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FOOTBALL HANDBOOK 1957

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

1957 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 21	Furman	Here	8:00 P.M.
Sept. 28	Boston College	Boston, Mass.	2:00 P.M.
Oct. 5	Villanova	Philadelphia	2:00 P.M.
Oct. 12	N. C. State	Here	8:00 P.M.
Oct. 19	Abilene Christian	Here	8:00 P.M.
Oct. 26	Virginia Tech (VPI)	Homecoming	2:30 P.M.
Nov. 2	Open	—————	—————
Nov. 8	Miami (Fla.)	Here	8:00 P.M.
Nov. 16	Miss. Southern	Hattiesburg	8:00 P.M.
Nov. 23	Auburn	Here	2:00 P.M.
Nov. 30	Tampa	Tampa, Fla.	8:00 P.M.

1956 FSU RESULTS

47	Ohio University	7
0	Georgia	3
7	Virginia Tech	20
14	N. C. State	0
14	Wake Forest	14
20	Villanova	13
7	Univ. of Miami	20
42	Furman	7
20	Mississippi Southern	19
7	Auburn	13
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has been prepared to aid the press, radio and television in its coverage of Florida State University 1957 football season. The book was written and compiled by Pierce Lehmbeck and is based on an analysis of prospects through June 30. Changes that occur will be reported in subsequent releases.

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ON THE COVER

PEERING COYLY over the lucky football is Barbara Bishop, 18-year-old sophomore from Orlando—Miss Football, 1957. Barbara was chosen over a field of 42 other candidates for the honor of prettying up the brochure cover during the spring game. It's the honor of being the lucky miss who portrays football at a growing man's school.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



PAT HOGAN

This handbook has been prepared to assist you during the 1957 football season. Should you desire additional services or information, please contact:

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TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets for Florida State home football games may be purchased by letter, enclosing check or money order covering price of the tickets. Correspondence should be addressed to Edward Cubbon, Athletic Business Manager, Florida State University.

Season tickets to all home games cost \$21. Single games tickets are as follows:

Furman and Abilene Christian, \$3.00; North Carolina State and Virginia Tech (Homecoming), \$3.50; and Miami and Auburn, \$4.00.

All checks should be made payable to Florida State University. No orders will be accepted without remittance.

All season tickets are preferred reserved seats.

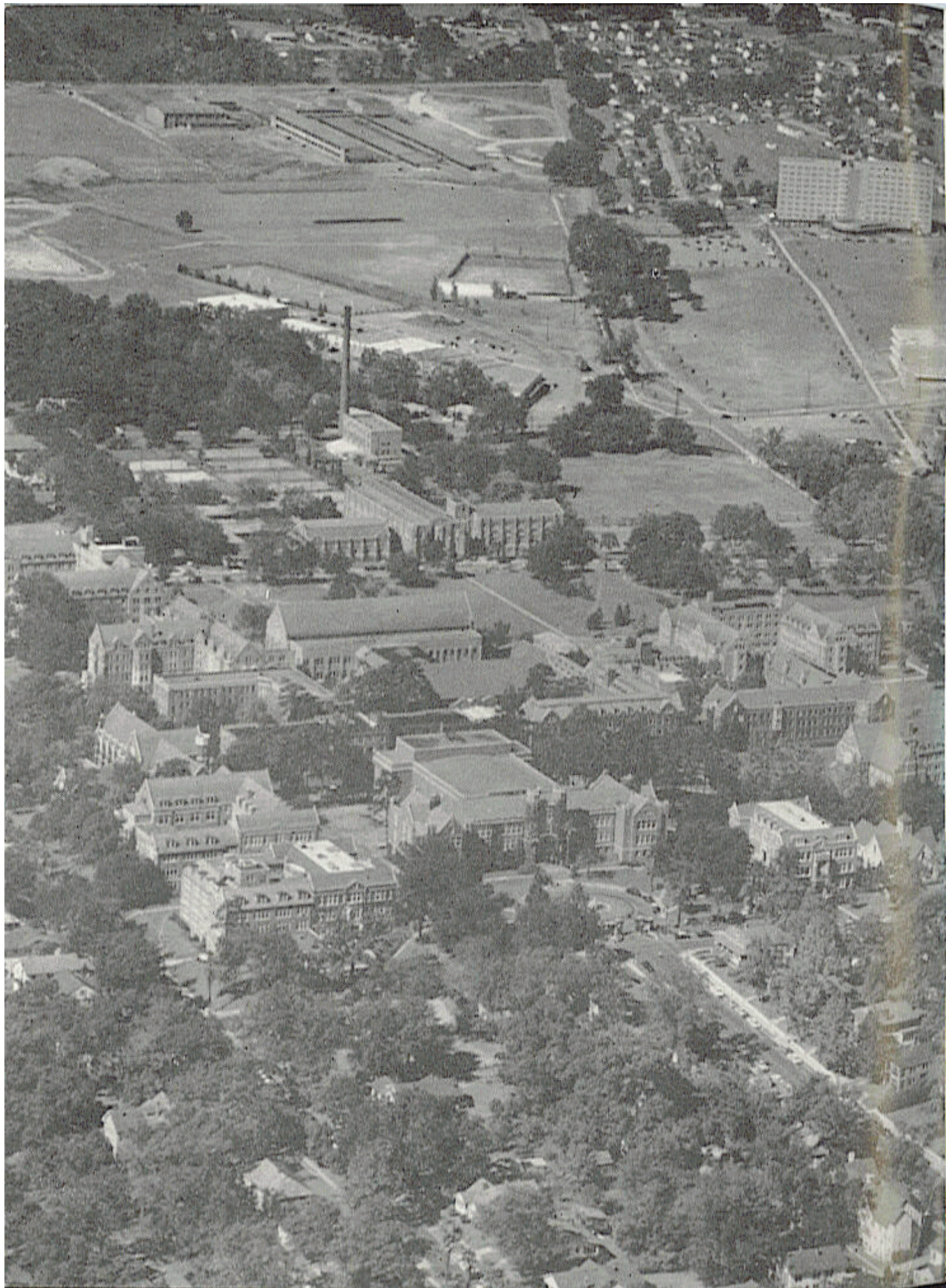


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THE UNIVERSITY

- administration
- facts about FSU
- athletic committee



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Located in Tallahassee, Florida State University is one of the fastest growing universities in the country. Already, it is literally busting at its seams with an estimated 10,000 students expected by 1960.

The campus consists of 297 acres, the older part of which overlooks the capital city.

The new portion of the campus follows a 50-year master plan developed by well-known architects. It stretches westward along Highway 90.

Growing by leaps and bounds, the campus has an 11-floor dormitory with three more just like it expected in the near future. A million dollar physical education plant is less than a year old as is the multi-million dollar library building.

Other new buildings include a new Geology Building, a new Science Building, a new School for Home Economics, a new Zoology and Botany classroom building and a new student center.

A recent act of the legislature granted the University \$2,300,000 for developing basic nuclear studies which will put FSU to the fore in the nuclear field.

In 1851 the legislature passed an act establishing two seminaries of learning to be situated upon the east and west sides of the famous Suwannee River.

The Florida Institute, then established at Tallahassee on the site of the present Florida State University, was offered to the state. During the next 54 years the institution was known as the West Florida Seminary, Florida University and Florida State College.

The Buckman Act of 1905 made the school into Florida State College for Women, which it remained until it became the present Florida State University on May 15, 1947.

Dr. R. M. Strozier

THE PRESIDENT

Florida State University's recently named new President—Dr. Robert M. Strozier—is professed as an avid football fan.

Dr. Strozier, who took over the post just in time for football season, was named FSU President late in June after the beloved Dr. Doak S. Campbell retired after 16 years.

At 51, Dr. Strozier is one of the youngest University Presidents in the country. It was Governor Collins' expressed desire that the new FSU President should be a "young man with the vision and foresight" to go with growing Florida State University.

Though coming to Florida State from the University of Chicago, where he was Dean of Students, Dr. Strozier is a native southerner. He was born and raised in nearby McRae, Georgia, and attended Emory University in Atlanta. He was on the faculty of the University of Georgia at one time.

His brother, newsman Fred Strozier, is a former resident of Tallahassee and headed the local Associated Press Bureau for three years. Fred Strozier is now the AP's chief executive in its Latin American Bureau.

THE VICE PRESIDENT

Serving as president from July 1 until Dr. Strozier arrived to assume the position on September 1 was Dr. A. B. Martin, the FSU Vice President. Like Dr. Strozier, Dr. Martin is also an avid football fan.

Born in Africa of American parents serving as Methodist missionaries, Dr. Martin spent the greater part of his life in Texas, where he was identified with educational and civic affairs. The prominent Southern educator came to FSU in 1951.



DR. A. B. MARTIN



THE ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

Florida State University doesn't have an athletic director but uses an Athletic Committee in his stead. This committee has the duty of serving as a governing body for FSU athletics.

The Athletic Committee has a standing membership of nine faculty and administrative personnel and two students. Student members are appointed each year.

The present members of the committee are:

Dean Charles S. Davis, chairman; Dr. Grace Fox, Dr. Clarence Edney, Dr. Robert Miller, Dean Coyle Moore, Dean Sam Neel, Dean R. R. Oglesby, Dean Mode L. Stone and Mr. R. K. Shaw.

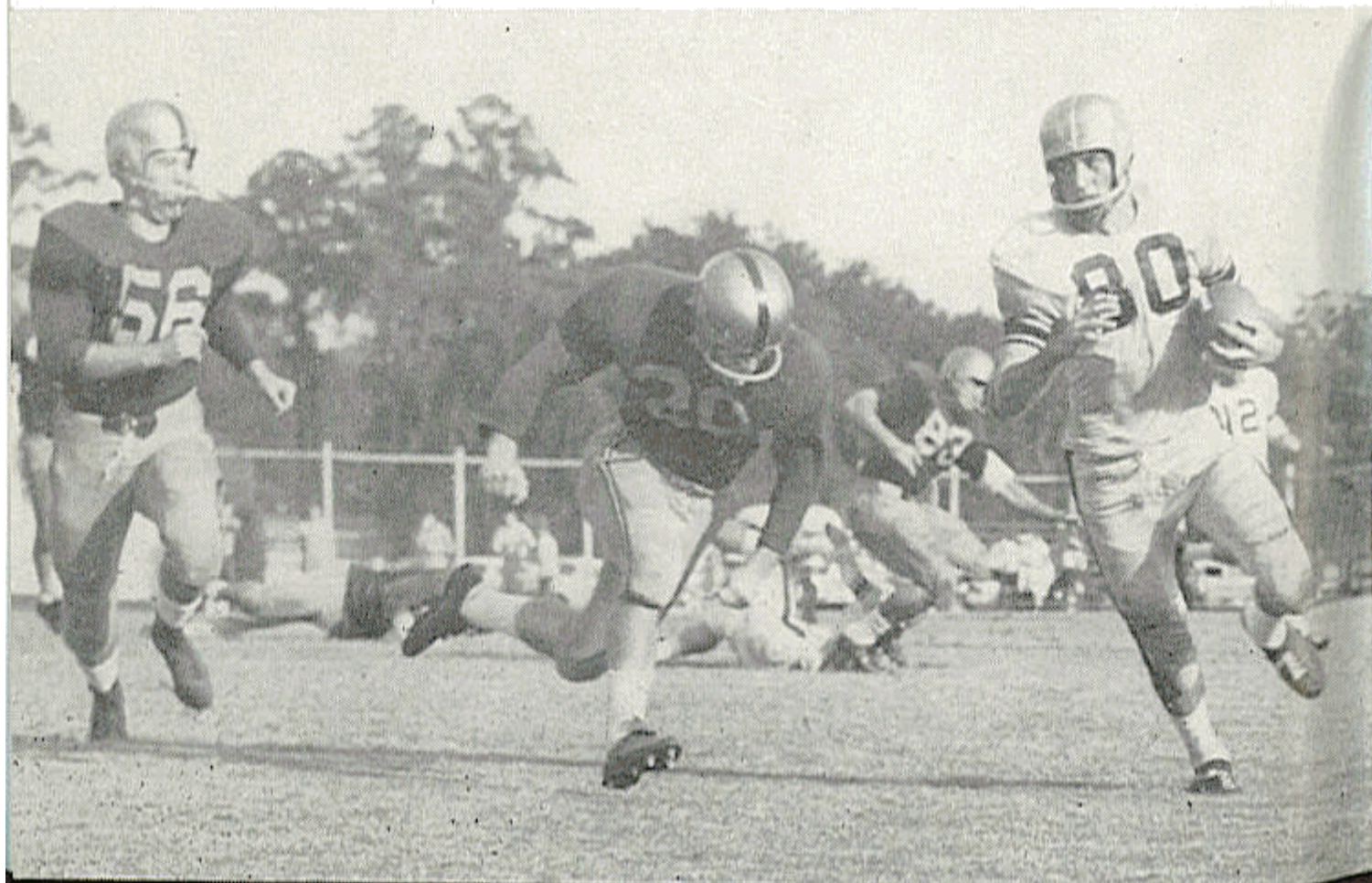
Student members had not been appointed at the time of this writing.

The Athletic Committee oversees budgetary matters of the various segments of the Athletic Department and makes policy and procedural decisions.

One example of the Committee's work is that it must give its approval and appropriate the funds if a team is to engage in any post-season athletic event such as a national tournament or the like.

During the school year, the committee meets once a week with personnel of the Athletic Department.

RON SCHOMBURGER, FSU's All America candidate, picks up a crucial first down against Mississippi Southern last year. The Seminoles won this one, 20-19.





THE FOOTBALL DEPARTMENT

- its director
- its organization
- its personnel

Tom Nugent

THE FOOTBALL DIRECTOR

If there's anything "unique" about Florida State University's newly created Department of Football, it's the simplicity and logic with which it operates.

Many writers have referred to the somewhat revolutionary setup as "unique" in the collegiate circle. FSU officials have no way of verifying that angle.

But the administration, recognizing the position football has attained in college life and recognizing the tremendous amount of business involved in running a football program, has set up the Department of Football.

At the head of this department is the Head Football Coach, Tom Nugent. Nugent handles his own budget, does his own scheduling and, in general, handles all business which affects his organization.

Only a football coach knows what kind of a schedule would be best for his team, FSU officials feel. That's the basic logic behind this unique department.

Nugent has already made great strides with FSU football.

Now entering his fifth year as the propelling force behind the Seminoles, Nugent has attained a record of 42 wins, against 35 defeats and three ties.

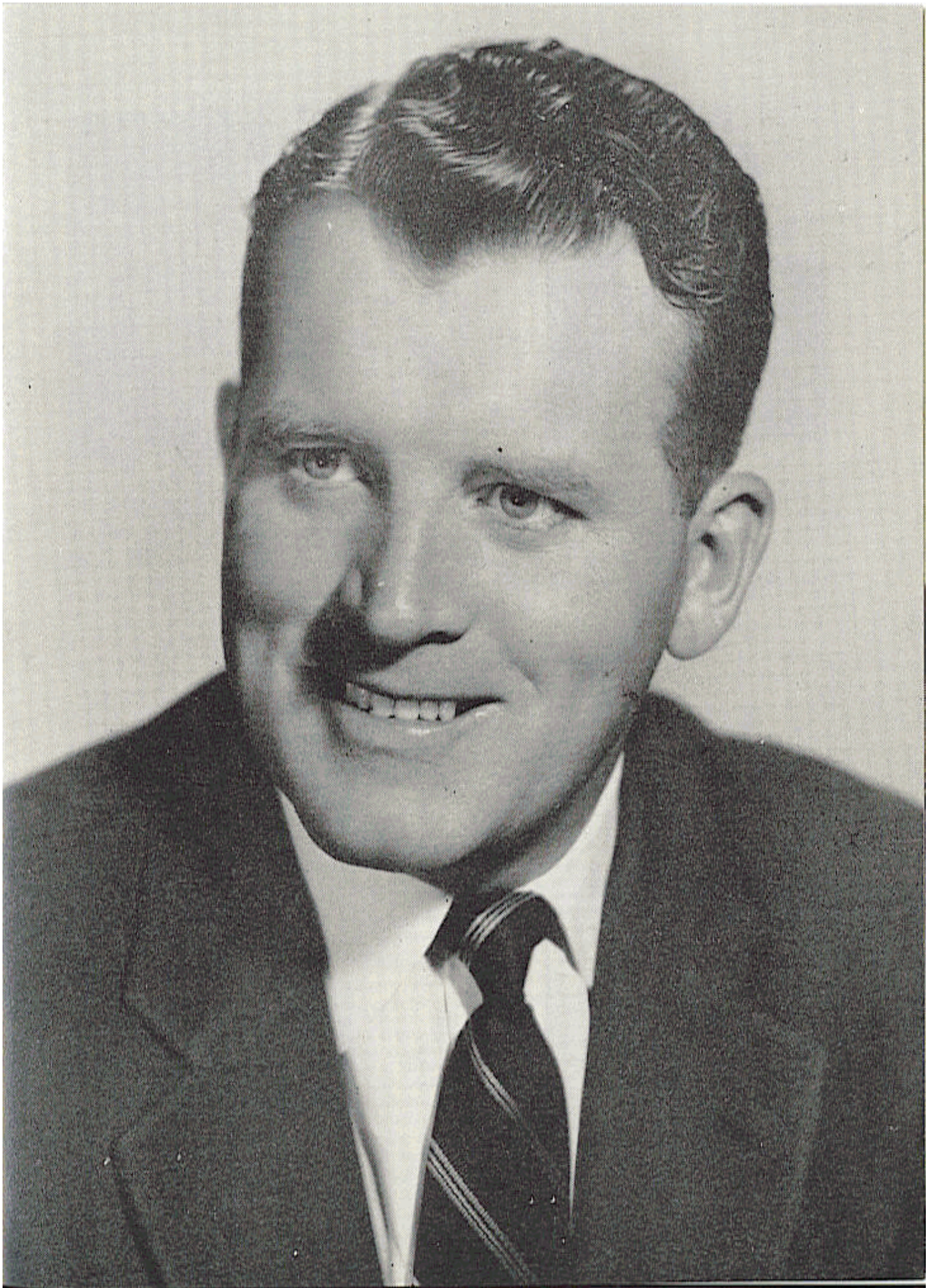
He's also become nationally known for his bright innovations. It was Nugent who invented the typewriter huddle, the double quarterback and the "I" formation used so effectively by his own Seminoles.

A native of Lawrence, Mass., the 44-year-old coach came to Florida State in 1953 after completing four highly successful years as head coach at Virginia Military Institute.

Within three years after Nugent joined the obscure VMI Keydets, he had won a Southern Conference crown and had pulled an upset victory over mighty Georgia Tech.

Nugent graduated from Ithaca College in 1936 and coached the frosh team there while he continued with graduate work. Later, he returned to Lawrence and directed the Essex Training School teams in football, basketball and baseball. Four years at Essex produced two undefeated football teams and a 35-3 record.

After serving with the Air Force from 1941 to 1946, Nugent became Head Football Coach at Williamsburg, Va., High School, where he won nine in a row. He then moved to Hopewell, Va., High and in two years won 15 of 19 games.





FRANK TOOMEY

Assistant Coach

Thirty-four year old Frank Toomey of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is in his fourth season as one of Coach Nugent's right hand men.

Like Nugent, a graduate of Ithaca College in New York, Toomey is the guy who has a lot to do with making the Seminole backfield go.

Nugent regards him as one of the best defensive coaches in the business.

After serving four years with the Marine Corps, where he won a Purple Heart and a presidential citation, Toomey returned to

Ithaca and earned his Masters Degree in 1946. While there he coached the varsity backfield and was the frosh baseball and basketball coach.

He came to Florida State in 1954 after coaching at Waverly High School in New York from 1948. His teams at Waverly compiled a record of 39 victories and only eight defeats.

HUGH TAYLOR

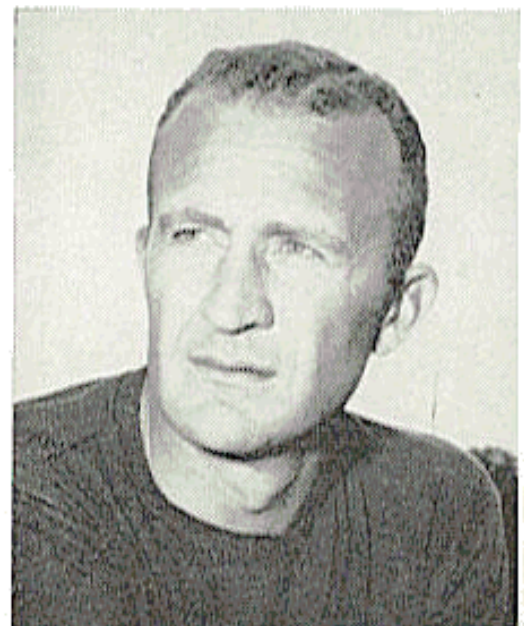
Assistant Coach

Anyone who's followed professional football for any time has heard of Hugh "Bones" Taylor, the "old reliable" of Washington's Redskins for many a year.

At 34, Taylor is now entering his second year on Florida State's coaching staff. His addition is already paying dividends.

A likeable person with a reputation to back him up, Taylor has given FSU's recruiting program a great boost. He's very popular with followers of the game.

Taylor attended Oklahoma City University before joining the Redskins, where he was rated the top end in pro football for several years. He later played a season with Ottawa in the Canadian League.





BOB HARBISON

Assistant Coach

The "old man" of the FSU coaching staff is Bob Harbison, though he's just 30 years old. Harbison begins his tenth full season with the Seminoles this fall.

Back in his playing days, Bob was an outstanding guard for the late "Bo" McMillin at Indiana University in 1945 through 1947.

He was chosen to play on the North squad in the annual Blue-Gray game at Montgomery, Ala., in 1947.

A native of Evansville, Ind., Harbison is credited with developing All Americans

Bill Dawkins in 1951 and Hugh Adams, an All American in 1949. Adams is now with the FSU coaching staff.

PAUL ODOM

Assistant Coach

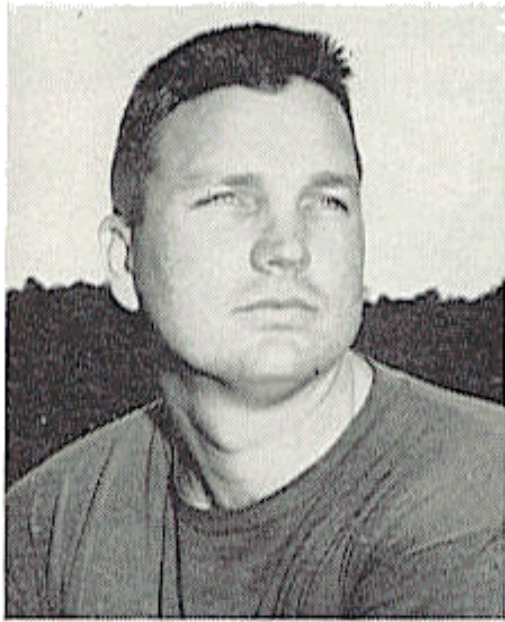
The fellow who is responsible for turning out the high-powered freshman football teams FSU has fielded recently is Paul Odom, another new member of the FSU staff.

The 30-year-old native of Mt. Dora, Fla., Odom was elevated from his graduate assistant post and made a full-time member of the staff last year. His work has been with the freshmen.

Odom was a tackle for Rollins College in 1947-48. After Rollins dropped football, he switched to Stetson and captained the Hatters during the 1950 season.

Upon graduation from Stetson in 1951, he became head coach at Mt. Dora High School, where he stayed for two years. A year in private business took up another year until he came back to FSU to earn his Masters.





HUGH ADAMS

Assistant Coach

As a Little All America tackle on Florida State's 1949 team, it's only proper that Hugh Adams ends up a coach with the Seminoles.

And his winning personality and way with the FSU squads has made his coaching success a virtual certainty. His "come on, fella" is a common practice field sound.

Adams graduated from FSU in 1950 and became a graduate assistant with the Seminole coaching staff in 1955. He was the first graduate assistant ever to hold such a post.

A native of Punta Gorda, Fla., he was an assistant coach at Leon High School in 1950. He served in the navy until he came back to FSU.

CHARLIE LaPRADD

Assistant Coach

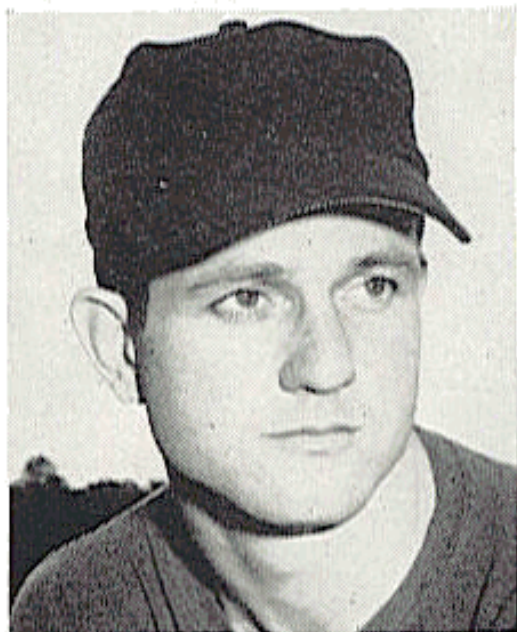
The newest full-time member of the FSU coaching staff is Charlie LaPradd, an All America tackle at the University of Florida in 1952.

A tall, impressive person, LaPradd is expected to develop into an excellent football coach, primarily because of the way the young Seminoles respect him.

Because he was so well-known during his playing days at the Gainesville school, Charlie is expected to become an outstanding recruiter, especially in Florida.

Though a one-time wearer of the Orange and Blue, LaPradd looks forward to the FSU-Florida inaugural football battle next year as much as the rest of the staff. He'll venture no prediction, however.





HERBERT HUGHES

Graduate Assistant

Herb Hughes, a former University of New Mexico quarterback, is one of Florida State's two graduate assistants in coaching this year.

Hughes lettered in football and baseball at the New Mexico school and showed an early inclination to become a football coach.

During the four years he spent in the Air Force as a flyer, he managed to coach two years. He came to Florida State to earn his Masters last year.

Hughes played under Coach Dudley DeGroot at New Mexico and shined on his offensive ability. His shrewd knowledge of football is helping greatly in his coaching efforts.

LEE CORSO

Graduate Assistant

The most recent addition to the FSU staff in any position is Lee Corso, a graduate assistant. Corso's heels have barely cooled from last year when he scampered to honorable mention All American honors as a Seminole quarterback.

The 22-year-old Miami native has always expressed a desire to coach and he demonstrated his ability at learning rapidly last year when he became a quarterback.

As a halfback, Corso had developed into one of the most respected runners in the South. But he answered Nugent's call to switch to quarterback in a time of need and fitted in perfectly.

An outstanding all-around athlete, Corso also lettered three years in baseball. He was all state in both football, baseball and basketball at Miami High.





DON FAULS

Head Trainer

A native of Ithaca, N. Y., Don Fauls, 36, came onto the Florida State scene in 1954 and has done an outstanding job in easing Seminole aches and pains.

Fauls graduated from Ithaca College in 1948 and with a degree in physio-therapy started his professional work at a hospital in Bath, N. Y., that same year.

After serving at Bath for two years, Fauls went to Greensboro, N. C., as trainer of the Greensboro Patriots of the Carolina Baseball League.

He worked during the off-season at the Gilmore Clinic in Greensboro in physio-therapy and, after two years, joined the St. Louis Cardinals chain as a trainer at Omaha, Neb.

He came to Florida State three years later.

TILLMAN DIXON

Equipment Manager

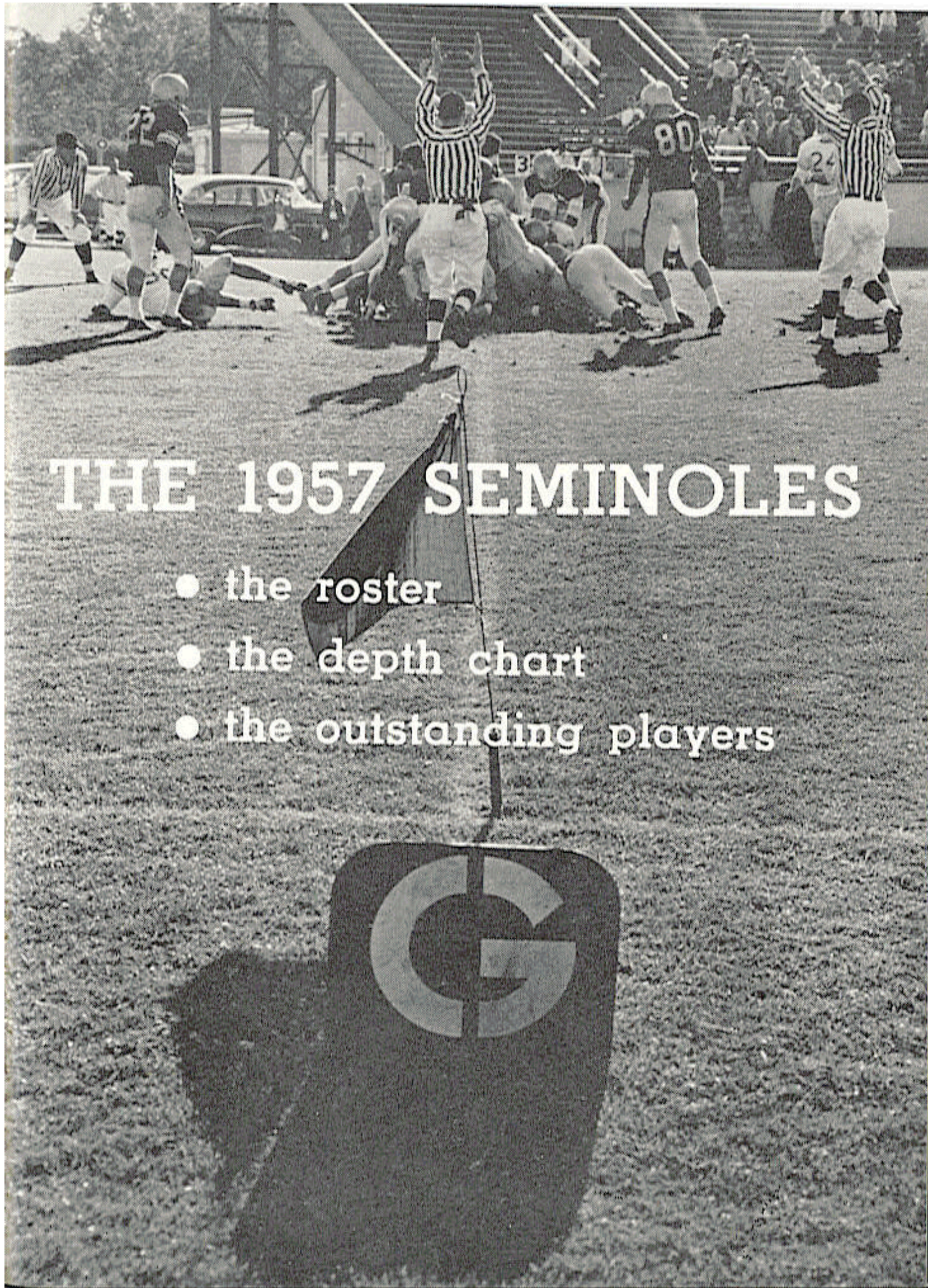
"Mr. Dix" of Florida State University is Tillman Dixon, the 53-year-old equipment manager who has become so popular with FSU athletes.

Now beginning his fifth year in the position, he is charged with the responsibility of keeping track of well over 5,000 pieces of football gear.

"Mr. Dix" was formerly on the staff of the Florida Industrial School for Boys. He is a native of Esto, Florida.

Florida State's equipment and locker room setup, one of the most complete in the south, is all the design of Tillman. FSU has 167 screened lockers, all of which he designed.





THE 1957 SEMINOLES

- the roster
- the depth chart
- the outstanding players



1957 FLORIDA STATE

ENDS

No.	Name	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown
86	Jim Arnold	25	5-8	170	Sr.	Bainbridge, Ga.
84	Clare Bagnall	24	5-11	198	So.	Battle Creek, Mich.
81	Ham Bisbee	21	6-0	172	Sr.	Sanford, Fla.
86	James Hooks	20	5-9	175	So.	West Palm Beach, Fla.
85	Bob Nellums	24	6-1	201	Sr.	Pensacola, Fla.
88	Pete Flemming	19	6-0	182	Jr.	Pensacola, Fla.
80	Ron Schomburger	23	6-2	192	Sr.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
89	John Spivey	19	6-2	200	So.	Panama City, Fla.
83	Jim Elk	19	5-11	180	So.	Miami, Fla.
87	Roy Jones	22	6-0	170	So.	Tallahassee, Fla.
	Bill Jacobs	18	6-0	175	So.	Lake City, Fla.

TACKLES

77	George Boyer	22	6-0	220	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
73	Bill Musselman	21	5-11	210	Sr.	Lynchburg, Va.
75	Jerry Lane	20	6-1	205	So.	Lakeland, Fla.
72	Paul Smith	21	6-2	235	Jr.	Miami, Fla.
70	Joe Wallis	21	6-1	190	So.	Albany, Ga.
74	Jerry Moore	19	6-1	195	So.	Miami, Fla.
76	Royce Bryan	19	6-2	205	So.	Auburndale, Fla.
78	Louis Wallace	19	6-0	195	So.	Atlanta, Ga.
79	Steve Holton	23	6-0	205	Jr.	Perry, Fla.
	Willie Gardner	22	5-11	200	Sr.	Tampa, Fla.
	Tony Fekany	18	5-10	225	So.	Jacksonville, Fla.
71	Bob Douglas	20	6-10	198	So.	Dayton, O.

GUARDS

60	Joe McGee	21	6-0	205	Jr.	Raleigh, N. C.
61	Jim Rogers	19	5-9	190	So.	Miami, Fla.
62	Jon Jenkins	19	5-6	180	So.	Miami, Fla.
63	Patsy Monaco	19	5-10	200	So.	Balston, N. Y.
64	Bob Fountain	21	5-11	188	Jr.	Crestview, Fla.
65	Jerry Graham	21	6-0	205	Jr.	Chicago, Ill.
66	Joe Russo	20	5-6	170	So.	Miami, Fla.
68	Abner Bigbie	19	5-9	180	So.	West Palm Beach, Fla.
69	Al Ulmer	18	5-10	175	So.	Clearwater, Fla.
	Arnold Peebles	18	5-9	230	So.	Columbia, Tenn.
	Jim Dukate	18	5-9	180	So.	Clarksville, Pa.
	Don Speirs	20	5-10	200	So.	Jacksonville, Fla.

FOOTBALL ROSTER



CENTERS

No.	Name	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown
52	Troy Barnes	25	6-1	190	Sr.	Chickasaw, Ala.
51	Stuart Keith	21	5-11	190	Jr.	Panama City, Fla.
53	Ron Clark	19	5-11	175	So.	Palatka, Fla.
50	Paul Slaton	19	5-9	205	So.	Miami, Fla.
55	Melvin Pope	24	5-10	220	Jr.	Tallahassee, Fla.

QUARTERBACKS

15	Bobby Renn	23	5-10	175	Jr.	Henderson, N. C.
16	Ron Williams	20	5-8	170	Jr.	Pensacola, Fla.
12	Gene McCormick	21	5-8	160	So.	Miami, Fla.
18	Jerry Henderson	21	6-0	175	Sr.	Pensacola, Fla.
11	Ted Rodrigue	27	5-11	185	Sr.	Lynn, Mass.
17	Joe Majors	20	6-0	172	So.	Huntland, Tenn.

HALFBACKS

27	Stan Dobosz	21	5-8	185	Sr.	E. Chicago, Ind.
28	Wes Minton	22	6-0	180	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
26	Billy Weaver	21	5-10	182	Sr.	Miami, Fla.
25	Gerald Philp	24	5-11	180	Sr.	Royal Oak, Mich.
23	Richard Rozman	22	5-8	180	So.	Tallahassee, Fla.
22	Bob Carnes	19	5-11	173	So.	Tallahassee, Fla.
21	Lenny Levy	17	5-8	172	So.	Miami, Fla.
	Fred Pickard	18	5-8	165	So.	Columbia, Tenn.
	Wayne Helms	19	5-7	170	So.	Chattahoochee, Fla.
	Buddy Reynolds	21	5-10	180	Jr.	West Palm Beach, Fla.

FULLBACKS

44	Eddie Johnson	22	5-10	190	Sr.	Charleston, W. Va.
29	Carmen Battaglia	22	5-9	175	Sr.	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
	Terrell Teague	19	6-0	190	So.	Auburndale, Fla.
	John Nevelle	19	6-0	200	So.	South Bend, Ind.
	Lou Manning	20	5-10	200	So.	Delray Beach, Fla.

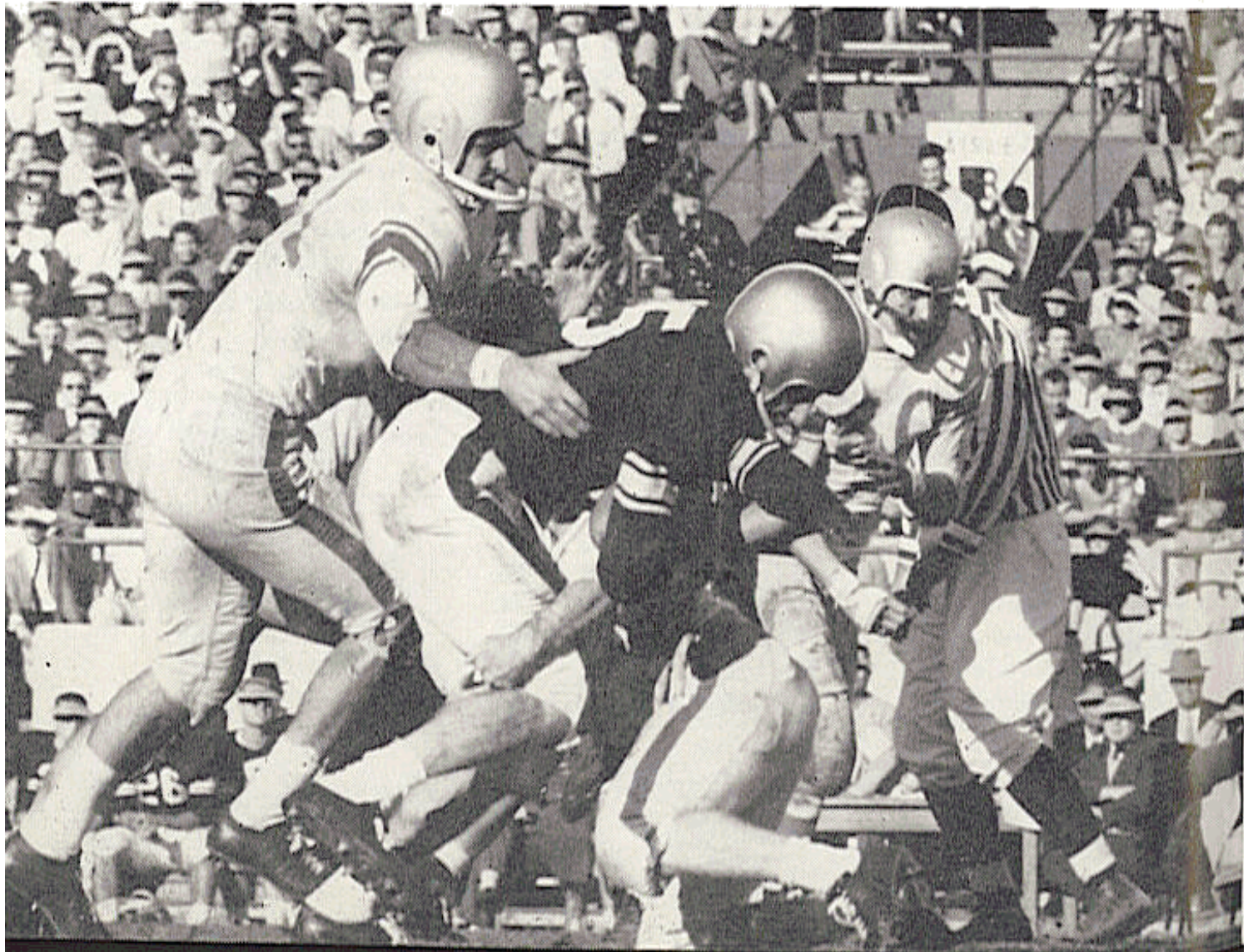
SEMINOLE DEPTH CHART

LE — Schomburger
LT — Musselman
LG — Graham
C — Barnes
RG — Fountain
RT — Boyer
RE — Nellums
QB — Renn
LHB — Dobosz
FB — Johnson
RHB — Reynolds

Bisbee
Douglas
Bigbie
Slaton
Ulmer
Lane
Flemming
Rodrique
Pickard
Battaglia
Weaver

Spivey
Taylor
McGee
Keith
Smith
Wallace
Bagnall
Henderson
Levy
Manning
Philp

BOBBY RENN runs into trouble against Furman—but not for long. The Seminoles scored easily against the Purple Hurricane and rolled up a 42-7 victory on the crisp October afternoon.

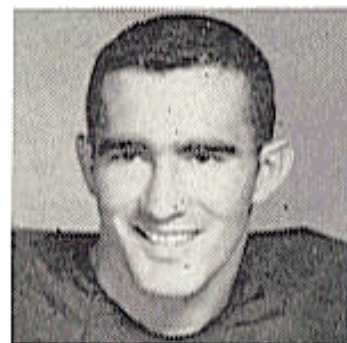


SEMINOLE PROFILES

LEFT END



80 RON SCHOMBURGER. Senior, 6-2, 192 pounds, from Pittsburgh, Pa. A unanimous choice for team captain, he is possessed of great inspirational qualities. Coaches expect this to be a great year for him. Has started every game since a freshman.



81 HAM BISBEE. Senior, 6-1, 176 pounds, from Sanford, Fla. A steady campaigner all through his three previous years at FSU. Outstanding as an offensive player with a bulldog-like knack for hanging in there on defense. His final year could be his best.

LEFT TACKLE



73 BILL MUSSELMAN. Senior, 5-11, 210 pounds, of Lynchburg, Va. Nugent once said if Musselman had been a guard, he'd have been the best in the country. But he's been doing a great job for three years holding down the tough left tackle spot. They don't come more reliable.



71 BOB DOUGLAS. Sophomore, 6-0, 198 pounds, from Dayton, O. Only 19 years old and a rugged competitor. Played four years of guard at Fairmont High in Dayton. One of FSU's toughest sophs in years. Had rather play defense than offense.

LEFT GUARD



65 JERRY GRAHAM. Junior, 6-0, 205 pounds, from Chicago, Ill. Tough on defense with ability to pull out and move around the ends on the sweeps. One of the bright spots in FSU's guard picture.

68 ABNER BIGBIE. Sophomore, 5-9, 180 pounds, of West Palm Beach. Another rugged sophomore with a great future. He's only 19 and FSU coaches regard him as an outstanding offensive prospect. A success story in the process of being written.



CENTER



52 TROY BARNES. Senior, 6-1, 190 pounds, from Chickasaw, Ala. Did a tremendous job as the Seminole's pivot man last fall and should repeat this year. One of the most reliable men on the field at all times. Always a threat and always tough.

50 PAUL SLATON. Sophomore, 5-9, 205 pounds, from Miami. Probably the most promising of all the sophomores, Slaton is every inch a fine football prospect. He chose his position because it's the roughest. Outstanding in pursuit.

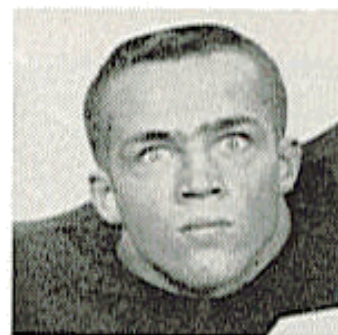


RIGHT GUARD



64 BOB FOUNTAIN. Junior, 5-11, 188 pounds, of Crestview, Fla. A former end, this 21-year-old athlete has made a transition from end to guard and made it well. FSU coaches expect him to be one of the more outstanding performers this fall.

69 AL ULMER. Sophomore, 5-10, 175 pounds, from Clearwater, Fla. One of those shoestring guards you hear about but at 19, he's still growing and developing. For courage, he knows no peer and he excels in good, rugged defensive work.



RIGHT TACKLE



77 GEORGE BOYER. Senior, 6-0, 220 pounds, from Jacksonville, Fla. Often referred to as the perfect physical specimen for a football player. Moves exceptionally well for his size, excels in pursuit. A bulldog on defense, he stays with the best of them.

75 JERRY LANE. Sophomore, 6-1, 205 pounds, from Lakeland, Fla. Young at 20 and still growing. Was an end and center in high school. Likes to play defense. If he continues to develop, he'll be an outstanding pro football prospect.



RIGHT END



85 BOB NELLUMS. Senior, 6-1, 201 pounds, from Pensacola. His status will have a lot of bearing on FSU's success this fall. He led in scoring with 31 points last fall, though he played only half the games. Suffered knee injury and is in process of recovering.

88 PETE FLEMMING. Junior, 6-0, 182 pounds, from Pensacola. A junior college All American, Flemming is potentially as good as FSU's best. Excellent pair of hands. Outstanding performer in the junior Rose Bowl game at Pasadena, Calif., last year.



QUARTERBACK



15 BOB RENN. Junior, 5-10, 175 pounds, from Henderson, N. C. A switch from halfback where he led team in ground-gaining last year, Renn has developed fast as a team leader. Flashy runner with an excellent pass, he could be dark horse for All America honors.

11 TED RODRIQUE. Senior, 5-11, 185 pounds, of Lynn, Mass. "Rocky" has had his ups and downs, but he's still the best passer FSU has and he always manages to get the touchdown when it's needed most. Runs the FSU offensive system like he invented it.



LEFT HALFBACK



27 STAN DOBOSZ. Senior, 5-8, 185 pounds, of East Chicago, Ind. "Stumpy," they call him. He's a hard runner and a rugged defensive player. Thrives on conditioning and could become one of the best running halfbacks in south this fall.

25 FRED PICKARD. Sophomore, 5-8, 165 pounds, from Columbia, Tenn. As a freshman, he weighed 150— as a soph, he's up to 165 and still growing. An outstanding running surprise, he can develop into one of FSU's best in his next three years.



FULLBACK



44 EDDIE JOHNSON. Senior, 5-10, 190 pounds, from Charleston, W. Va. Moves well for his hefty size and could be a real offensive threat. Tough in pursuit from the linebacker spot and could give Seminoles real defensive boost.

29 CARMEN BATTAGLIA. Senior, 5-9, 175 pounds, from Niagara Falls, N. Y. Always a hard competitor, Carmen could blossom out this fall for his final season. Runs good in close, is an excellent pass catcher and has a big heart on defense.

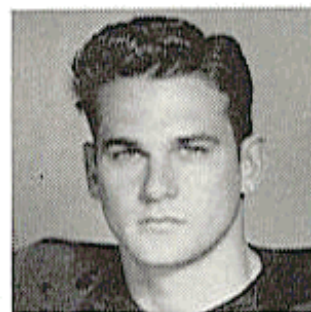


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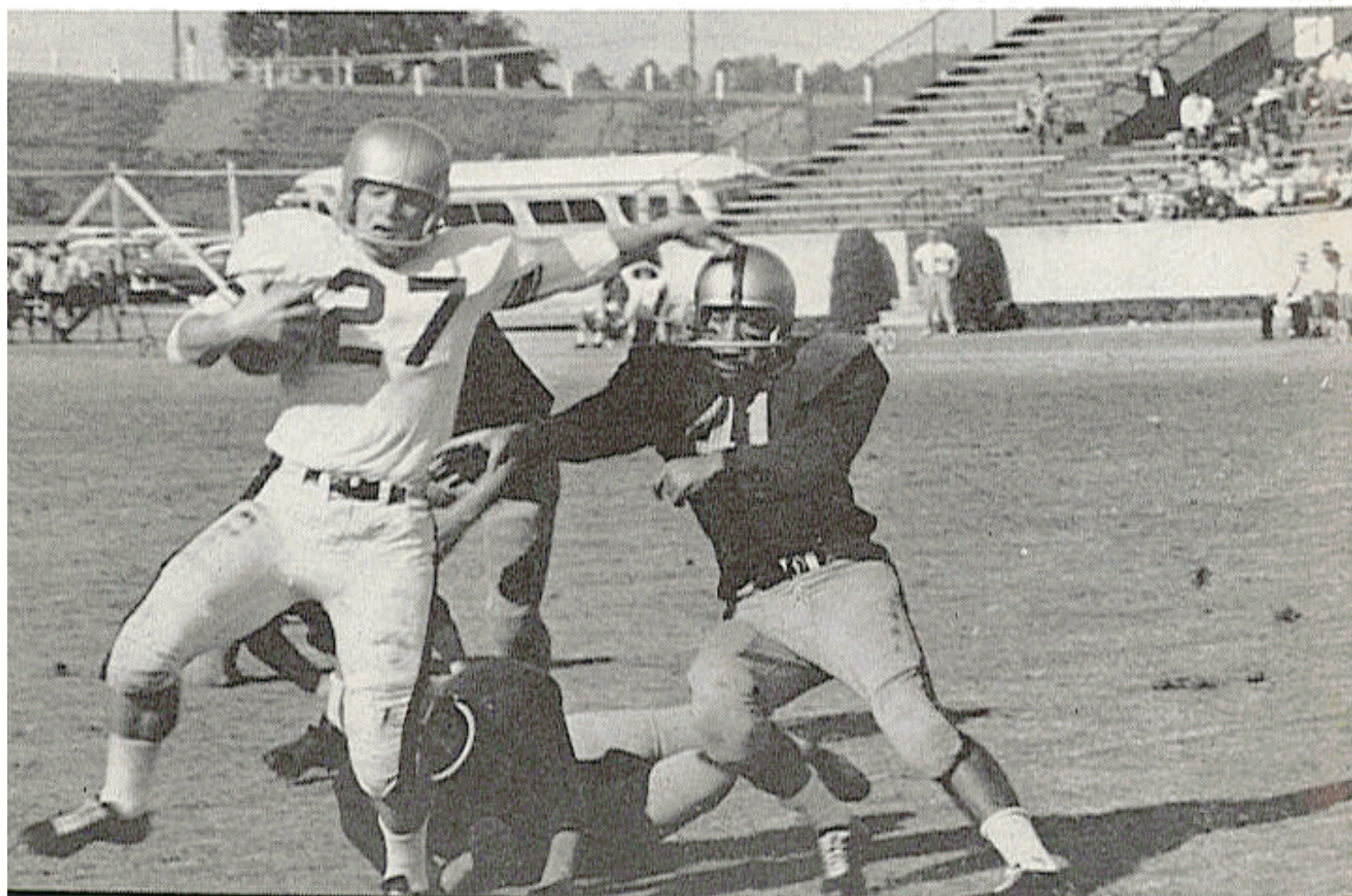


BUDDY REYNOLDS. Junior, 5-10, 180 pounds, of West Palm Beach. Buddy was injured two years ago and has sat out the season in between. He's back now better than ever and FSU coaches expect him to provide a lot of offensive punch this fall.

26 BILLY WEAVER. Senior, 5-10, 182 pounds, of Miami. Always a rugged competitor, Weaver is back this year in excellent condition. Runs like a fullback and plays defense like a linebacker. He's the senior class prexy and an outstanding student.



STAN DOBOSZ, a scrappy halfback any time, is even meaner when cornered as a couple of Mississippi Southern players learned the hard way. Dobosz scrambled out of this trap but went the way of all cornered halfbacks a few yards later.





THE COMING SEASON

- the opposition
- the prospects
- the personnel

THE 1957 OUTLOOK

By TOM NUGENT

This could be a year of upsets. We're supposed to lose to Auburn, Miami, Virginia Tech and Boston College; we're supposed to win over Tampa, Abilene Christian and Furman. The remaining foes—Villanova, Mississippi Southern and North Carolina State—are standoffs and the experts say, "take your pick."

Our home schedule is the most attractive we have had in the history of Florida State University. Powerhouses Miami and Auburn invade Tallahassee for the first time and these contests will be sellouts, unquestionably.

Doak Campbell Stadium may be taxed to its capacity on several other occasions, particularly the exciting homecoming, scheduled with Virginia Tech. Virginia Tech has defeated the Seminoles the past two seasons and is better equipped for the coming campaign than in years past.

The North Carolina State game is always popular with Florida State fans, and on the night of Oct. 12 we may see a re-play of the past several seasons when it has gone right down to the wire.

Abilene Christian has never lost in Tallahassee and on two consecutive victories over the Seminoles in two previous contests Abilene was the definite underdog.

Furman, fighting back in the Southern Conference, returns a host of lettermen and, on the strength of their great games in 1956 against West Virginia and South Carolina, have the earmarks of a real surprise team.

Our Seminoles should be stronger, but there is still a lack of depth in some spots. Graduation and academic losses were heavy. Ten of the first 22 men will return and around these will be a wealth of sophomore talent.

The first three quarterbacks will not be present and the success story of this year's eleven may begin and end in this position. Lee Corso, the key man in the success of the 1956 team, has graduated along with Len Swantic, a veteran of four years. Vic Prinzi, an experienced signal caller for the past three years, is recovering from a spleen operation and will have to sit out until 1958 to wind up his colorful career.

However, the spring drills uncovered Bobby Renn's ability and finesse and that of Jerry Henderson. Renn lacks experience at the position offensively, but he has everything needed for defense.

The 1958 deadline for football at Florida State looms one year closer and if the Georgia Tech, Georgia, Tennessee, Miami and Florida teams are to be met on even terms, the 1957 aggregation must make rapid strides beginning with that Sept. 21st kickoff.

The number one line could be tough and experienced. Practically every position in the alternate line is wide open with sophomores fighting it out.

September 21: FURMAN UNIVERSITY 8:00 P.M. At Tallahassee

COACHING STAFF: Homer B. Hobbs, head coach; Bill Crutchfield, backfield coach; Dixie Howell, line coach; Lewis Martin, trainer.

NICKNAME: The Purple Hurricane.

COLORS: Purple and White.

PUBLICITY DIRECTOR: Dan Foster.

ENROLLMENT: 3,000.

RETURNING LETTERMEN: 21.

1956 RECORD: Won 2, Lost 8.

CONFERENCE: Southern.



1957 OUTLOOK: Furman should be better than in the two previous seasons because it will be more experienced than either the 1955 or 1956 teams.

Coach Homer Hobbs, in his third season as head coach, is scheduled to have 38 men back to compose his varsity squad. It is possible that some freshmen entering this fall will strengthen the team, but that possibility is not taken into account in the current appraisal.

Furman should have a very good ground game, chiefly on the strength of team captain and halfback Jerry Penland's running. Penland, one of the top rushers in the Southern Conference last season, has played three highly creditable years for Furman.

Jim Grant, an experienced senior at fullback, and Bill Baker, a sophomore quarterback, gave fine performances in the spring. The other halfback position is wide open.

FURMAN'S 1957 SCHEDULE

1956 RECORD

Sept. 14.....East Tennessee State	0	George Washington	10
Sept. 21.....Florida State	0	Auburn	41
Sept. 28.....Villanova	6	Wofford	18
Oct. 5.....George Washington	7	Newberry	13
Oct. 12.....South Carolina	7	Citadel	0
Oct. 19.....Wofford	6	South Carolina	13
Oct. 26.....Citadel	7	Florida State	42
Nov. 16.....Chattanooga	0	West Virginia	7
Nov. 22.....Davidson	27	Davidson	13
Nov. 30.....Clemson	7	Clemson	28



COACHING STAFF: Mike Holovak, head coach; Bill Flynn, end coach; Wally Boudreau, backfield and frosh coach; Vin St. Pierre; Neil Moran, asst. frosh coach.

NICKNAME: Eagles.

COLORS: Maroon and Gold.

PUBLICITY DIRECTOR: Charles J. Harvey.

ENROLLMENT: 6,000.

RETURNING LETTERMEN: 21.

1956 RECORD: Won 5, Lost 4.

1957 OUTLOOK: When Boston College's head coach Mike Holovak said "we'll be a better football team than we were a year ago," he didn't necessarily mean the Eagles would go through the 1957 season unscathed.

But Holovak does feel that the Eagles will be a better team because more experienced players will be available than in 1956.

He also indicates Boston College will field a first backfield that might match any in the nation. Particular emphasis is put on the abilities of halfback Alan Miller, a junior from Devon, Conn., and quarterback Don Allard, junior from Somerville, Miss.

The foremost concern for Holovak is in the line. Despite experienced players, he still notices the absence of two 1956 regular guards, Tom Meehan and Ed DeGraw. The pressure will be on this tandem unless another capable pair of guards show up.

BOSTON'S 1957 SCHEDULE

Sept. 21.....	Navy	6
Sept. 28.....	Florida State	26
Oct. 5.....	Quantico Marines	32
Oct. 12.....	Dayton	7
Oct. 19.....	Villanova	7
Oct. 26.....	Detroit	6
Nov. 9.....	Boston University	13
Nov. 16.....	Marquette	52
Nov. 30.....	Holy Cross	0

1956 RECORD

Miami	27
Marquette	19
Rutgers	0
Detroit	12
Villanova	6
Quantico	20
Boston U.	0
Brandeis	0
Holy Cross	7
Won 5, Lost 4	

October 5: VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY 2:00 P.M.
At Philadelphia, Pa.

COACHING STAFF: Frank Reagen, head coach; Ed Michaels, frosh coach; Joe Rogers, backfield coach; John Schweder, line coach, and Dave DeFilippo, line coach.

NICKNAMES: Wildcats, Mainliners.

COLORS: Blue and White.

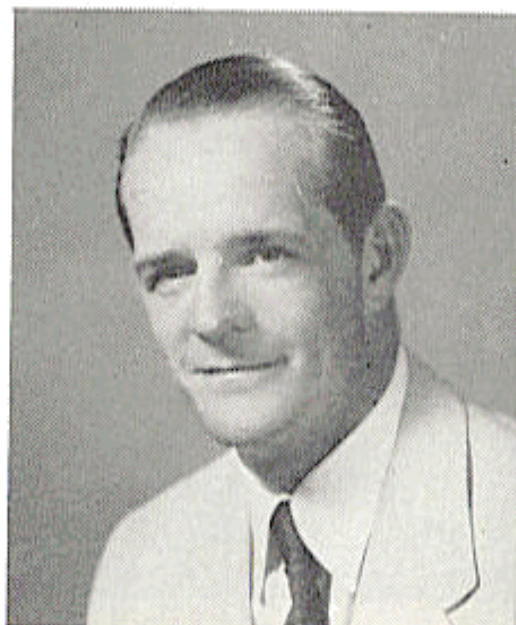
PUBLICITY DIRECTOR: Joe Chase.

ENROLLMENT: 3,500.

RETURNING LETTERMEN: 22.

1956 RECORD: Won 5, Lost 4.

CONFERENCE: ECAC and EIFA.



1957 OUTLOOK: The 1957 football picture at Villanova is the brightest in years. The 1956 record of 5-4 was the first winning season since 1952 and the forthcoming season shapes up to be an even better one. For the first time in four years head coach Frank Reagen has a solid core of experienced seniors forming the nucleus of the squad.

An all-senior backfield has speed and experience. Only left halfback Davey Parr, one of the squad's speediest backs, was not a starter last year. The others, quarterback Billy McGee, a two-year regular, right halfback Rick Sapienza and fullback Jack Devereaux started in most of the games.

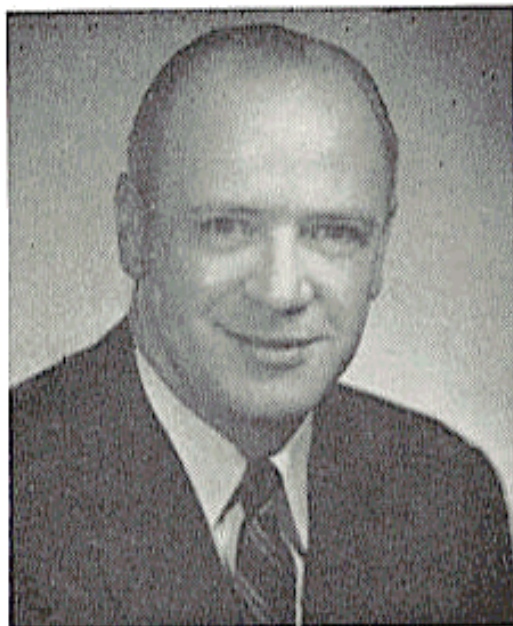
The line centers around seniors Don Luzzi, a tackle, and Ed Michaels, a guard. Luzzi is a potential All America, measuring 6 feet, and 225 pounds. He is considered one of the best tackle prospects in Villanova history.

VILLANOVA'S 1957 SCHEDULE

1956 RECORD

Sept. 21.....Baylor	0	Texas A & M	19
Sept. 28.....Furman	8	Detroit	7
Oct. 5.....Florida State	13	Dayton	0
Oct. 12.....V. P. I.	27	Boston Univ.	13
Oct. 19.....Boston College	13	Florida State	20
Oct. 26.....Indiana	6	Boston College	7
Nov. 1.....Miami	46	The Citadel	0
Nov. 9.....Detroit	13	Houston	26
Nov. 16.....Permanently Open	26	Iowa State	0
Nov. 23.....Wichita		Won 5, Lost 4	

October 12: NORTH CAROLINA STATE 8:00 P.M. At Tallahassee



COACHING STAFF: Earle Edwards, head coach; Pat Pepler, line coach; Al Michaels, backfield coach; Carey Brewbaker, backfield coach; Bill Smaltz, line coach.

NICKNAME: Wolfpack.

COLORS: Red and White.

PUBLICITY DIRECTOR: Bill Hensley.

ENROLLMENT: 4,800.

RETURNING LETTERMEN: 19.

1956 RECORD: Won 3, Lost 7.

CONFERENCE: Atlantic Coast.

1957 OUTLOOK: "If I were a sportswriter," Earle Edwards said, "I would say that North Carolina State is going to be an improved football team in 1957. On paper, prospects for a good season are bright."

"However," the Wolfpack coach continued, "I'm a coach and naturally I avoid sounding too optimistic, knowing that a lot of things could happen between now and the end of the season . . ."

Edwards, beginning his fourth year at N. C. State, has reasons for his modest optimism. Nineteen lettermen are on hand this year, including one at each position on the starting eleven. Only one starter—tackle John Szuchan—is missing from last year.

In addition, Edwards said, the Wolfpack has more depth than any State team in the past 10 years, more experience, more size in the line and a faster backfield.

N. C. STATE'S 1957 SCHEDULE

Sept. 21.....	North Carolina	26
Sept. 28.....	Maryland	6
Oct. 5.....	Clemson	7
Oct. 12.....	Florida State	0
Oct. 18.....	Miami	20
Oct. 26.....	Duke	0
Nov. 2.....	Wake Forest	0
Nov. 9.....	William & Mary	14
Nov. 16.....	Virginia Tech	7
Nov. 23.....	South Carolina	14

1956 RECORD

North Carolina	6
Virginia Tech	35
Clemson	13
Florida State	14
Dayton	0
Duke	42
Wake Forest	13
South Carolina	7
Penn State	14
Maryland	25
Won 3, Lost 7	

October 19: Abilene Christian College 8:00 P.M. At Tallahassee

COACHING STAFF: Nick Nicholson, head coach; Les Wheeler, line coach; Bill McClure, backfield coach; Jerry Mullins, freshman coach.

NICKNAMES: Wildcats.

COLORS: Purple and White.

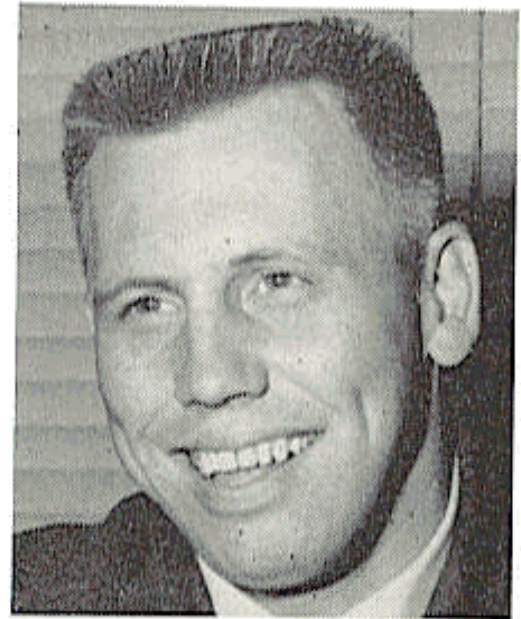
PUBLICITY DIRECTOR: R. C. Westmoreland.

ENROLLMENT: 2,200.

RETURNING LETTERMEN: 24.

1956 RECORD: Won 4, Lost 6.

CONFERENCE: Independent.



1957 OUTLOOK: Coach Nicholson readily admits that Abilene Christian College should field a definitely better team than the one that could win but four games last season.

He says the Wildcats will have experience two-deep at almost every position. They are faster as a team, and they shape up better defensively.

There appears to be more room for improvement as far as speed is concerned, however, especially from tackle to tackle. The team is loaded with excellent pass receivers, but Nicholson thinks the quarterbacks need to improve their throwing.

Presently, Don Harber is the best throwing quarterback.

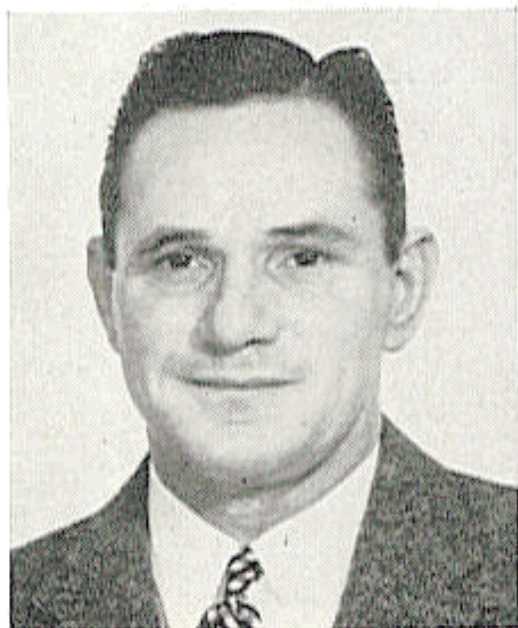
Returning to the Wildcats this season are 24 lettermen, including Jimmy Hirth, star halfback and a service returnee. Only six lettermen will not return from the 1956 team.

ABILENE CHRISTIAN'S 1957 SCHEDULE

Sept. 21.....	East Texas State	26
Sept. 27.....	Chattanooga U.	13
Oct. 5.....	McMurry	0
Oct. 12.....	North Texas State	0
Oct. 17.....	Florida State	20
Oct. 26.....	Southwest Texas	26
Nov. 2.....	Mississippi Southern	6
Nov. 9.....	West Texas State	13
Nov. 16.....	Trinity U.	7
Nov. 23.....	Howard Payne	12

1956 RECORD

McMurry	23
East Texas State	7
Texas Western	20
Trinity	40
Chattanooga	28
Southwest Texas	0
Mississippi Southern	36
Midwestern	7
North Texas State	20
Howard Payne	20
Won 4, Lost 6	



COACHING STAFF: Frank Moseley, head coach; Dick Redding; Chuck Noe; G. F. (Red) Laird; George (Buck) Chapman; Maccauley McEver; Jack Prater; Ernie Wolfe, and Alf Satterfield.

NICKNAMES: Gobblers or Techmen.

COLORS: Orange and Maroon.

PUBLICITY DIRECTOR: Wendy Weisend.

ENROLLMENT: 4,400.

RETURNING LETTERMEN: 24.

1956 RECORD: Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 1.

CONFERENCE: Southern.

1957 OUTLOOK: When spring practice ended, Virginia Tech's 1957 outlook boiled down to a few salient points: 1. A good first unit. 2. Lack of reserve strength in the interior line. 3. Some question marks in backfield depth. 4. Good over-all team speed. 5. A few outstanding individuals.

Tech will sorely miss several of 10 graduating lettermen, but the Gobblers have 19 lettermen returning, including Billy Cranwell, ace quarterback, who missed last season because of a knee operation.

Jimmy Lugar, All Southern Conference quarterback last season, might find himself playing behind or at best sharing his job with Cranwell.

One other player could blossom into a real star for Tech. A 190-pounder with good power and breakaway speed, Ray England will alternate between fullback and right halfback in most of Tech's games.

VIRGINIA TECH'S 1957 SCHEDULE

Sept. 20.....	Tulane	37
Sept. 28.....	West Virginia	14
Oct. 5.....	William & Mary	35
Oct. 12.....	Villanova	20
Oct. 19.....	Virginia	34
Oct. 26.....	Florida State	46
Nov. 2.....	Richmond	6
Nov. 9.....	Wake Forest	13
Nov. 16.....	N. C. State	45
Nov. 28.....	Virginia Military	

1956 RECORD

East Carolina	2
Tulane	21
N. C. State	6
Florida State	7
William & Mary	7
Richmond	14
Clemson	21
Wake Forest	13
Virginia Military	0
Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 1	

November 8: UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI 8:00 P.M. At Tallahassee

COACHING STAFF: Andy Gustafson, head coach; Gene Ellenson, line coach; Perry Moss, backfield coach; Walter Kichowski, end coach; George Trogdon, line coach; Donn Cobb, freshman coach; Gordon Malloy, backfield coach, and Dave Wike, trainer.

NICKNAME: Hurricanes.

COLORS: Green and White.

PUBLICITY DIRECTORS: George Gallet and Wil Bach.

ENROLLMENT: 12,000.

RETURNING LETTERMEN: 13.

1956 RECORD: Won 8, Lost 1, Tied 1.

CONFERENCE: Independent.



1957 OUTLOOK: Last season, the consensus was that if the University of Miami turned in the impossible feat of developing a complete second unit from its sophomores, it could go on and have a pretty good year.

The alternate unit was developed—and Miami turned in a glittering 8-1-1 record to attain the No. 6 national ranking. The Hurricanes also finished the season as the No. 1 football team in the nation on defense.

This fall, one complete unit has graduated, but most of the other unit is intact. And once again the success secret lies in whether Miami can develop that complete second unit.

There are other problems. No one expects the rookies to come up with a replacement for Don Bosseler, Miami's All American fullback. But the 1957 team will be bigger than its predecessor and Miami looks for another good season.

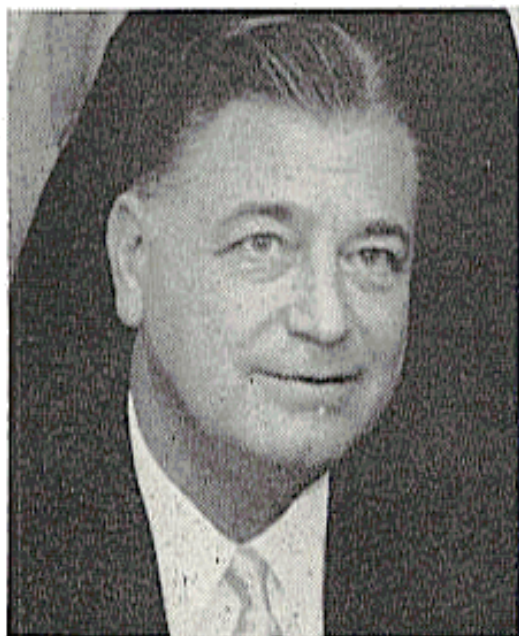
MIAMI'S 1957 SCHEDULE

Sept. 21.....	Houston	14
Oct. 5.....	Baylor	27
Oct. 11.....	North Carolina	13
Oct. 18.....	N. C. State	7
Oct. 25.....	Kansas	14
Nov. 1.....	Villanova	20
Nov. 8.....	Florida State University	21
Nov. 15.....	Maryland	18
Nov. 30.....	Florida	20
Dec. 7.....	Pittsburgh	7

1956 RECORD

South Carolina	6
Boston College	6
Maryland	6
Georgia	7
Texas Christian	0
Florida State	7
Clemson	0
West Virginia	0
Florida	7
Pittsburgh	14

November 16: MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN 8:00 P.M.
At Hattiesburg, Miss.



COACHING STAFF: Thad (Pie) Vann, head coach; Clyde Stuart, backfield coach; Roland Dale, line coach; C. J. (Pete) Taylor, end coach.

NICKNAME: Southerners.

COLORS: Gold and Black.

PUBLICITY DIRECTOR: Ace Cleveland.

ENROLLMENT: 2,500.

RETURNING LETTERMEN: 13.

1956 RECORD: Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 1.

CONFERENCE: Independent.

1957 OUTLOOK: Only Florida State was able to beat the Southerners last year—20-19 in a closely played game in Tallahassee. Southern tied Alabama in the final game of the year, 13-13.

And with 13 lettermen returning, 1957 should be another good year. In the words of Coach Vann: "We've got to replace a lot of starters, but indications in an impressive spring training session were that we'll have another good year."

Among the outstanding newcomers this year are quarterback Ollie Yates, a junior who was red-shirted last year after he returned from the Army. Also several junior college players will strengthen the Southerners.

The fact that Florida State will be playing Miss. Southern in Hattiesburg this year, where the Seminoles have never been able to win, also makes the Southern season outlook brighter.

MISS. SOUTHERN'S 1957 SCHEDULE

Sept. 21.....	Louisiana Tech	14
Sept. 28.....	Trinity (Tex.)	23
Oct. 5.....	West Texas State	21
Oct. 12.....	Southeastern La.	27
Oct. 19.....	Memphis State	33
Oct. 25.....	Chattanooga	36
Nov. 2.....	Abilene Christian	20
Nov. 9.....	Houston	19
Nov. 16.....	Florida State	13
Nov. 23.....	Alabama	

1956 RECORD

Louisiana Tech	0
Univ. of Dayton	6
Southeastern La.	14
Memphis State	0
Chattanooga	0
Abilene Christian	6
Trinity	13
Florida State	20
Alabama	13
Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 1	

November 23:

AUBURN
At Tallahassee

2:00 P.M.

COACHING STAFF: Ralph Jordan, head coach; Buck Bradberry, backfield coach; Vince Dooley, backfield assistant; Shot Senn, line coach; Hal Herring, line coach; George Atkins, line assistant; Gene Lorenzo, end coach; Joel Eaves, end coach; Dick McGowan, freshman coach, and Joe Conally, freshman coach.

NICKNAME: Tigers.

COLORS: Orange and Blue.

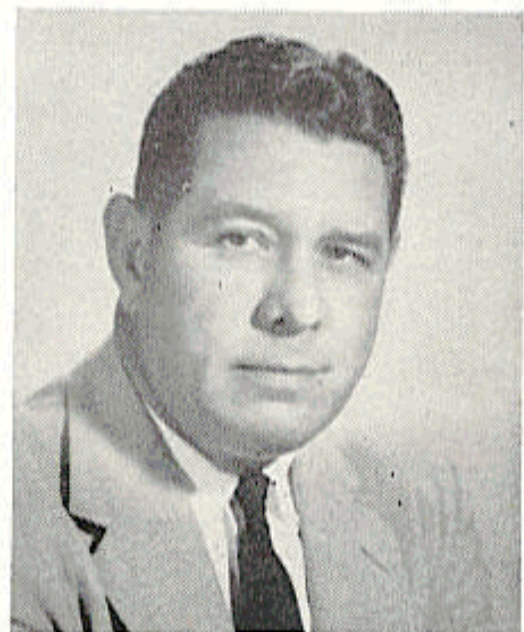
PUBLICITY DIRECTOR: Bill Beckwith.

ENROLLMENT: 8,800.

RETURNING LETTERMEN: 20.

1956 RECORD: Won 7, Lost 3.

CONFERENCE: Southeastern.



1957 OUTLOOK: Losses from the 1956 squad are heavy, says Auburn coach Ralph "Shug" Jordan. The Tigers lost seven of the 11 starters plus some of the second stringers. Of all the losses, the quarterback position was hardest hit when Howell Tubbs graduated and the second stringer was lost by disciplinary action.

However, Auburn is fortunate in having two outstanding halfbacks like Tommy Lorino and Bobby Hoppe. Add end Jimmy Phillips and you have three of the finest football players in the country.

Offensively, Auburn doesn't have a proven passer, though the Tigers are full of pass receivers and top-notch runners. Defensively, they should be stronger this year.

In many circles, Auburn is regarded as a prime contender for the SEC title.

AUBURN'S 1957 SCHEDULE

Sept. 28.....	Tennessee	7
Oct. 5.....	Chattanooga	41
Oct. 12.....	Kentucky	13
Oct. 19.....	Georgia Tech	7
Oct. 26.....	Houston	12
Nov. 2.....	Florida	0
Nov. 9.....	Miss. State	27
Nov. 16.....	Georgia	20
Nov. 23.....	Florida State	13
Nov. 30.....	Alabama	34

1956 RECORD

Tennessee	35
Furman	0
Kentucky	0
Georgia Tech	28
Houston	0
Florida	20
Miss. State	20
Georgia	0
Florida State	7
Alabama	7
Won 7, Lost 3	

November 30: TAMPA UNIVERSITY 8:00 P.M.
At Tampa, Fla.



COACHING STAFF: Marcelina Huerta, head coach; Sam Bailey, line coach; Angus Williams, Gene Blittner, end coach.

NICKNAME: Spartans.

COLORS: Gold and Black.

PUBLICITY DIRECTOR: Al Gomez.

ENROLLMENT: 2,500.

RETURNING LETTERMEN: 19.

1956 RECORD: Won 7, Lost 2.

CONFERENCE: Independent.

1957 OUTLOOK: It's a bright one. Things should go as well for the Spartans this year as it did last year when they won seven of nine games.

The major problem confronting Tampa, however, is that the Spartans won't have the depth in the line needed to cope with the growing schedule they're playing. This is common among a college of its size.

Concerning prospects, the Spartans have two service returnees who should be outstanding. End Ken Belliveau and fullback Fred Cason, an outstanding prospect, will boost Tampa considerably.

Tampa has picked up another good end by way of a Texas school—John Smoot, originally of Miami. The Spartan backfield is strong by way of speed, led by halfback Don Herndon, whom Spartan coaches think of as the fastest in the state.

TAMPA'S 1957 SCHEDULE

Sept. 21.....	Virginia Military	16
Sept. 28.....	Troy State (Ala.)	32
Oct. 12.....	Presbyterian	6
Oct. 26.....	Wofford	19
Nov. 2.....	Southeastern Louisiana	21
Nov. 9.....	Jacksonville State	0
Nov. 16.....	Appalachian	41
Nov. 23.....	Delta State	21
Nov. 30.....	Florida State University	31

1956 RECORD

Morris Harvey	0
Troy State	19
S. E. Louisiana	40
Presbyterian	7
Delta State	12
Chattanooga	33
Western Carolina	9
Appalachian	7
Missouri Valley	14
Won 7, Lost 2	



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1956 IN REVIEW

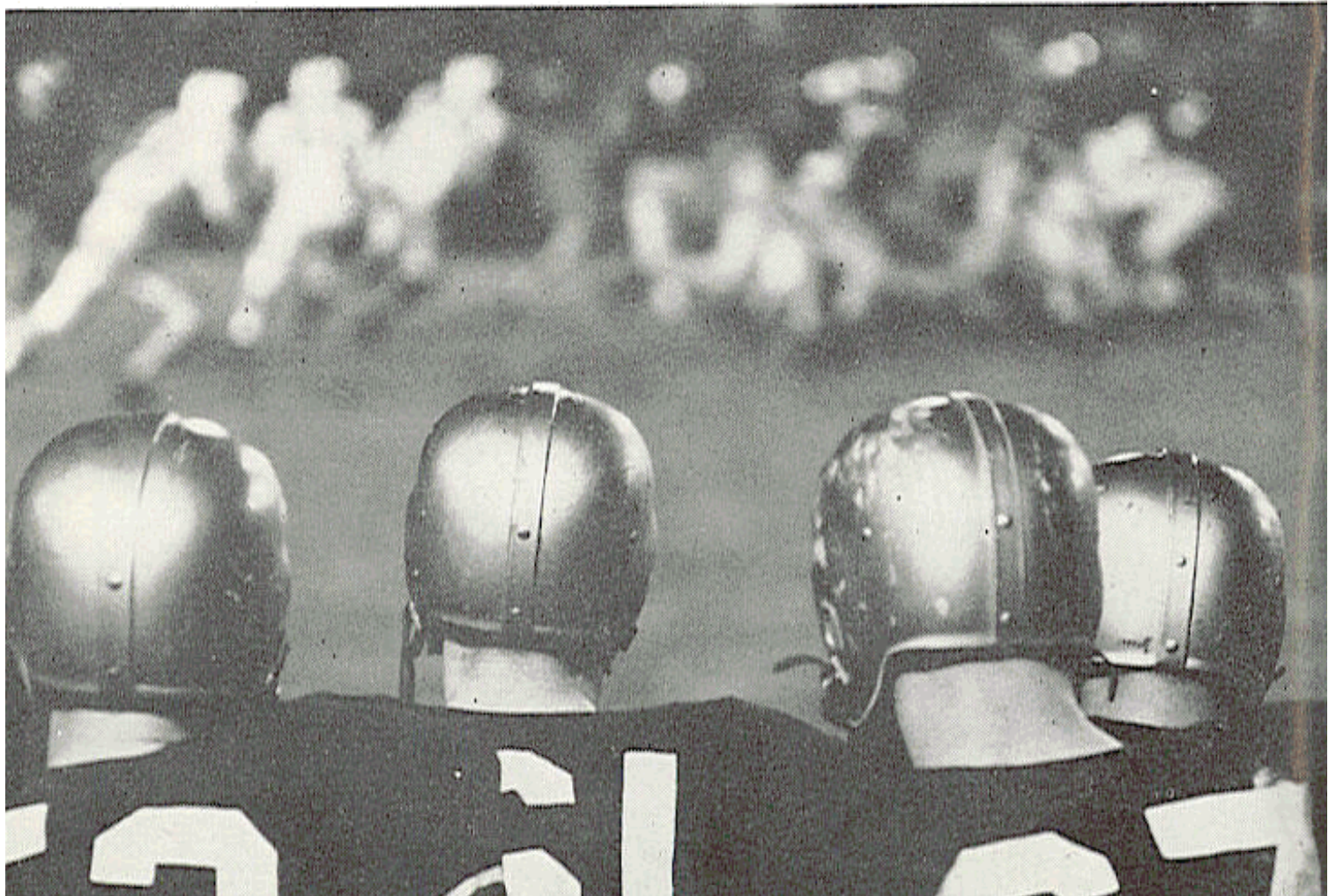
It wasn't a world-beating record they put into the books, but the 1956 Seminoles presented Florida State University with a season that indicated great strides had been made.

The 5-4-1 effort was a heart-breaking campaign for many of the guys who wore the Garnet and Gold, however. The breaks were few; the streaks of bad luck all too many.

There were games they thought they should have won—victories which would have meant they had arrived two full years earlier than the 1958 goal Tom Nugent has set for FSU's "arrival."

This is the way it happened.

FUZZY FIGURES from out of the past paint a picture of a successful year that was and of one that might be. (Photo by Richard Parks.)



FSU 47, OHIO 7

In their season opener in Tallahassee, the Seminoles crushed Ohio University, 47-7, with quarterback Lee Corso and halfback Bobby Renn each scoring twice.

Florida State scored the first time it got the ball, rolling 77 yards in 10 plays, with Corso lobbing a 23-yard pass to end Bob Nellums in the end zone.

Less than a minute later Ohio had fumbled and a Len Swantic to Ham Bisbee aerial put the Seminoles in front, 13-0. Another FSU touchdown came early in the second quarter on a 58-yard drive that found paydirt in eight plays.

Ohio, reeling under the surprising Seminole uprising, scored its lone touchdown just as the half ended.

Two FSU touchdowns in each of the final two periods tied a ribbon around the Seminoles' first triumph—one a 33-yard pass interception return by Renn.

Altogether, the Braves rolled up 326 yards on the ground and 99 more in the air, giving them a total offensive effort of 425 yards. The Ohioans managed 161 yards.

FSU 0, GEORGIA 3

The first big heart-breaker happened on a cold, wintry afternoon in Athens, Ga., when Ken Cooper of the Bulldogs swung his big right foot into the football and sent it spinning through the uprights some 36 yards away.

The almost unbelievable boot



. . . It was a year of tension

came with only a minute and a half remaining and painted a picture of 3-0 defeat for the Seminoles. It hurt even more because a second quarter FSU touchdown had been called back by a holding penalty.

Still another pain suffered by FSU that afternoon was the temporary loss of halfback Bobby Renn. The slight scabback tore a rib loose from his breastplate and was sidelined for the next three games.

A Georgia fumble set up the Tribe's "touchdown" late in the first quarter when Troy Barnes shook the ball loose from a Bulldog runner. Renn lobbed an aerial to Nellums in the end zone, but the red flag dropped and erased the effort.

FSU made another scoring threat at the start of the second half, but it bogged down at the Georgia 23. A pass interception by Ken Hearn



This one didn't count . . .

set up the Bulldogs' field goal late in the final period.

With a fourth down and 13 on the Seminole 26, Cooper left his spot on the bench and sent FSU home with a 1-1 season's record.

FSU 7, VIRGINIA TECH 20

The following week in Tallahassee, Virginia Tech unleashed two rapid touchdowns in the third period that carried the Gobblers to a muddy, 20-7 win over the Seminoles.

A 66-yard punt return by halfback Bobby Wolfenden gave the Virginians their first score late in the first period after an early punting battle.

Hampered by the loss of Renn, the Tribe got little or no offensive effort afoot until late in the half when

fourth string quarterback Ted Rodrique unleashed an aerial artistry that ate up 74 yards and produced FSU's only score.

Rodrique completed six passes altogether in the drive, with the final 15-yard shot finding Nellums in the end zone.

Virginia Tech got the final two touchdowns by sending fullback Bob Conner in from one yard out with a 34-yard pass scoring the other.

Nugent gave the tough Gobbler defense credit for winning this one. FSU had the ball only eight times during the third quarter and only 21 times in the second half.

FSU 14, N. C. STATE 0

Whatever disappointment the Virginia Tech loss provided, Lee Corso tossed out the window with an outstanding performance that led Florida State to a decisive 14-0 win over North Carolina State at Raleigh.

The dapper quarterback danced 35 yards for the first score, then raced 60 yards to set up the second one. His antics won him national "Back of the Week" honors in the International News Service poll.

Neither team scored in the first half, though the Tribe lost several chances by fumbling. Corso's 35-yard touchdown jaunt ended an 86-yard drive early in the third period and the Seminoles coasted.

Midway in the final period, Corso took a punt on his own 30 and rambled all the way back to the Wolfpack 10. Nellums moved under a Vic Prinzi pass three plays later for the final score.

Only once did the Wolfpack move outside their own 50 during the first half. The final statistics showed the Seminoles had rolled up 263 yards to N. C. State's 147.

And FSU had a 2-2 record.

FSU 14, WAKE FOREST 14

Homecomings are usually happy, festive occasions. But rain, Wake Forest, and especially an All America fullback tagged Bill Barnes, dimmed Florida State's somewhat.

With Renn back and an aerial attack primed, the Seminoles watched the storm clouds form that morning and they watched Barnes run that afternoon.

The big Deacon fullback did all the scoring for his team and gained 83 yards. He shocked the umbrella-

covered crowd early by plodding 38 yards. He scored from four yards out.

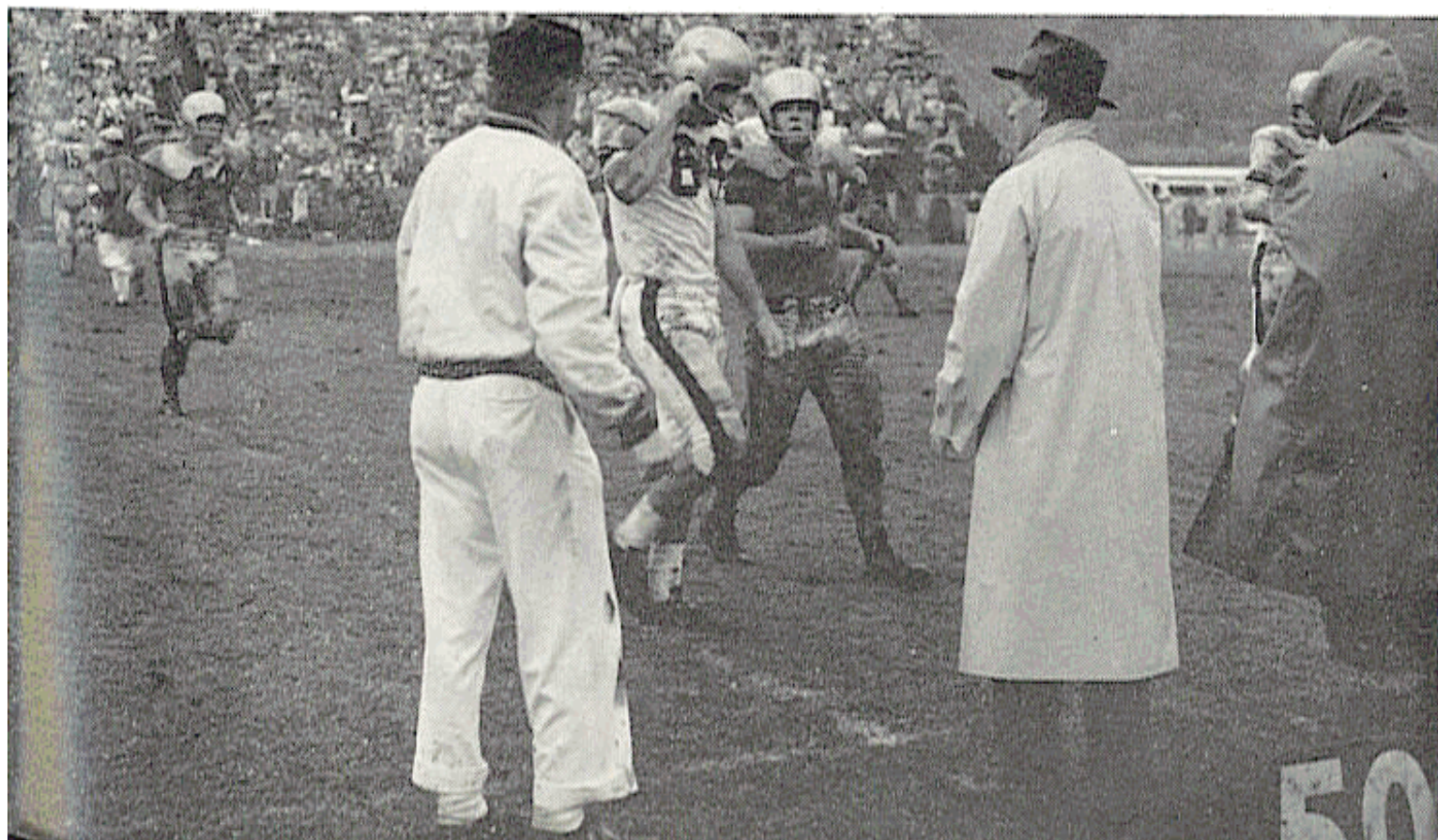
Barnes shoved through from the one yard line a few plays later for the Deacons' second score.

Still in top-flight form from his runaway at Raleigh, Corso provided most of the punch that kept FSU in the game. He climaxed a 58-yard drive as the first quarter neared its end by sneaking in from inches out.

Halfback Buck Melts scored the second FSU touchdown near the end of the third period when he blasted across from a half yard out. The score climaxed a 65 yard drive.

The Tribe had a chance to win it in the fourth period when they drove to the five yard stripe before bogging down in the mire. Nellums tried a field goal, but the wet ball went wide.

It was a miserable Homecoming for everyone but ducks and a fullback named Barnes.



FSU settled for a 14-14 Homecoming tie.

FSU 20, VILLANOVA 13

A nine yard pass from Corso to fullback Joe Holt made the Seminoles' longest trip of the season a successful one as they outscrapped a giant-sized Villanova outfit in 45° Philadelphia weather.

The scoring pass for FSU's third touchdown came with the dying seconds of the third quarter and gave the Tribe a 20-7 margin.

Prinzi accounted for the first Seminole touchdown when he circled end for nine yards to score with a second left in the opening quarter. Rodrique tossed to Nellums for the second TD, this time with three seconds remaining in the first half.

Villanova's first score was set up by a pass interception at their own 43. From that point, the Wildcats

moved the 57 yards in 11 plays to leave them trailing 13-7.

After Corso's lob to Holt, Villanova rebelled again and marched 78 yards in eight plays to score. The Wildcats were surging, but they couldn't whip the clock.

And the Tribe won a third game.

FSU 7, MIAMI 20

Three times the Seminoles had moved into Miami and each time they had returned home a beaten football team. 1956 was no exception.

Andy Gustafson's powerful Hurricanes, angered by an earlier 7-7 tie with Georgia, kept the FSU backs battling to get out from under their goal posts for three quarters.

Then, trailing by a near hopeless 20-0 score, Rodrique's aerial arm sprayed the Miami secondary with accurate shots that finally found Dobosz in the Hurricane end zone.

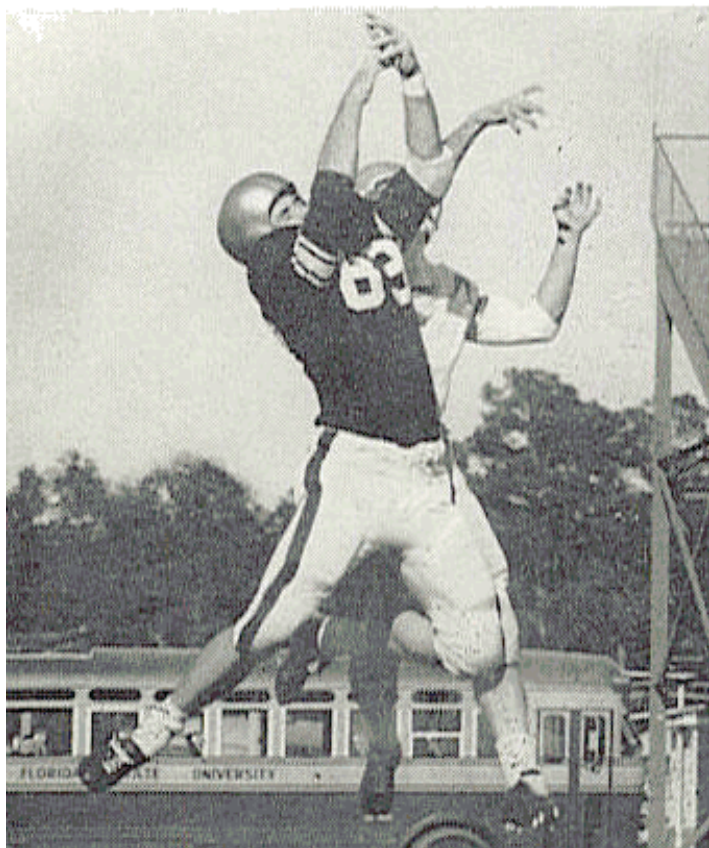
An illegal shift penalty nullified the effort, but Rodrique soon moved the Tribe back within striking distance and Corso galloped in for one that counted.

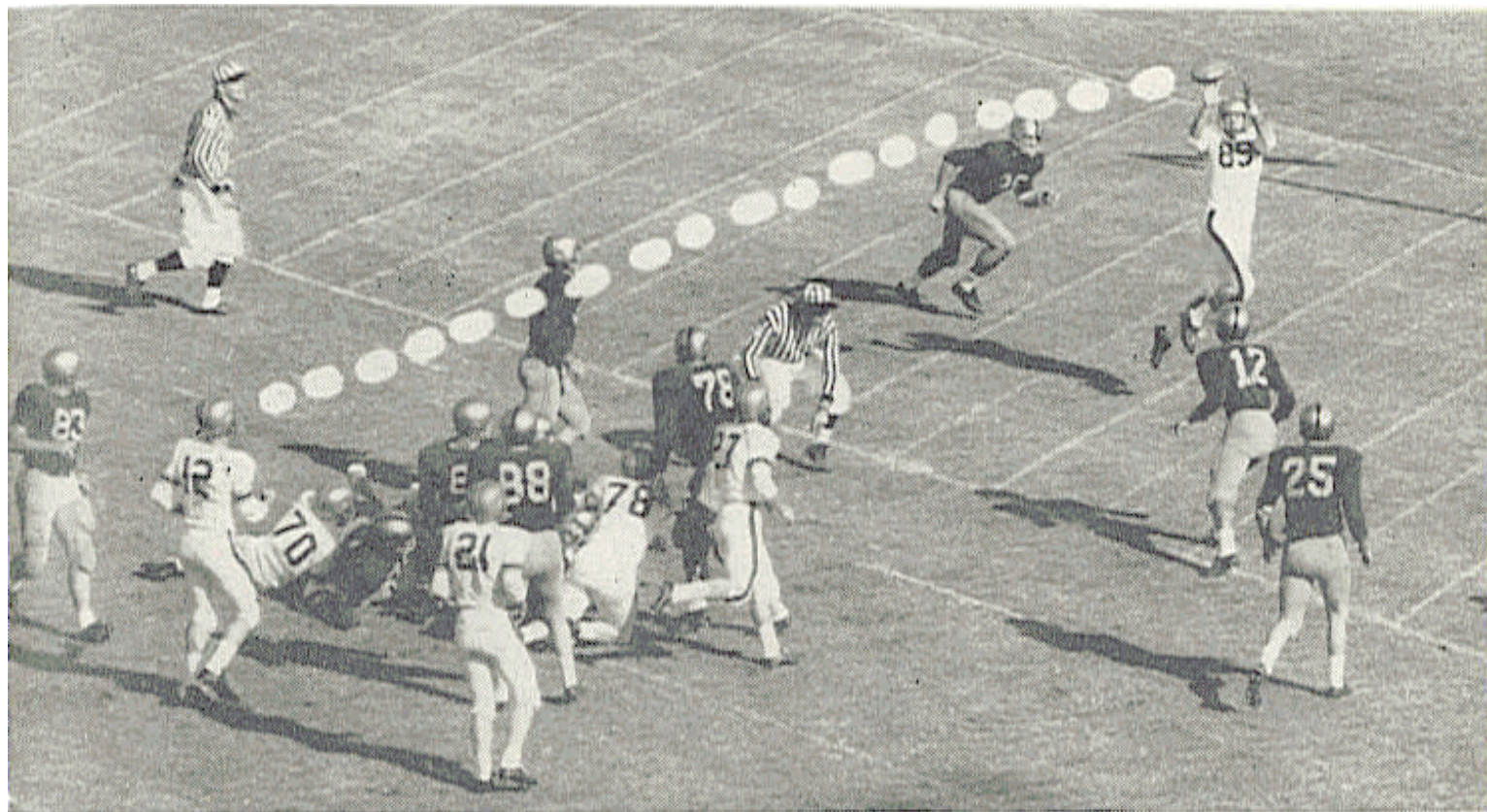
FSU 42, FURMAN 7

The Seminoles left Miami in a rather disdainful mood and Furman's Purple Hurricane was to bear the brunt of rebellion the following week back in Campbell Stadium.

FSU scored the first time it got the ball and then finished the afternoon with three rapid touchdowns in the final period.

But no football . . .





Swantic to Philp and Southern was hurt.

Curso and Renn did most of the damage again—Curso passing for two touchdowns and rushing for 87 yards, and Renn scoring twice and rambling 119 yards on the ground.

The Seminoles had a 21-0 lead at halftime and they slacked off long enough for Furman to move one over in the third period before unleashing that final offensive flurry.

FSU 20, MISS. SOUTHERN 19

Buck Metts got an early score and Johnny Sheppard booted a late extra point as Florida State edged by a massive Mississippi Southern outfit the following week, 20-19.

Metts leaped high in the air in the first quarter to pull down a stray aerial and then scampered 40 yards untouched to put FSU ahead, 6-0.

Later in the opening period Swantic uncorked one that found end Gerald Philp in the Southern end zone and the Tribe moved ahead 13-0.

The afternoon was just beginning, however.

The Southerners surged back with a touchdown late in the second period and they knotted the score the first time they got the ball in the third period.

Swantic lobbed another scoring pass to Renn for the tie-breaker and Sheppard booted the extra point to make it 20-13.

With time running out, a sensational pass from Bobby Hughes to end Bill Waits at the goal line set up the final score. A high pass from center cost the visitors the valuable extra point and FSU won a whale of a ball game.

FSU 7, AUBURN 13

With about half the FSU starting squad sidelined with injuries, Bobby Renn mustered a super-human effort that almost did the impossible in the final game.

The slight halfback worked like a race horse all afternoon and gained 104 yards in another of those games that "almost was."

A freak play didn't help things any, either.

After a Howell Tubbs to Red Phillips pass netted the Tigers a 68 yard touchdown, FSU halfback Billy Odom took the ensuing kickoff and with a clear field in front of him, ran into his own man, center Troy Barnes, at the Seminole 34.

It took a while for the Seminoles to shake off the effect of that stroke of fate and while they were doing it, Auburn shoved in another touchdown to make the score 13-0.

Swantic, playing his final game, finally sparked the idle FSU offense in the closing period. He passed to Holt from eight yards out for the single Tribe score.

The season ended and FSU had a 5-4-1 record.

Though the Seminoles thought the record could have been better, there was some compensation. Lee Corso was named to the Associated Press's honorable mention All America squad—the first FSU player to ever receive mention on a "major" college All America team.



"COACH OF THE YEAR" CLINIC

Four years ago Florida State Football Coach Tom Nugent held his first summertime coaching clinic and said he'd like to see it develop into the best in the nation.

This year he knew the measure of success.

More than 650 coaches and players flocked into Tallahassee to hear Bud Wilkinson of Oklahoma, Bobby Dodd of Georgia Tech, Bowden Wyatt of Tennessee and Blanton Collier of Tennessee relate their success secrets.

And at one press luncheon during the clinic Nugent gathered all the coaches who were "just dropping by" at the head of the table and the lineup read like this:

Chuck Mather of Kansas, "Bear" Bryant of Texas A & M, Bob Woodruff of the University of Florida, Nugent, Dodd, Wilkinson, Wyatt and Collier. Gen. Bob Neyland of Tennessee fame was also present.

Almost all of the principal coaches spouted superlatives about the clinic. Wilkinson was particularly complimentary.

"It's probably the best clinic of its sort I've ever attended," he said.

"I'd like to be quoted on that. I've never seen anything run so smoothly and professionally."

In addition to having so many "name" coaches at the clinic, Nugent also managed to get the Florida Sports Writers' Assn. to hold a quarterly business meeting here.

Altogether, some 26 writers from throughout the southeast attended and they all re-echoed Wilkinson's praise of the three days of lectures, panel discussions and practical demonstrations.

Nugent himself admits the clinic will be hard to beat in 1958, but he says he'll do everything he can to go one better. Already he has set the wheels in motion for the '58 clinic.

After the clinic just past, Nugent had his staff prepare a brochure which contained material on everything that took place at the clinic—the lectures and illustrations of various playing systems.

This brochure is probably still available to those who will write the FSU Football Department for it.

THE 1956 STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS

Florida State		Opponents
105	First downs, rush	95
45	First downs, pass	33
6	First downs, pen.	6
156	Total first downs	134
1727	Yards rushing	1827
960	Yards passing	812
2687	Total Net Yards	2639
151	Passes attempted	123
82	Passes completed	61
7	Passes Int. By	11
56	Number punts	56
34.5	Punting average	32.5
15	Fumbles lost	17
69	Number penalties	58
687	Yards penalized	599
14	Touchdowns, pass	2
12	Touchdowns, run	16
0	Field goals	1
0	Safeties	0
22	Extra Points	11
178	Total Points	116

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Player	Runs	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.
Renn	105	614	18	596	5.6
Odom	33	169	13	156	4.7
Weaver	32	152	8	144	4.5
Dobosz	33	148	6	142	4.3
Corso	88	514	158	356	4.0
Metts	81	351	23	328	4.0
Prinzi	15	61	7	54	3.6
Holt	7	21	0	21	3.0
Barnes	1	3	0	3	3.0
Johnson	5	12	0	12	2.2
Minton	2	3	5	-2	-1.0
Swantic	25	37	71	-34	-1.4
Rodrique	14	34	76	-42	-3.0
Bisbee	2	1	8	-7	-3.5

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Player	Caught	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Schomburger	16	140	8.7	0
Holt	16	140	8.7	3
Nellums	12	182	15.2	5
Metts	12	158	13.2	0
Renn	5	60	12.0	2
Odom	4	38	9.5	0
Bisbee	4	68	17.0	1
Johnson	3	52	17.1	1
Corso	3	46	15.1	0
Philp	3	27	9.0	1
Arnold	1	17	17.0	1
Battaglia	1	13	13.0	0
Minton	1	11	11.0	0
Dobosz	1	8	8.0	0

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Corso	59	32	5	369	5
Rodrique	34	20	3	239	2
Swantic	33	19	0	233	6
Prinzi	22	9	3	98	1
Renn	2	2	0	21	0
Metts	1	0	0	0	0

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Caught	Yds.	TD
Corso	2	14	0
Renn	2	37	1
Swantic	2	24	0
Metts	1	40	1

PUNTING

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Renn	22	861	39.3
Metts	26	862	33.4
Henderson	3	93	31.0
Dobosz	1	45	45.0
Rodrique	2	42	21.0
Weaver	1	34	34.0

PUNT RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Corso	7	102	14.4
Metts	6	71	11.5
Odom	3	19	6.1
Renn	3	20	6.2
Dobosz	2	29	10.9
Pacifico	1	36	36.0
Holt	1	8	8.0
Schomburger	1	7	7.0
Prinzi	1	5	5.0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Odom	8	147	18.3
Metts	6	116	19.2
Corso	5	73	14.3
Renn	2	27	13.1
Schomburger	2	26	13.0
Holt	1	11	11.0
Dobosz	1	25	25.0
Weaver	1	4	4.0

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Player	TD	EPA	EP	FG	TP
Nellums	5	2	1	0	31
Renn	5	0	0	0	30
Metts	4	0	0	0	24
Corso	3	3	3	0	21
Sheppard	0	19	18	0	18
Holt	3	0	0	0	18

Weaver, Bisbee, Prinzi, Arnold, Johnson, and Philp scored 1 TD each.

THE YESTERYEARS

1955	(5-5-0)	FSU	Foe
N. C. State	7	0	
Miami	0	34	
Virginia Tech	20	24	
Georgia	14	47	
Georgia Tech	0	34	
Villanova	16	13	
Furman	19	6	
Citadel	39	0	
Miss. Southern	6	21	
Tampa	26	7	

1954	(8-3-0)	FSU	Foe
Georgia	0	14	
Abilene Christian	0	13	
Louisville	47	6	
Villanova	52	13	
North Carolina State	13	7	
Auburn	0	33	
VMI	33	19	
Furman	33	14	
Stetson	47	6	
Mississippi Southern	19	18	
Tampa	13	0	
Texas Western	20	47	
(Sun Bowl Game)			

1953	(5-5-0)	FSU	Foe
Miami	0	27	
Louisville	59	0	
Abilene Christian	7	20	
Louisiana Tech	21	32	
VMI	12	7	
Mississippi Southern	0	21	
Furman	7	14	
Stetson	13	6	
North Carolina State	23	13	
Tampa	41	6	

1952	(1-8-1)	FSU	Foe
Louisiana Tech	13	32	
Louisville	14	41	
VMI	7	28	
North Carolina State	7	13	
Stetson	6	6	
Mississippi Southern	21	50	
Furman	0	9	
Georgia Tech	0	30	
Wofford	27	13	
Tampa	6	39	

1951	(6-2-0)	FSU	Foe
Troy State	40	0	
Miami	13	35	
Delta State	34	0	
Sul Ross State	35	13	
Stetson	13	10	
Jacksonville Navy	39	0	
Wofford	14	0	
Tampa	6	14	

1950	(8-0-0)	FSU	Foe
Troy State	26	7	
Randolph-Macon	40	7	
Howard	20	6	
Newberry	24	0	
Sewanee	14	8	
Stetson	27	7	
Mississippi College	33	0	
Tampa	35	19	

1949	(8-1-0)	FSU	Foe
Whiting Field	74	0	
Mississippi College	33	12	
Erskine	26	7	
Sewanee	6	0	
Stetson	33	14	
Livingston State	6	13	
Millsaps	40	0	
Tampa	34	7	
Troy State	20	0	
Wofford	19	6	
(Cigar Bowl Game)			

1948	(7-1-0)	FSU	Foe
Cumberland	30	0	
Erskine	6	14	
Millsaps	7	6	
Stetson	18	7	
Mississippi College	26	6	
Livingston State	12	6	
Troy State	20	13	
Tampa	33	12	

1947	(0-5-0)	FSU	Foe
Stetson	6	14	
Cumberland	0	6	
Tennessee Tech	6	27	
Troy State	6	36	
Jacksonville State	0	7	

THE ALL TIME RECORDS

Most successful season: 8-0-0 in 1950.

Most points scored in one season: 272 in 1949 (8-1-0).

Most points in one game: FSU 74, Whiting Field 0 in 1949.

Greatest margin of victory: FSU 74, Whiting Field 0 in 1949.

Greatest margin of defeat: FSU 0, Miami (Fla.) 34 and FSU 0, Georgia Tech 34 in 1955.

Bowl game victories: FSU 19, Wofford 6 in 1950 Cigar Bowl.

Bowl game losses: FSU 20, Texas Western 47 in 1955 Sun Bowl.

Number of games held opponents scoreless: 16.

Number of games FSU held scoreless: 11.

Most yards rushing, one game: 378 vs. Whiting Field in 1949.

Most yards rushing, one season: 2194 in 1949.

Most passes attempted, one game: 29 vs. Mississippi Southern in 1955.

Most passes completed, one game: 18 vs. Villanova in 1954.

Most yards passing, one game: 355 vs. Villanova in 1954.

Most passes attempted, one season: 252 in 1954.

Most passes completed, one season: 107 in 1954.

Most yards passing, one season: 1745 in 1954.

Most passes had intercepted, one season: 21 in 1954.

Fewest passes had intercepted, one season: 7 in 1947.

Most opponents passes intercepted, one season: 24 in 1949.

Most total offense, one game: 489 vs. Whiting Field in 1949 (378 rushing, 111 passing) and vs. Citadel in 1955 (359 rushing, 130 passing).

Most total offense, one season: 3434 in 1954 (1689 rushing, 1745 passing).

Most punts, one game: 10 vs. Stetson in 1949 and Georgia Tech in 1955.

Most punts, one season: 57 in 1952.

Most opponents punts blocked, one season: 4 in 1951.

INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

Most points in playing career: 96 by Red Parrish (1947-48-49) and Mike Sellers (1950-51).

Most points in one season: 60 by Red Parrish in 1949.

Longest touchdown run from scrimmage: 78 yards by Buck Metts in 1954 vs. Stetson.

Longest touchdown pass: 80 yards Nelson Italiano to Eddie Gray in 1950 vs. Newberry.

Longest touchdown run, any situation: 99 yards by Ted Hewitt in 1948 vs. Stetson (interception return).

Longest run from scrimmage without scoring: 76 yards by Roy Thompson in 1951 vs. Stetson.

Longest interception return: 99 yards by Ted Hewitt in 1948 vs. Stetson.

Longest punt return: 80 yards by Billy Odom in 1954 vs. Stetson.

Longest kickoff return: 89 yards by Billy Odom in 1955 vs. Virginia Tech.

Most times carried, one game: 27 by Buddy Strauss in 1949 vs. Sewanee.

Most times carried, one season: 160 by Buddy Strauss in 1949.

Most yards rushing, one season: 747 by Buddy Strauss in 1949.

Most yards rushing, career: 1170 by Buddy Strauss in 1948-49.

Most passes attempted, one game: 22 by Vic Prinzi in 1955 vs. Mississippi Southern.

Most passes completed, one game: 13 by Len Swantic in 1954 vs. Villanova.

Most yards passing, one game: 226 by Len Swantic in 1954 vs. Villanova.

Most passes attempted, one season: 91 by Harry Massey in 1953.

Most passes completed, one season: 50 by Harry Massey in 1954.

Most yards passing, one season: 750 by Harry Massey in 1954.

Most touchdown passes, one season: 10 by Harry Massey in 1954.

Most passes attempted, career: 181 by Harry Massey in 1953-54.

Most passes completed, career: 85 by Harry Massey in 1953-54.

Most passes caught, one game: 6 by Bob Whitmer in 1951 vs. Tampa.

Most yards receiving passes, one game: 123 by Harry Bringger in 1950 vs. Mississippi College.

Most passes caught, one season: 28 by Tom Feamster in 1954.

Most yards receiving passes, one season: 441 by Tom Feamster in 1954.

Most touchdown passes caught, one season: 6 by Tom Feamster in 1954.

Most passes caught, career: 46 by Tom Feamster in 1954-55.

Most yards receiving passes, career: 700 by Tom Feamster in 1954-55.

Most passes intercepted, one game: 3 by Tommy Brown in 1950 vs. Stetson and 1952 vs. Georgia Tech.

Most passes intercepted, one season: 8 by Curt Campbell in 1951.

Longest punt: 84 yards by Tommy Brown in 1950 vs. Tampa.

Best punting average, one season: 41.9 by Pat Versprille in 1955.

Best punting average, career: 36.9 by Tommy Brown in 1950-51-52.

Most punts returned, one season: 19 by Tommy Brown in 1951.

Best punt return average, one season: 15.7 by Tommy Brown in 1951.

Best kickoff return average, one season: 31.8 by Lee Corso in 1954.

Most total offense, one game: 225 yards by Nelson Italiano in 1950 vs. Newberry.

Most total offense, one season: 973 by Buddy Strauss in 1949.

Most total offense, career: 2129 yards by Nelson Italiano in 1950-51-52.

Most extra points, one season: 20 by Ernie Huggett in 1950.

Most extra points, career: 39 by Ernie Huggett in 1950-51.

THE MARCHING CHIEFS

Florida State University's famous Marching Chiefs band will appear in six, possibly seven, halftime shows during this coming fall.

Hailed by Atlanta newspapers as the best in the south, the Chiefs are scheduled to appear at all home games—Furman, N. C. State, Abilene Christian, Virginia Tech, Miami and Auburn—and there's a possibility they may make a return trip to Philadelphia, Pa., when the Seminoles engage Villanova.

Of the home games, the Abilene Christian and Virginia Tech games should provide the most band entertainment. The ACC game on Oct. 19 is FSU's annual Band Day which will bring together on one gridiron some of the best high school bands in Florida, Georgia and Alabama. The Tech game on Oct. 26 is Homecoming and The Chiefs always have something special for that occasion.

When Chiefs journeyed to Philadelphia last year to watch FSU subdue the Mainliners, 20-13, they were taken to the heart of the City of Brotherly Love. And then they proceeded on to New York, where they appeared on several nationally-televised shows.

Director of this outstanding marching group is Manley Whitcomb, who is every bit as colorful as his group. He came to Florida State after spending 17 years at Ohio State University, where he directed the Buckeye Band in its famous westward jaunt to the Rose Bowl in 1950.

Also a music professor, Whitcomb has appeared as a lecturer, guest conductor and adjudicator in a dozen states. Students literally clamor to get into his classes.

Whitcomb also saw service as a combat infantryman in World War II and was twice awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in combat in France.

The Marching Chiefs have a marching membership of some 130 musicians and carry more than 180 persons in their company. Their jaunts at FSU have carried them as far west as Texas and Mexico and as far north as New York.



MANLEY WHITCOMB

FSU'S 1958 SCHEDULE

Sept. 20—Furman	Here	8:00 P.M.
Sept. 27—Georgia Tech	Atlanta, Ga.	2:00 P.M.
Oct. 4—Wake Forest	Here	8:00 P.M.
Oct. 11—Georgia	Here	—
Oct. 18—Virginia Tech	Here	—
Oct. 25—Tennessee	Knoxville	—
Oct. 31—Open	—	—
Nov. 7—Miami	Miami	—
Nov. 15—Open	—	—
Nov. 22—Florida	Gainesville	—
Nov. 29—Open	—	—