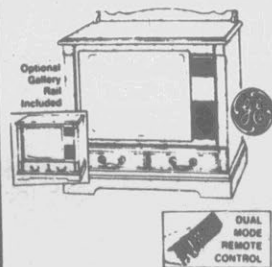
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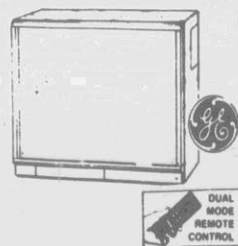
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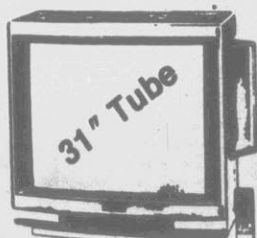
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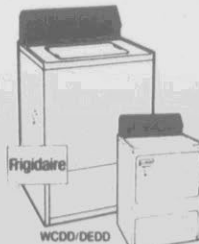
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