

LARRY WACHTER



DALE JOHNSON

### Johnson, Wachter Are Captains

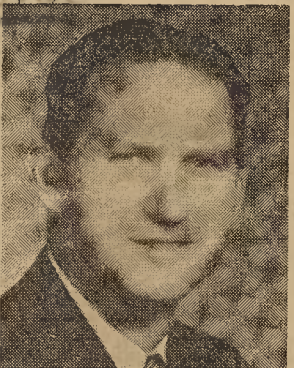
By ADD PENFIELD, JR.  
Last week at a meeting of the squad, Larry Wachter and Dale Johnson were elected permanent captains of the 1957 Whirlies.  
Wachter is the quarterback of the team, and Johnson is the starting center. They led the team to its first victory last week 20-7 over Gastonia. Both have been outstanding throughout the first four games of the season.  
Larry is a six foot senior who weighs 170 pounds. This is his second year on the varsity and he played enough last year to earn

his letter on the AAA co-championship team.  
Wachter is a triple threat at the quarterback post. He throws well, runs strongly, and punts on occasion. Larry likes to run the split-T option play the best and of late he has been running up the middle with fine success from the double wing formation.  
Larry directed the 1955 Whirlie JV team through its season. Last year he was an important reserve and reached his peak in the Whirlies' 49-0 win over Danville, Virginia.  
Last year he was a member of the track team and is now vice-president of the Junior Civitan Club.

### Jayvees Win By 26-0 For Year's First Win

Whirlie Jayvees defeated the Winston-Salem Reynold's Black Demons junior varsity, Thursday, September 26, by a 26-0 score in a game played on the local field.  
Play was highlighted by the great defensive work of the Greensboro line led by Al Walke, Tommy Thompson, Fred Groom and Joe Gray.  
The second time that the Whirlies got the ball they ground out great chunks of yardage and finally sent halfback Pete Horney over the goal line from 30 yards out. Late in the same period GHS's Jayvees moved deep into Demon territory. After the teams swapped ends of the field to begin the second quarter, Whirlie fullback Allan Barger was sent on a 15-yard scamper to make the score 12-0. Just before the end of the half, Luke Shew intercepted a pass for Greensboro. Three plays later Luke drove five yards to score the Whirlies' third TD.  
Neither team was able to generate much of an offense in the third period until late in the quarter. GHS took the ball inside the 10 yard line only to fumble on the third play of the fourth quarter. On the second play that Winston ran, Jayvee tackle Gerald Albert tackled the Demon fullback in the end zone for a safety making the score 20-0. The final score of the afternoon came shortly afterward.

Dale stands five feet eleven inches tall, weighs 175 pounds, and is, of course, a senior. This is also Dale's second year on the varsity. He earned his letter as a guard last year. Dale also played on the '55 JV club.  
Whirlie coaches decided to switch him to center this year, and Dale has done a fine job at the pivot post so far this season. He is rated as the roughest man on the Whirlie squad and is one of the best tacklers. For these two reasons he has been switched to a defensive end position.  
In the non-football seasons, Dale is active in other Whirlie sports. He was a member of the wrestling and baseball squads. Dale was a fine wrestler as proven by the fact that he won the state championship in the 165 pound class.



Coach Bob Jamieson flashes his familiar winning smile after his Whirlies beat Gastonia 20-7.

## Devils To Lick Terrapins; Heels To Lose

Well here we go again with another try. Penfield and Barrier came home with .800 batting average, while Snodderly brought up the rear with a fine fla: .000 average.

<i>Barrier</i>	<i>Penfield</i>	<i>Snodderly</i>
Devils slaughter the Terps.	DUKE vs MARYLAND Devils make turtle soup out of Terps	I dunno
Navy sink Tar Heels	UNC vs NAVY Anchor Crankers give heave ho to Heels	Midshipmen have an easy day
Poset of the week: N. C. State	N. C. STATE vs CLEMSON Tigers Claw Wolfpack	Clemson by 12
Virginia rolls	WAKE FOREST vs VIRGINIA Cavaliers drop Deacs	I'll stick with WF
Whirlies down the Maroons	WHIRLIES vs ASHEVILLE Maroons go home blue	Unanimous!

## Whirlies Face Maroon Devils Tonight

Coach Bob Jamieson tonight sends a bunch of rejuvenated Senior High Whirlies on the turf against the Asheville Maroon Devils in quest of their second straight win.  
The game will be played at 8 at Senior High Stadium.  
The Whirlies last week bounced

out of their losing ways and into the win column for the first time this year, as they handed previously undefeated Gastonia a 20-7 defeat. A few changes in the line appeared to be the key to the victory by the Blue and White. Eddie Burton replaced Dave Spaulding at end, Joe Ritchie replaced

Tony Forlines at left tackle, and Walter Barton took over the left guard spot vacated by Clayton Stanley.  
Asheville was pushed all over the field last week as they tied Winston-Salem Reynolds 6-6. Reynolds gained over 250 yards on the ground against the Maroons but could score only once. The Asheville defenders held well inside their 20 yard line on several occasions.  
Quarterback Sid Mitchell is the star of the show for Asheville. He passes well and is a strong runner. His halfbacks will be two small men, Bill Gerner and Bill Carter. Gerner is the speed merchant of the Asheville attack.  
Larry Wachter, Whirlie quarterback, will attempt to lead the Whirlies to an upper spot in the Western Conference with a victory tonight. The Whirlies, now in a tie for third place, could move into first place with a win and a Salisbury loss to Winston-Salem.

## Wachter, Morgan, and Co. Lead Win Over Gastonia

After losing the first three games, Greensboro routed the undefeated Gastonia Green Wave, and this victory picked up the Whirlies' spirit.  
Larry Wachter, Tommy Kitzmiller, Dave Albaugh, and fullback Barry Morgan led the Whirlies offensively, while on defense the starring roles were played by Joe Ritchie, tackle Bob McNairy, and sophomore end Eddie Burton who started his first game.  
The first Whirlie score came

when Morgan charged over from the 10, but the extra point hit the goal post and bounced back. Then in the third quarter Larry Smith of Gastonia went around end for 55 yards and Phil Jackson kicked the point to give the Green Wave a 7-6 advantage.  
With 3:50 left in the game, Albaugh added another six points for the Whirlies on a 10-yard run. McNairy kicked his second straight extra point of the game which made the score 20-7 in Greensboro's favor.

Greensboro led in every department statistically except punting, and that was easy to explain. The Whirlies did not punt a single time during the game. The Whirlies gained 304 yards on the ground to 161 for Gastonia and almost tripled the losers in first downs. The Whirlie defense was tops. Gastonia did not complete a pass, and the Green Wave had to punt five times.

## New Track Readied For Coming Season

GHS's new track, which has been promised for the last several years, is finally becoming a reality.  
Monday, September 9 construction was begun; the following Tuesday, September 17, the Gate City Civitan Club donated \$1,000 to be used on the new track.  
Claude Manzi, track coach, is very enthusiastic about the track. When questioned about the effect of the new facilities, Mr. Manzi stated, "The new track will induce more boys to come out for the team. In the past there have been several good Whirlie track teams, but with a good track I hope that some of the boys will be inspired to greatness."  
With our new track facilities we will be able to have more meets and events here. Through the increased activity here at GHS we hope to create an interest in track in the student body.

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