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James Hartbarger Named Head Basketball Coach At Western

CULLOWHEE, N. C. - James R. Hartbarger, 32, assistant basketball coach at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, will become head basketball coach at Western Carolina University May 1, Dr. Alex S. Pow, president, said today. Hartbarger will replace Jim

Gudger, who recently resigned to become basketball coach at East Texas State University.

An All-America football player at Salem College (W. Va.), Hartbarger in nine seasons of high school and junior college basketball coaching posted a 173-29 record.

"Coach Hartbarger's excellent training and experience, and his outstanding character, will provide leadership for men as well as for sports, and this is what our emerging university demands," Dr. Pow said.

"He was our first choice from a field of 30 outstanding applicants, and we look forward with enthusiasm to building an expanded, improved basketball program under his leadership," Dr. Pow said.

"We are pleased to obtain the services of Jim Hartbarger. His outstanding record as a player and as a coach are further complimented by his personal character that is very compatible with our athletic program," Col. Williams said.

A native of Waynesboro, Va., Hartbarger was all-district in football, basketball and baseball in high school.

He received the B. A. degree in history and physical education in 1958 from Salem College, where he was named to the small college All-America football squad in 1957.

Hartbarger holds the Salem football records for scoring, most-yards-gained and punting in a single season.

He served as assistant principal at Robert E. Lee High School Staunton, Va., for six years following graduation from Salem, serving as head baseball and assistant football coach and compiling a record of 97-17.

Hartbarger played professional baseball in the Pittsburg Pirates organization for two years and managed the Staunton Braves of the Valley League to first and second-place finishes in the 1962 and 1963 seasons.

He served as basketball coach, chairman of the division of physical education and dean of students at Ferrum Junior College (Va.) from 1964. Hartbarger Named Basketball Coach at Western Carolina to 1967.

Hartbarger's basketball teams at Ferrum compiled a 76-12 record, winning 33

straight games at home, never losing a conference or region game and compiling a 15-3 record against college frosh teams.

Ferrum was unbeaten during two regular seasons and made three consecutive trips to the national junior college tournament under Hartbarger. He received the M. Ed. degree in guidance and administration from Madison College in 1965.

Hartbarger served as freshman coach and chief recruiter at VPI last season.

The VPI freshman team compiled a 12-2 record last season.

Hartbarger is a member of Lions International and has served as a member of the official board of the Methodist Church at Blacksburg, Va.

He is married and is the father of two children.

WCU assistant Coach Bob Ray is leaving the basketball staff by his own decision, Col. Williams said.

Ray plans to enter the University of Georgia to work on his doctoral degree. Hartbarger will begin immediately to search for a replacement, Williams said.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Sir:

The letter of James A. Jones published in The Cherokee Scout on March 13, 1969, deserves some back-talk. If there is such a man he needs to know a few facts before he starts writing more letters.

In order to inform the people of this county where their road money is being spent the following figures were compiled from the State Highway Work Orders for Cherokee County. Approximately \$1,455,740 was set up for roads in Cherokee County for the years 1966, 1967, 1968. This

S.R. No.	Name of Road	Length	Cost
1340	Owl Creek	2.2	\$80,000.00
1317	Oak Park	0.6	37,000.00
1350	Carter Rd.	1.0	60,000.00
1131	Oak Park	1.1	45,000.00
1158	Liberty Rd.	1.4	70,000.00
1340	Owl Creed	0.5	32,400.00
1398	Old Ranger	1.6	60,000.00
1314	Hiwassee Dam	1.0	60,000.00
1102	Wolf Creek	1.0	10,000.00
1154	Prince Rd.	1.1	15,000.00
1312	Bear Paw	0.3	15,000.00
1130	Sunny Point	0.4	18,000.00
1345	Lower Owl Creek	1.45	90,000.00
1326	Joe Brown	1.0	60,000.00
1141	Pack Gap	1.7	81,000.00
Total . . .			\$733,400.00

In no other section of this county has so much work been done. Do the roads paved and the costs shown above show favoritism? If so, to whom? This shows that it is not true that only democrats get their roads paved or repaired. These good people in the lower end of the County have been provided with good roads in order that they could progress with the whole county. All

this work was done under a Democratic State Administration and a Democratic Controlled County Board of Commissioners.

Very truly yours,
Glenn Stalcup
Supervisor-Maintenance Foreman

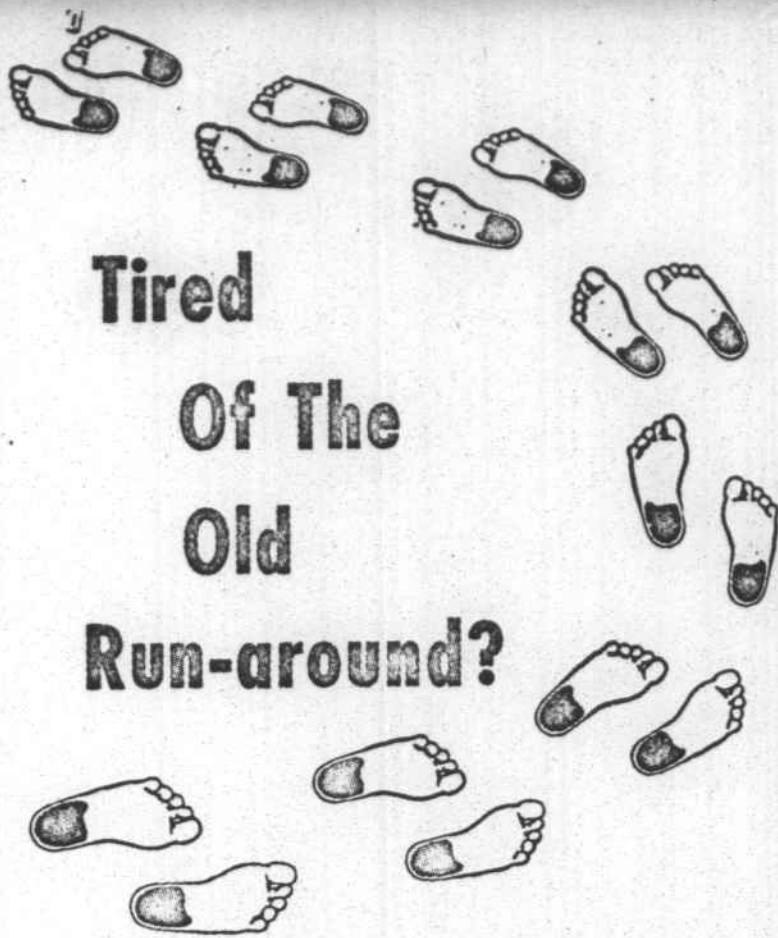
State Highway Department
Cherokee County,
North Carolina

Veterans Corner

North Carolina veterans who suffered injury or illness in service may be entitled to as much as \$10,000 in life insurance in addition to the regular GI policy which they may convert on becoming civilians, according to W. R. Phillips, Manager of the North Carolina Veterans

Administration Regional Office. Phillips said this coverage is under VA's National Service Life Insurance program for men with a disability rated by VA as service-connected. The veteran must otherwise be in good health, and must apply for the policy within one year

after the rating. Veterans who wish to continue the Servicemen's Group Life Insurance they held while in uniform may do so by applying for a commercial policy with one of some 600 companies approved by VA to handle low-cost, converted SGLI policies.



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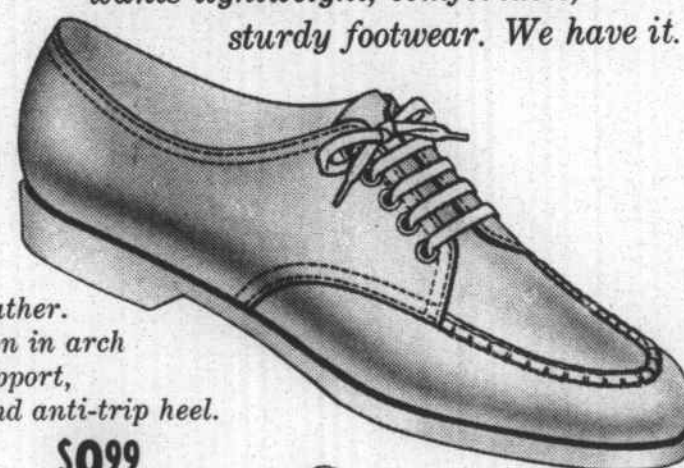
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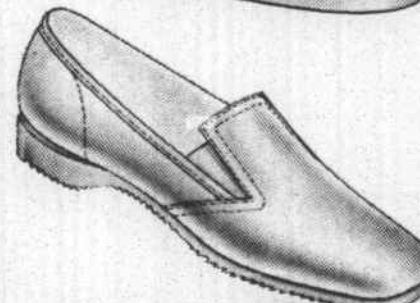
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