

As Athletic Director

Jimmy Stevens Returns

To North Carolina Central

DURHAM -- James A. Stevens, who retired from the physical education department in 1974, was named interim athletic director Wednesday at North Carolina Central. He succeeds Joe Alston who resigned two weeks ago.

Stevens, who came to NCCU in 1954 from North Carolina A&T, will assume his duties July 15. He will hold the position until June 30, 1977. A search committee is expected to be appointed to look for a permanent athletic director.

He served as athletic director at Central in 1968 and 1969, when former AD Dr. James Younge was on assignment in Liberia for the U.S. Government.

Chancellor Albert Whiting said Stevens was selected "because of his wide experience over a broad spectrum of athletics and because of the respect that he commands among his peers. He is uniquely qualified to perform a much-needed service at an important time in the development of athletics at NCCU."

Stevens, who was head football coach and athletic director at Prairie View College, said he "wasn't ready to make any kind of statement about the position. I haven't been on the job yet, but I will be trying to help the program get back on its feet."

NCCU has been without a basketball coach since Sterlin Holt was dismissed April 17. Holt was since reoffered the job, but has not told the school he will continue in a coaching capacity.

Stevens served as an assistant in football and track when he came to Central 22 years ago. He has been retired two years.

"I'm not a new man at Central and I've done a lot of things in sports, but I haven't been around in two years. I'll find out what needs to be done and start from there."

Holt Returns As NCCU's Head Basketball Coach

Sterlin M. Holt, basketball coach at N.C. Central University, has reached an agreement with Chancellor Albert Whiting and Holt will return as the Eagles' coach next season.

Holt's status has been unsettled for the past couple of months but he said Tuesday night that all problems have been solved.

"We came to an agreement on a three-year contract starting in September at an increase in salary," said Holt.

Holt said his chief concern now is solidifying his recruiting.

Cheerleader Teams Practice Long Hours

By James Cuthbertson
Post Sports Editor

Imagine getting up every Wednesday at 6 a.m. in order to be at cheerleading practice by 7 a.m. in the Olympic High School Gymnasium and yelling, dancing, turning cartwheels, somersaults, splits, forward rolls, backward rolls, forward flips, and backward flips for two hours and a half, in addition to standing in formation to get a cheerleading team operating together on the same level.

Sounds like a lot of work doesn't it?

Every Wednesday from July 14 until school opens, Wanda Anthony, Linda Hinton, and Sonnee Baxter, our three Spirits of 76 from Olympic High School will be following the above mentioned procedures.

Wanda Anthony is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anthony of 3937 Sunnycrest Lane. Her hobbies are dancing, listening to music, especially Earth, Wind and Fire's "Reasons", and trying to cook especially roast beef which she has mastered.

At Olympic, two years ago the rising senior was voted as "Miss Sophomore" and was a junior varsity cheerleader. She didn't try out in the 11th grade because of illness.

The favorite sports figure for our young spirit of 76 is O.J. Simpson and her favorite person is Harold Smith. She wants to be an airline stewardess because she likes to meet people.

Two years of experience were rewarding to rising senior Linda Hinton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny L. Hinton of 3326 Barfield Drive.

The former varsity and junior varsity cheerleader wanted to be a cheerleader because "I like sports and I couldn't play so I decided to cheer."

Presently she is working at the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Youth Council typing.

The hobbies of the young lady who hopes to be in the Air Force one day are swimming.

Bums Stops Hawks

The Royal Bums snapped the nine-game winning streak of the Charlotte Hawks with an 8-4 Triple County Semi-Pro Baseball League victory here Saturday afternoon.

Pitcher Curt Grey and Eugene Polk were the culprits. Grey threw a six-hitter while Polk was clouting a pair of singles and a home run to lead the Bums' 9-hit assault.



Sonnee Baxter
...Rising senior



Wanda Anthony
...Likes to meet people



Linda Hinton
...veteran cheerleader

basketball, softball and "partying".

Mrs. Mildred Baxter's daughter, Sonnee of 2708 Thornton Road is a senior in her second year of cheerleading. She went out her sophomore year but did not make the junior varsity. She credits former Olympic head cheerleader Tammy Morgan and co-head Teresa McKee with helping her to achieve her goal of being a good cheerleader because "they were so good."

Swimming and Bowling occupies Sonnee's time, and the game she is waiting for is Olympic vs. Harding because "I have several friends who go to Harding." The career goal of the young senior who works at Methodist Home is to be a nurse. When relaxing the food that Sonnee enjoys most is french fries because "they are easy to cook."

Wanda Anthony, Linda Hinton, and Sonnee Baxter are all ready to go in their scarlet, columbia blue, and white uniforms for the tramping Trojans who should be one of the county's better football teams.

Sickle Cell Program Receives HEW Grant

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TA) provided ASCD with one full-time employee. Also during this month the North Carolina Department of Human Resources was authorized to fund local Sickle Cell Programs for the remainder of the fiscal year. This funding enabled ASCD to employ a secretary-bookkeeper and a Genetic-Educator Counselor.

With the increase in staff from one to four persons, the center was able to expand its health care services.

Other members of the Charlotte Sickle Cell staff include Robert Johnson, Educator-Counselor; Miss Angela Washington, Educator-Counselor; Mrs. Mary Shivers, Secretary-Bookkeeper; and Ms. Gwendell Grier, Clerk-Typist.

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Williams Aspires To Be County's Best Fullback

By James Cuthbertson
Post Sports Editor

Newton Dennis Williams is being touted as one of the best fullbacks to come out of the northern end of the county in recent years and that automatically puts him in the categories of such 1975 standouts as David Waymer who's headed for Notre Dame and Grover Rivens who's headed to Arkansas Tech.

To make this prophecy come true, Newton operates on a full day that only his enormous battery of strength, energy, and desire makes possible to complete.

The two time Charlotte Post Spring Sports Star of the Week and the former Football Player of the Week goes to work at Ross and Richardson Construction Company every day from 8 to 4:30 p.m. where he "paints mostly," comes home eats dinner, goes to summer track practice at Johnson C. Smith from 5:30 p.m. until 8 p.m., comes home and works out on the weights, runs around the block about 10 p.m. and watches the news until 11:30 p.m. when he retires.

"I haven't had a vacation," he smiled. "I won't have one until next year when I go to California to visit my uncle."

Newton's full day also includes taking some time out for reading. "I read a lot. By reading, I will learn how to write phrases better and be better prepared when I go to college," he said.

Now and then on Saturdays to relax he jogs at North in the morning and takes in a movie at night. His most recent was "Blazing Saddles" which he said was "very funny and an entertaining movie."

Colleges on the horizon which he is interested in in-



Newton Dennis Williams
...Operates on full schedule

clude North Carolina, Duke, and Wake Forest because he is interested in their pre-law programs.

"Sports is not a one way road to Heaven," said Williams. "I need to prepare myself for life although a pro would be interesting."

Seventeen-year-old Newton lives at 9236 Edgevale Drive with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams, a sister Ingrid, and a brother Scotty who is a superb athlete at Ranson Junior High School.

The candidate for Senior Class President at North next year also was a forward on the basketball team and ran track taking the Western sectionals with a jump of 6 feet and 7 inches.

Immediate plans include a Thursday track meet in Columbia for ruggedly handsome Newton who barrels through a line with reckless abandon amidst cries of "Look out for the bull" from his teammates.

Williams is a reason that North Mecklenburg, one month away from summer practice, is the team to beat in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County.

Rangers Host Hoskins

In "Game Of The Week"

Righthander Londell McClary will be on the mound here Saturday afternoon when the Morris Field Rangers meet the Hoskins Giants at Harding High School.

The contest, one of three the Rangers will play this weekend, is the first part of a big doubleheader Manager Herman Thomas and his speedy crew will stage at the Harding athletic field. They will face the Charlotte Tigers on the Pearl Street Playgrounds Sunday afternoon and the Bowling Green Hornets of Clover, S.C. Monday afternoon.

McClary is the top hurler in the popular Triple County Se-

mi-Pro Baseball League with a 9-0 record. He is also one of the loop's top pitchers in strike outs and earned run average.

Thomas said Tuesday he had no idea who would take the mound for the Giants, who lost a 9-5 decision to the Rangers early in the season. The Giants, once the most feared team in local semi-pro ranks, have posted a 10-4 league record. The Rangers are 16-3 for the year.

Bowling Green will bring a commendable 12-2 record to town Monday afternoon. "I understand they have one of the best teams in the area," Thomas said.

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