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WAKE FOREST ACES UP

INSPECT NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING HERE



Herald flash-foto taken last Thursday night when the Halifax County Board of Commissioners, the Roanoke Rapids School Board, the contractors and others were guests of the Kiwanis Club on the day of acceptance of the new unit of the Roanoke Rapids High School. This group is standing on the steps of the North entrance to the new building which has six classrooms, an office, a library and two toilets. Contractor Fred Forest is in the front row center, flanked by the six members of the County Board of Commissioners.

Scarborough Saturday; Tom Sunday

Rae Scarborough, right handed speed ball artist of Wake Forest College and former McCrary Eagle pitcher, signed up yesterday with the Roanoke Rapids Owls and will open the season for the local team in the curtain-raiser at Simmons Park here at 3:30 Saturday afternoon. Tommy (Lefty) Byrne, strike-out king of Southern college baseball this year, will throw his southpaw slants at Buford, Ga., in the second game of the series here Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m.

Thus baseball opens with two bangs in Roanoke Rapids with the Owls, N. C. champions of semi-pro baseball last year, facing the Bona Allen Shoemen of Buford, Ga., 1938 National champions, here this weekend.

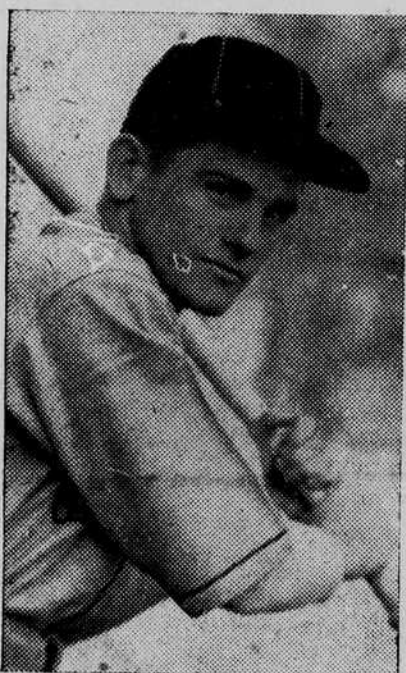
Buford defeated Emporia of the Southside Virginia League at Emporia yesterday by a score of 1 to 0, the game called in the 6th on account of rain. Day before they defeated Colonial Heights of the same league by a score of 2 to 1.

McLeod, University of Alabama, new Owl first baseman, left Alabama today and should report for duty Friday.

Pictures of Billy Gibson, flashy Georgia Tech shortstop, McCleod, Alabama first baseman, E. C. Culbreth, Spartanburg 3rd baseman, Owl pitching staff, will appear in the next issue.

George Nethercutt, Carolina catcher, is due tomorrow. George graduates from the University next Tuesday.

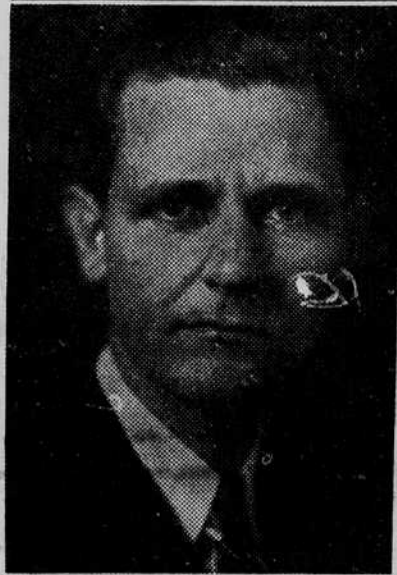
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IRVIN DICKENS

of Roanoke Rapids, who graduated from Wake Forest College with high honors, captained his college baseball team, and arrived home the middle of this week to play second base for the 1939 Roanoke Rapids Owls.

HERE TONIGHT



HERBERT J. HERRING

Dean of Men, Duke University, who tonight gave the Commencement address to the largest class ever to graduate from Roanoke Rapids High School. Earlier in the evening, Dean Herring addressed the local Kiwanis Club.

Here Tomorrow



ROY ROGERS

The singing cowboy, Roy Rogers, who will be in Roanoke Rapids Friday as the guest of movie manager Lyle Wilson. He will be met West of here and escorted to the city, arriving a little before noon to be greeted by Mayor-elect Allbrook.

HERE SAT.



GEORGE NETHERCUTT

of Roanoke Rapids, who arrives Saturday to catch for the Owls after a sensational season with Carolina. George will return to Chapel Hill Monday, graduating with highest scholastic and athletic honors.

MR. PRESIDENT



PAUL HARRIS

president of the Owl Baseball Club of Roanoke Rapids, who will watch his boys meet Buford, Ga., in the opener Saturday and will have charge of the ceremonies preceding the game. We hope Mr. President is wearing that same smile after Wichita.

BUY SEASON TICKETS