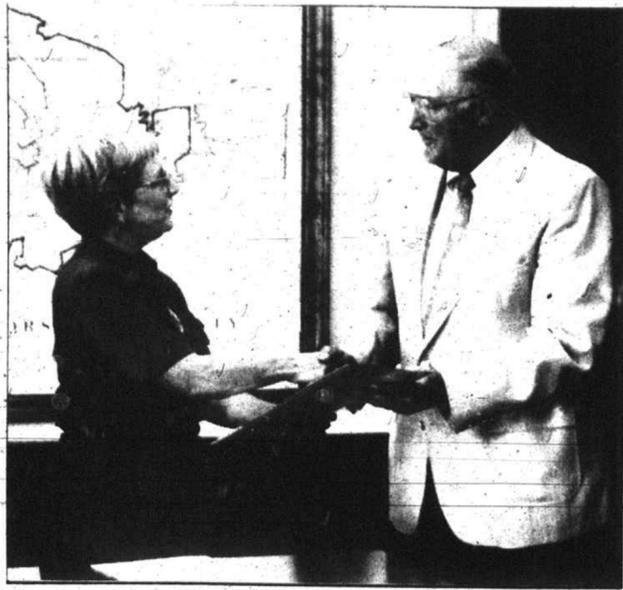


Stadium Dedication Honors Deaton, Thompson

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Bob Deaton, top picture, accepts congratulations from Winston-Salem Mayor Martha Woods after ceremonies proclaiming Sept. 9 Deaton-Thompson Day in Winston-Salem. In the bottom picture, Homer Thompson chats with Mayor Woods after the ceremony.

Parkland-Reynolds Stadium on Clemmonsville Road, the long-time football home for Parkland and Reynolds High Schools, will be formally renamed Deaton-Thompson Stadium September 9 during halftime ceremonies of the Parkland and Reynolds varsity football game.

The new name honors Bob Deaton and Homer Thompson. Deaton served as principal of Reynolds High School for 25 years and Thompson was athletic director and head football coach at Parkland for 27 years.

"I was flattered, humbled, and a little shocked when I found out about it," Deaton said August 24 prior to Mayor Martha Woods officially proclaiming September 9 Deaton-Thompson Day in Winston-Salem.

Thompson was particularly overwhelmed by the recognition.

"It is a very humbling experience," he said. "I am very excited and gracious that anyone would want to do it, I'm honored to be named with Bob Deaton. I couldn't be in the presence of a better person. That makes it extra special."

The Parkland and Reynolds High School Booster Clubs invite all alumni and friends to the Sept. 9 dedication. The game is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m.

Send In Those Game Scores

As the fall sports season rapidly approaches the *Winston-Salem Chronicle* is preparing to cover a wide range of sports, notably junior varsity and middle school sports, Pop Warner football, and recreational leagues along with WSSU.

The *Chronicle* cannot cover every game in person, but the

newspaper wants to acknowledge the accomplishments of the schools, teams, and athletes.

If coaches, parents, or other parties will submit scores and details of games, we will publish them. Stories need not be written. We will write the story if given the highlights, such as score by quarters, key plays, who scored,

and the phone number of a contact person.

We are interested in all sports, not just mainstream sports, and are especially interested in feature story ideas.

Sports Writer Jerome Richard will be happy to discuss the details of how and when to submit information for publication.

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Game Pits Family, Friends

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coaches Michael Winbush and John Coles played for Hayes at WSSU.

"A lot goes through my head leading up to the game," Hayes said sitting in the shadows of Aggie Stadium where A&T and WSSU will collide.

"It's going to be tough. I got my family split down the middle. My grandson (Brian, age 4) told me that he is going to be with his grandpa, but now he has switched back and is going to be with his dad. My granddaughter (Danielle, 4 months) can't talk yet, but I believe she is going to be with me. My daughter Sherri, I don't know which way she is leaning. It depends on how late the Winston-Salem coaches meet. If they meet real late, she is with me. But if Dana gets home early, she is with him."

Maybe Brian is just buttering up granddad for a new bike or train as he changes loyalties as often as toys.

"Brian and I are close, but he loves his pa pa. That is what he calls Coach Hayes," Walker said. "He ran up to me the other day when I got home from practice and said not to beat pa pa. Coach Hayes has a way of working people."

Hayes may have a way with people and players, but he abhors using the skill against family and friends.

"I wish we didn't have to play because we care for each other so much," he said. "For 12 months a year we are close, but one day a year we have to go against one another and we really don't like that day. It's tougher on me than those young guys."

The leader of the young guys is the low-key Blount, who doesn't seem fazed about facing his former mentor.

"Anytime I line up against Bill Hayes it is rewarding for me, personally," he said. "It is always a big game for bragging rights along 1-40."

Walker may have the most mixed emotions of any participant in the game. Not only did he play and coach alongside Hayes and marry Hayes' daughter, but he played for Blount at Armstrong-Kennedy High School in Richmond, Va. and coached against him at A&T when Blount was an assistant at South Carolina State.

"I'm in the middle," he said with a chuckle before turning seri-



WSSU linebacker coach Linwood Jerald, right, will try to stop his former boss Bill Hayes and the N.C. A&T Aggies on Saturday in Greensboro.

ous and saying, "There will be a lot of emotion Saturday. Coach Hayes always taught me to give 100 percent and if I didn't on Saturday he would be disappointed."

"It will be different because it will be the first time for me to be in this situation. I don't think it will be a problem. I think Coach Hayes is more proud that I'm back in school and coaching again than anything else. We have an excellent relationship. He is great person."

The game is an emotional tug-of-war for Sherri Walker. Who does she root for on Saturday, father or husband? She pondered the question a long time, vacillating like a Valley Girl, but never resolved her emotions. Finally she said, "Maybe I'll go with the one I'm not mad at. Better yet, I hope it ends in a tie. I joked with a friend that maybe I'll get a t-shirt with Aggies on one side and Winston-Salem State on the other."

Walker says the game and the events surrounding it are draining, and she rejoices when her life returns to normal. But unlike her father, she doesn't want either school to schedule a different opponent.

"I think it's always a good game, but it takes a lot out of me," she said. "I'm happy when it's over."

Hayes may not relish playing family and friends, but he particularly dislikes playing against his son-in-law. Not so much because he is a caring and sensitive kind of guy, but because Walker knows him

like no one else when it comes to Hayes' offensive strategy.

"Dana played in the Wing-T (offense) for me, so Dana knows how I think," Hayes said. "Kermit played for me before we went to the Wing-T. Probably more than anyone else. Dana really knows how I think because he played quarterback in the Wing-T and he coached it at Carver High School and Parkland High School for the last four or five years."

Walker downplays the advantage, saying his crafty father-in-law is blowing smoke.

"I used to know his philosophy, but since I went to Winston-Salem State he doesn't talk football with me anymore," Walker said. "I don't know how he will approach this game. I know he likes to run the ball, but he has a good quarterback this year, so maybe he'll throw more. He likes to establish the running game. That is Coach Hayes."

Regardless of the outcome, one thing won't change for Walker.

"My feelings for Coach Hayes won't change no matter what happens Saturday," he said. "He has helped me as a player on the field and as a person off the field. I attribute my success to him because he helped me more than just in football. He has always been hard on me, but it's paid off."

However, one thing has changed.

"I don't leave my play book lying around the house, especially when I know he is coming to visit," Walker said.



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