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# Mouth of the South

## ACC Needs A-A Back

In recent years a whole gobful of consideration has been given in an effort to determine means by which football in the Atlantic Coast Conference might be upgraded. Cited ad nauseum has been the high academic requirements of the various member schools, and the demand for a 800 on the College Board Test required by the conference for an athletic grant-in-aid.

Doubtless many of the proposals to lower requirements or increase the number of athletes would be helpful. But if the conference wants to fill the stadiums the best and most effective way is to secure or develop an All-America back.

Not a defensive back, nor one who specializes in blocking. What is needed is a flashy, colorful, crowd pleasing, imagination stirring guy who can lead a team to victory.

There are some good backs in the league like Don McCauley at North Carolina, Leo Hart at Duke, or Ray Yauger at Clemson to name just three. But for all their ability, and it is considerably, these fellows are not the needed quantity.

## Heisman Trophy Back

The conference needs a guy who can compete for the Heisman trophy. It needs a man who can electrify a crowd, who is a hero to kids, and who has a boyish cleanliness about him.

Certainly I am not a hymn-singer or a blue nose, and I seldom crusade for ice cream over bourbon. But the fact remains that however jaded and cynical American society seems, it will respond to the challenge of the kind of fellow I'm talking about. Or at least to a fellow who SEEMS to be that way.

First though, he has to be a top athlete. A great guard or tackle or even an end won't do. He's got to be a back; a guy who runs and passes and catches passes. All-America teams are built around the offensive backs. Once these plumbs are landed, the rest of the team is built up in a sort of geographic sharing plan.

It may not be fair, but it is a fact. Look back over the years at the Heisman trophy winners and see how many guards, tackles and centers have won. Look at professional football and see who gets the most money. The ACC needs a stomp down good offensive back — or even better, several of them.

## Duke's Ace Parker

Think of Ace Parker. Here was a guy who played in the thirties, and yet when one runs a memory lane pattern on Duke football he comes up first and foremost with Ace's name.

Why do you think this is? Well, he was a break-away runner without peer, and what's more he kept North Carolina out of the 1935 Rose Bowl game with a sterling performance including a 103-yard touchdown gallop with the opening kickoff.

When Ace Parker was performing at Duke (now Wallace Wade) Stadium, it was full and those were days when \$2.50 for a ticket was big money, and there was not near the population to draw from which we have today. If Duke could produce another Ace Parker, the Blue Devil athletic coffers would overflow with goodies and gold.

Think, if you will, of Charlie Justice. He played at North Carolina on a team studded with tremendous athletes.

Art Weiner an All-America end if one ever drew breath; Kenny Powell, another. Irv Holdash at center. These were so many stars the sportswriters had problems displaying their ignorance. But without Justice, the blue chipper, there would have been just another football team instead of the wondrous aggregation which drew 44,000 into Kenan Stadium.

Hopefully, the point has been made. And even more hopefully, there is on some campus, perhaps two or three, an unborn star whose ability, personal traits, and good fortune will spring him forth as a real glittering star. That's what the ACC needs more than any revision of its rules.

# Davie War Eagles Open Season On Friday

The Davie County High football team will take on Albemarle in a non-conference opener at Albemarle on Friday night. Kickoff is set for 8 p. m.

Coach Bill Peeler has indicated that his starting lineup will include seven lettermen. Craig Ward will start at

quarterback. Bob Koontz and Army Riddle, both lettermen, and rookie John Munday will be the running back slots.

Jerry Goodlett and Walter Ridenhour are expected to start at ends; Buck Halland Richard Crofts at the tackle positions; Ronnie Beauchamp and John Cartner at the guards. Paul Andrews is expected to get the

starting call at center.

Coach Peeler, a veteran at Davie, is serving his first season as head football coach. He is being assisted by Earl Shoaf, Bob Henry, J. E. Suiter, Larry Groce and Jim Tutterow.

Davie's first home game will be September 11th against North Stanly.

### 1970 FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

September 4  
September 11  
September 18  
September 25  
October 2  
October 9  
October 16  
October 23  
October 30  
November 6

#### VARSITY

Albemarle  
North Stanly  
East Rowan  
North Iredell  
North Mecklenburg  
West Rowan  
Mooresville  
North Davidson  
South Iredell  
North Rowan

There  
Here  
Here  
There  
Here  
There  
Here  
There  
Here  
There

Varsity will wear White at home—Orange or Black on the road. All games start at 8 o'clock.

September 10  
September 17  
September 24  
October 1  
October 8  
October 15  
October 22  
October 29  
November 5

North Stanly  
East Rowan  
North Iredell  
North Davidson  
West Rowan  
OPEN  
North Davidson  
South Iredell  
North Rowan

J. V.  
There  
Here  
There  
Here  
Here  
There  
Here

Games will start at 7:30. J. V. Team will wear Black.

September 17  
September 24  
October 1  
October 8  
October 15  
October 22  
October 29  
November 5

#### FRESHMAN

Central Davidson  
North Iredell  
North Davidson  
West Rowan  
OPEN  
North Davidson  
North Iredell  
North Rowan

Here  
Here  
There  
Here  
Here  
There  
Here

Games will start at 5:30. Freshman will wear Gray or Black.

## Center Fair Is Slated For Sept. 12

The annual Center Fair will be held Saturday, September 12, at the Center Community Building and Center Arbor on Highway 64 West of Mocksville. All residents of Davie County are invited to enter exhibits in the Fair. Entries will be accepted from 5:00 o'clock p.m. Friday September 11, and until 9:00 o'clock a.m. September 12. Judging of the exhibits will begin at 10:00 a.m. Pit cooked barbecue will be on sale all day Saturday and a barbecue supper will be served at 5:00 p.m. Leo Williams, County Agent will be in charge of the program under the Arbor at 8:00 p.m.

## Mrs. Nichols Feted With Shower

Mrs. Conrad Nichols of Spencer was honored with a pink and blue shower, Tuesday, August 24 by Miss Vickie Spry of Salisbury at the home of Mrs. Nichols.

A large cake decorated with storks, peanuts, punch, and pickles was served to approximately twenty five guests who enjoyed both games and refreshments.

Mrs. Nichols, formerly of Coolesmee received many useful gifts.

STATEMENT	
GENERAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA	
NOTE: Figures in amounts are given as they appear in the Annual Statement for corresponding dates.	
ASSETS	
1. Cash	1,000,000.00
2. Bonds	726,793.26
3. Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	3,054,572.10
4. Real Estate	2,418,091.50
5. Policy Loans	5,775,722.97
6. Premiums	65,000.00
7. Unearned Premiums	183,430.82
8. Cash and Cash Equivalents	679,015.30
9. Life Insurance Premiums and Annuity Contributions Deferred and Unallocated	230,244.78
10. All other assets (as detailed in annual statement)	18,228,986.55
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>34,228,986.55</b>
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED AND OTHER FUNDS	
1. Aggregate reserves for life policies and annuities	14,224,264.37
2. Aggregate reserves for accident and health contracts	4,265.50
3. Supplementary contracts without life contingencies	190,000.00
4. Policy and contract claims	89,440.00
5. Life	890.00
6. Accident and health	202,735.59
7. Policyholder's dividend accumulations	32,412.97
8. Policyholder's dividends due and unpaid	53,993.35
9. Premiums and annuity contributions payable the following calendar year	10,000.00
10. Premiums and annuity contributions received in advance	86,650.00
11. Unearned premium due or earned	10,200.00
12. Taxes, interest and fees due or earned (including Federal Income Taxes)	86,650.00
13. Federal Income Taxes Due or Accrued	5,072.04
14. Dividends and fees not allocated	1,072.04
15. Dividends to stockholders declared and unpaid	312,390.11
16. Unallocated Surplus	284,430.51
17. All other liabilities (as detailed in annual statement)	15,827,876.22
<b>Total Liabilities (except Capital)</b>	<b>15,827,876.22</b>
18. Special Dividend Cash	1,212,500.00
19. Capital paid-up	1,212,500.00
20. Unassigned surplus	1,180,620.33
21. Gross profit in and contributed surplus	2,500,110.33
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,228,986.55</b>

BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DURING THE YEAR				
CLASSIFICATION	ORDINARY	GROUP	INDUSTRIAL	TOTAL
1. Life Insurance	20,016.45	0	0	20,016.45
2. Annuity contracts	0	0	0	0
3. Totals	20,016.45	0	0	20,016.45

POLICY RESERVE				
CLASSIFICATION	ORDINARY	GROUP	INDUSTRIAL	TOTAL
1. In force December 31 of previous year	180	1,514,414	0	1,514,594
2. Issued during year	3	30,000	0	30,003
3. Cancelled in force during year (that)	32	286,705	0	286,737
4. In force December 31 of current year	151	1,257,709	0	1,257,860

GROSS PREMIUMS AND ANNUITY CONTRIBUTIONS				
CLASSIFICATION	ORDINARY	GROUP	INDUSTRIAL	TOTAL
1. In force December 31, previous year	5	11,525.90	0	11,530.90
2. Issued during current year	5	11,525.90	0	11,530.90
3. By payment on discontinued policies	0	0	0	0
4. Subsidies by companies	0	0	0	0
5. Annuity reported	0	0	0	0
6. Total premiums	5	11,525.90	0	11,530.90
7. In force Dec. 31, current year	5	11,525.90	0	11,530.90

North Carolina Insurance Department, Raleigh, April 9, 1970.

I, Charles L. Linder, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the statement of the GENERAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA.