

## Head Football Coach At UNC To Address Sports Banquet

Jim Tatum, head football coach at the University of North Carolina, will address the 20th annual All-Sports Banquet in the Recreation Center here on March 31. In case the plant is operating that day—Saturday—the banquet will be held twice: at noon and at 7 p.m., Director of Recreation Ralph Johnson said.

Besides Mr. Tatum a number of eminent personalities of the sporting and recreation world will attend the annual event, which is one of the highlights of the plant year.

An outstanding feature of the banquet program will be the honoring of approximately 300 sports champions here who have earned distinction at the plant in the sports and recreation program during 1955.

Of the Sports awards, the Supremacy Trophy will go to the department which has won the greatest number of honors during the past year. Included for the special awards will be four men and four women representing all three shifts at the plant, and who will be announced as

"Ideal Athletes of 1955."

The Supremacy Trophy has been captured by the Spinning Department 8 years in succession. Last year that department tied with Twisting for the honor.

## Five Leagues In Basketball Play

The basketball season, which opened December 9, will continue through February 29, with teams in five leagues participating. Leagues include: Progressive for men, Intermediate for boys 14 to 18 years old, Bidy for boys 13 and under, Adult girls, and Little League for girls 13 and under.

## People and Places

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### Personnel

James D. Moss, a second-year engineering student at N. C. State College, worked in the Time Study department during the recent holidays.

Miss Barbara Abernathy spent the recent holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Abernathy of Connelly Springs, N. C.

Mrs. Claude Callaway was in Roanoke, Va., recently to attend the wedding of her sister, the former Miss Rachel Lee Roberson, to Rodney Lee Snyder of Nevada, Iowa.

### Spinning

Mrs. Margaret Davis, Mrs. Hattie Stacy, Mrs. W. B. Railey and her son spent a recent Sunday with Mrs. Stacy and Mrs. Railey's mother, Mrs. Mamie Sanders in Concord, N. C.

Mary Laughridge had as dinner guests during Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Laughridge and their three daughters of Laurens, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Brown had as guests recently, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown and children of Marion, Ind. Hubert Brown is a ministerial student at Marion College.

Among recent visitors with Mrs. Grady Davis, reclamer, were Lieutenant and Mrs. Joseph Stephenson of Kinston, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. William Davis and children of Gaffney, S. C.

Mrs. Alma Fullbright, mother of Maggie Reed, starter maker, was ill at home in mid-January.

Lela Mitchell, warper tender, and Mr. Mitchell went to see relatives in Andrews, S. C., not long ago.

Mrs. Alice Buchanan of Franklin, N. C., visited lately with her father, Gwynn Hardin, beam doffer.

Lee Lattimore, spooler tender, visited recently with her mother, Mrs. Mamie Chapman in Ware Shoals, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pope attended the funeral of Mr. Pope's brother, James Pope of Maiden, N. C.

Harry Parton has returned to work after being a patient at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones and two daughters of Gary, Ind., also Mr. and Mrs. David Beam of Ellenboro, N. C., spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Calhoun. Mrs. Jones is a sister of Mrs. Calhoun. Mrs. Beam is her mother.

### Spooling

Mrs. Pauline Dailey, warper tender, had as recent week end guests, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Deal of Athens, Ga.

Mrs. Clay Gupton and family of Chattanooga, Tenn., spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Grace Hampton, warper tender.

Mrs. Ester Turner, winder tender, and family spent Christmas day in Dillon, S. C., with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner.

Mrs. Helen Hamrick, spooler tender, has returned to work after several weeks of illness.

David Tino of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tino. Mrs. Tino is a spooler tender in this department.

Mrs. Estie Dills, spooler tender, spent several days recently visiting her mother who is ill in Murphy, N. C.

Mrs. Leona Morrow, spooler tender, spent Christmas day in Concord, N. C., visiting her brother, Richard Thomas.

Mrs. Frances Player, winder tender, had as dinner guests recently, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Jaco of Columbia, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. White of Spindale, N. C.

Mrs. Rosalie Burger, starter maker, had as recent guests, her mother, Mrs. Daniel Wiggins and her sister, Miss Frances Wiggins of Bryson City, N. C.

## Warehouse

Albert Meeks, Warehouse, and Mrs. Meeks had as dinner guests during the recent holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Falls of Kings Mountain; parents of Mrs. Meeks, Mrs. Melvin Knox and family, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Clemson and family of Gastonia, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Moore of High Point, and also Mrs. Junia Falls of Bessemer City.

Roosevelt Rainey, Cotton Office, spent a week of vacation recently visiting relatives in Washington, D. C.

George Jackson, Jr., fork truck operator, is a patient at Duke Hospital in Durham, N. C.

The employees of the Warehouse welcome Cladell J. Arnold as a new employee in that department.

Clyde D. Rainey, Rayon Department, and John A. Jenkins, fork truck operator, have returned to work after a week of vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Setzer are spending the winter in Belmont, N. C. They will return to Gastonia to live in the early Spring. Robert Setzer is an employee of the waste house.

Tracy Moore, fork truck operator, and Mrs. Moore have moved into their new home, 106 Adam Street in Clover, S. C.

Fendley Williams, fork truck operator, and Mrs. Williams have moved into their new home on Fairview Circle, York, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Setzer visited Mrs. Essie Ross, mother of Mrs. Setzer, and Jess Ross, an uncle, in Norfolk, Va., recently.

## Weaving

Mr. and Mrs. Swayne Forrester and children of Atlanta, Ga., spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, battery hand.

Mrs. Pauline Moore, battery hand, has returned to her home from Gaston Memorial Hospital after undergoing a major operation.

George Honeycutt, fixer, his wife Essie, smash hand, and family spent December 25 with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Costner of Rutherford College, N. C.

Cadet Marshall Clary and his wife, Barbara, of Training College, Atlanta, Ga., visited Mrs. Clary's parents, Roy Ward, fixer, and Mrs. Sarah Ward, smash hand, over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, battery hand, and her husband, Gordon of the Cloth Room, visited their son, Otho and family in Sumter, S. C., New Year's Day.

Mrs. Pearl Chastain, battery hand, is out from work due to illness.

## Winding

Rebecca Sue Dellinger, daughter of Marcus Dellinger, beam doffer, celebrated her eighth birthday at a party given on January 18.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marsee of Memphis, Tenn., visited Mrs. Marsee's mother, Annie K. Lay, winder tender, and other relatives in Gastonia and Dallas, N. C., recently.

Mrs. Albert Wiggins, wife of Albert Wiggins, sweeper, and her two children visited Mrs. Wiggins' mother in Forest City, N. C., for a week recently.

Rev. Luby Fields and his family of Charlotte, visited Milton Nichols and his family the other day. Rev. Fields is a former pastor of Fairview Baptist Church of Gastonia.

Christine Stroupe, a former employee in Winding, visited friends in Gastonia not long ago. Mrs. Stroupe is now living in Detroit, Mich.

Sidney Davis, fixer, and his wife, Kathrine, winder tender, also their son, recently enjoyed a vacation at West Palm Beach, and Fort Myers, Fla.

Mrs. Martha Wood, winder tender, is recovering from an operation.

Miss Bertha Dettmar, warper tender, has entered Gaston Memorial Hospital for treatment.

## New Manager At Los Angeles

New manager of the Firestone Plant in Los Angeles is Edward H. Hunnicutt, former factory manager of the Firestone tire manufacturing plant in Pottstown, Pa.

A native of Washington, D. C., Mr. Hunnicutt succeeds R. E. McGee, who died November 5.

The new Los Angeles plant manager is a graduate of George Washington University and the University of North Carolina. He joined the Company in 1929 and has held various positions with assignments in Argentina, in Des Moines, Iowa, and Pottstown.

## Scholarship

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years of unbroken service with the Firestone Company. And only children of those employees whose average base pay is not more than \$700 per month will be eligible.

Each scholarship award pays the cost of full tuition, fees and books and a substantial part of living expenses at school. It is the aim of the Company to provide scholarship aid to each Firestone Scholarship recipient through the normal four-year period required to finish work for a college degree.

ALTHOUGH the grants are generally intended for the four-year period, all scholarships are awarded on an annual basis. Each one is renewed yearly and its continuance depends upon the student's keeping up a satisfactory record in grades and in meeting personal requirements.

Perhaps overlooked by some young people who might apply for the educational aid, is the fact that the scholarships are awarded different sections of the country on the basis of proportionate employment in the Company. This means that eligible children of all employees have equal opportunity to win.

## Light For Reading

The American Optometric Association has this latest news on reading: The room in which you read should be bathed in light. "Light over the left shoulder" now is old-fashioned, the Association says.

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