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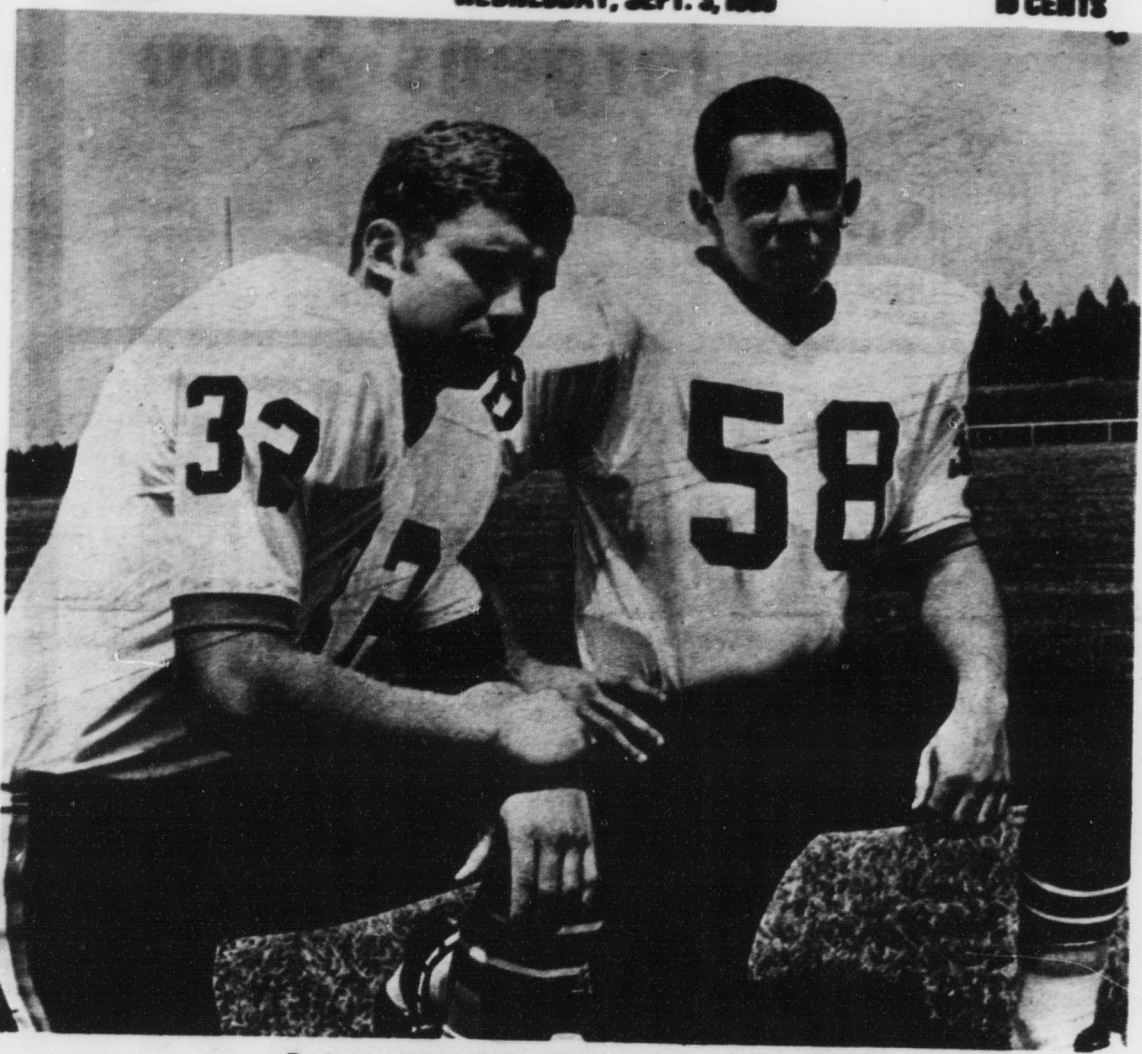
Davie Opens Grid Season Friday Against Albemarle

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Davie co-captains Steve Zimmerman and Allan Berger

Davie County head coach Jim Conger will unveil his 1969 Rebel football team this Friday night at 8 o'clock when it hosts Albemarle's Bulldogs, a member of the powerful South Piedmont Conference.

The Rebels will be hoping to avenge a 27-12 beating that the Bulldogs handed them in their season opener last year.

Conger has 14 lettermen in his camp, and he also feels that his newcomers have made good progress throughout the first three weeks of preseason practice.

Conger says that Albemarle will be a tough opponent for his Rebels in their season opener. "Albemarle will be in real good condition. They hustle and are hard hitters," said the second year Davie coach.

The Rebels will be aiming to improve their break-even, 5-5

record of last year with a fast start this season. Davie suffered three straight losses at the outset of last season, but the Rebs came back to win five of their last seven games.

Conger says that his team is "coming along pretty good." Craig Ward has made progress at quarterback, and Steve Zimmerman will be a solid installation at fullback. But Conger is still unsettled on his starting line-up. Bryant Smith, Tony Seaford and Joey Mason are all lettermen and could see considerable action in the backfield on Friday.

Allan Berger, a co-captain along with Zimmerman, will open at center. Donnie Davis and Steve Latham will be starters in the Rebel line. All three played last season, and carry experience into the Davie front wall.

SP4 Sedberry Gets Bronze Star Award

Sp/4 Kenneth Sedberry, a member of the 8th Field Artillery, 25th Infantry Division, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device in the Republic of Vietnam for heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force.

Specialist Four Sedberry distinguished himself by heroic action on June 20, while serving with B Battery, 1st Battalion.

While established at Fire Support Base Pershing, elements of B battery came under an intense barrage of enemy weaponry. Immediately, Specialist Sedberry left the relative security of his bunker and maneuvered to his hewitzer section.

After reaching his gun, he began to place devastating artillery fire on the hostile positions. With complete disregard for his own safety, Specialist Sedberry exposed himself to the hail of exploding projectiles as he made the necessary adjustments in the artillery fire.

His valorous actions contributed immeasurably to the success of the mission. Specialist Sedberry's bravery and devotion to the duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, the 25th Infantry Division, and the United States Army.

Specialist Sedberry is the grandson of Mr. Kenny Sedberry of Cooleemee, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sedberry of Washington, D. C.

Watch Those School Buses

North Carolina motorists were advised today that state law requiring drivers to exercise extreme caution in the presence of school buses was strengthened by the 1969 General Assembly to require additional caution during the school year now beginning.

According to David Pruitt, driver education representative for Davie, the primary change in the law will require motorists to stop at the first visual indication that a school bus is in the process of stopping to discharge or receive passengers.

In the past, the law had specified that vehicles approaching or following a school bus must stop when the bus is "stopped" and in the process of receiving or discharging passengers.

The new alteration in the law expands the regulation to require that motorists stop "at any time while such bus is displaying its mechanical stop signal."

"The new regulation," Pruitt said, "is being interpreted to mean that even though the school bus may be in motion, either stopping or starting, it cannot be passed in either direction as long as the mechanical stop signal is displayed."



Davie County majorettes will be led by chief Darlene Whitaker, front, this season when they march with the Davie County Rebel marching band. Other majorettes include, left to right, Hilda Bennett, Rachael Issac, Debbie Jordan, Tina Hoyle, and Donna Wagner. (Staff photo by James Barringer).