COACH RAY McDOUGAL

## WIDU RADIO TO CARRY BRONCOS Fayetteville Radio Station Begins 8th Year Of Bronco Football

Radio Station WIDU in Fayetteville, North Carolina will begin its eighth year broadcasting Fayetteville State University Bronco football in September.

Bill Hennessee, Sports and Program Director of WIDU, will handle the playby-play and is the "Voice of the Broncos". He has broadcasted all games since the beginning.

A veteran of over 18 years of broadcasting, Hennessee will be aided by H.R. "Hubie" Doub who will handle the color broadcasting chores.

## Fayetteville State Opens 1976 Football Drills Aug. 9 With Optimistic

Outlook

by John B. Henderson, FSU Sports Information

Coach Ray McDougal, 1975 "CO-CIAA-Coach-of-the-Year" and Dist. 29 NAIA "Coach-of-the Year" for a second time in less than four years, sounds quite optimistic toward the coming 1976 gridiron campaign although he will be minus All-American running back James Godwin who broke every rushing record at Fayetteville State.

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The likeable Florida-born Bronco mentor is expecting approximately 90 candidates to report to pre-season drills August 9 and hopes to improve on his best record last year (7-3) since coming to FSU six years ago.

The Bronco gridders will play a nine-game schedule this year with one open date and kicks off the season against cross-town rival Fort Bragg on September 11.

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In all, the McDougalcoached squad will play seven
CIAA conference contests and
two non-league games with
one open date.

Personnel-wise, Coach McDougal feels that his 76 edition will be strong in the secondary, strong with receivers, but the backfield will be completely new.

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"We'll probably pass
more this year with the fine
crop of receivers returning,"
began the coach.

"We'll certainly miss the running of Tim Heath and James Godwin but we have some candidates who may take up the slack."

FSU has some 18 juniors and seniors returning to camp this year and McDougal will rely heavily on this crop of players plus newcomers and freshmen to build a competitive squad.

"Our quarterback situation appears to be intact with Carlos Bailey returning. Of course, Ron Crawford is expected to have a good year at wide receiver along with Andre Sloan, Mike Smith, and Chester Hariston who also had good hands and speed,"

McDougal said.

Bailey, a junior from New
Jersey, threw approximately
ten TD passes last year before
being sidelined at mid-season

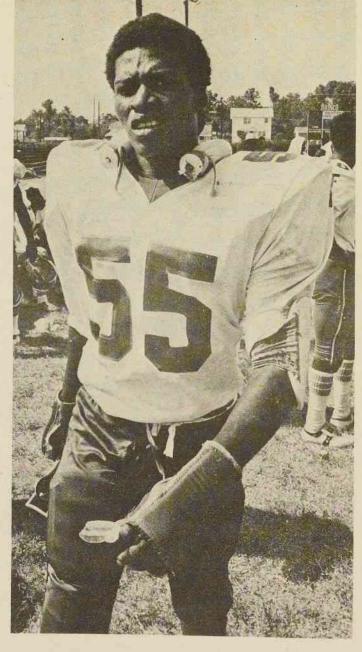
with an injury.

The offensive line, according to the coach, will be strong but the defense will suffer graduation losses.

The Broncos 1976 Football

Schedule:
Sept. 11 Fort Bragg Home
Sept. 18 Norfolk State Away
Sept. 25 Shaw Home
Oct. 2 Open

Oct. 9 St. Pauls Away
Oct. 16 Winston-Salem Away
Oct. 23 Livingstone Home
Nov. 6 Bowie State Home
Nov. 13 Johnson C. Sm Away



## PHILLIP PLATT

The Broncos open a nine hosting cross-town rival Fort game slate for the 1976 season Bragg on September 11.