

# The OWL'S Eye

With the advent of cool weather, the gridiron season is in full swing, that is, with the exception of CCUNC, and the only reason for that is the lack of players. With the opening of training there is one man and his assistant who are going to have their hands full with the shaping out of a team with the small amount of material they have to work with. That man is Marion "Footsie" Woods, head coach of the CCUNC Owls, and his assistant, Jim Taylor.

Last year, under the direction of Art Deremer, the Squad consisted of two teams and a very few substitutes, but then there was only a freshman class and about half as many students as this year. Coach Deremer was able to field fair ball club out of what little material he had to work with, but because of the weight and experience of the clubs that were scheduled last year, very few of the games were won. This year with both freshman and sophomore classes we should be able to have a squad of about thirty-five men, but up to this time there are approximately twenty boys out for practice. The main shortage lies in tackles and centers. At present Buddy Drummond a 194 lb. tackle is rushing at the pivot point because of the absence of Ralph "Red" Williams who is out with a chest injury.

The guard spots will be filled by such capable material as Bob Conder and Arthur Toomer who were main stays in the Owls line last year, also there is Bob Wylie and David Littlejohn, the former one of Central High's best linemen of last year and David Littlejohn one of the sturdy linemen for the Owls. Coach Woods has converted Paul Starnes into a guard and is expected to see plenty of action this year at that spot. The only tackles who have reported thus far are Ed Wilson and Buddy Drummond, Jack Price and "Fatback" Kerr, two tackles who have shown their ability in the past at Tech Hi, are expected to turn out for practice in the near future.

The end posts have plenty of contenders such as Carroll York, Brice Windle, Sam Hemby, and Hillard Knight. Two other prospective ends who have yet to report are Johnny Muse and Richard Gordon.

The backfield is loaded with returning backs, and leading the list is Bob "Goat" Davis who is a triple threat man and the best prospect on the team. Davis has what it takes to help pull the Owls through a successful season with the help of Ralph Adkins, who also has the ability and experience to pass, kick, and run. Dave Foreman, one of Central High's old time greats is back and a lot of the load in the back field will fall on his shoulders. A few other speedy backs are Bill Blankenship, Albert Clarke, Dave Barnett, Gib Wilson, and maybe Ted Decker.

All in all, the season may turn out better than expected if the boys in question plus a few more prospects turn up for practice, or so go the hopes of Coach Woods.

LOOKING 'EM OVER: Coach Marion "Footsie" Woods is shown below making a few "pisskin prophecies" to some of his "hopefuls." Kneeling, left to right, are Dave Foreman, Hillard Knight, Coach Woods. Back row, standing, left to right are: Albert Clarke, Bob "Goat" Davis, Bob Wylie, and Bob Conder.



## Owls Are Flying on a Wing and a Prayer

-- University of North Carolina  
Chapel Hill, N. C. --

1947 — FOOTBALL SCHEDULE — 1947

Colors: Blue and White      Nickname: "Tar Heels"

Date	Opponent	We	Op
Sept. 27	Georgia		
Oct. 4	Texas		
Oct. 11	Wake Forest		
Oct. 18	William and Mary		
Oct. 25	Florida		
Nov. 1	Tennessee		
Nov. 8	N.C. State		
Nov. 15	Maryland		
Nov. 22	Duke		
Nov. 29	Virginia		

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Footsie Woods, Clemson star, and Jim Taylor, late of the University of Nevada, should pull the CCUNC Owls through a better season than the team had last year under Art Deremer if for only one reason.

Charlotte Center of University of North Carolina was only a one-year school last year, its first, and this year the school has added a sophomore class also, with a larger enrollment than last year.

As yet the team hasn't a schedule or its own equipment and it uses the Central High field for its drill field. CCUNC hopes to start its season in October.

Woods and Taylor have a few holdovers from last year's squad. Bob (Goat) Davis is one returnee. He's a star back of Central fame, once in the Shrine Bowl, and spark of the team last year.

Bob Wylie and Leon Kendrick, two starters in the Central line last season, have entered CCUNC and should be of big help. Dave Barnett, former Central star who was in the service for a couple of years, is back in town and at CCUNC. He should be a lot of help in the backfield.

The Owl staff plans to schedule games with various junior varsity squads—from Davidson, Presbyterian, Clemson, Citadel, Catawba and Lenoir-Rhyne.

Nearly 30 are out for the squad. (The Charlotte News '47 Sports Edition.)

### They Cheer For These

Do you know which colleges local high school and CCUNC coaches call their almy mammy?

Both Head Man Bill Brannin and Stan Cropley of Central High hail from University of New Mexico.

Carroll Hambright of Tech is a Clemson man and his assistant, Clipper Rocci Spadaccini, went to Niagara.

Over at Harding Head Coach E. P. Faulkner and Line Coach Dave Harris are Wake Forest men. Floyd L. Bumgarner, who coaches the junior varsity, went to Davidson.

The two CCUNC coaches, who also help Brannin with the Centrals, come from different schools. Footsie Woods went to Clemson while Jim Taylor is a graduate of University of Nevada.

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