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Facts on the College

LOCATION: Blacksburg, Virginia; population: 7,200; 2100 feet above sea level; 38 miles west of Roanoke.

ENROLLMENT: 5000, including 200 women. In 85 years has grown to the largest undergraduate enrollment of any college in the state.

HISTORY: Established in 1872 as the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College, under provisions of the Land-Grant Act of 1862. School opened on Oct. 1, 1872, with 132 students.

ATHLETIC CONFERENCE: NCAA and a charter member of the Southern Conference.

STADIUM: Miles Stadium, built in 1926, with bleachers can seat 16,000.

COLORS: Orange and Maroon.

NICKNAMES: Gobblers, Techmen, Orange & Maroon, and Hokies.

BAND: "Highty Tighties"; 120 members. SCHOOL PAPER: The Virginia Tech. SCHOOL YEARBOOK: The Bugle. STUDENT RADIO STATION: WUVT.

VIRGINIA TECH

Under a new \$14-million development program announced last year, Virginia Tech will become an even more vital cog in the state's educational system.

"Recent world events, particularly the epoch-making development and application of atomic energy, electronics and space travel, are presenting a serious challenge to our colleges of science and engineering," Dr. Walter S. Newman, Tech president, pointed out.

"To meet this challenge more effectively, VPI must have a minimum endowment of \$7,000,000 and supplementary building

The campus at present comprises 78 major buildings, including the \$2,000,000 Carol M. Newman Library. The total physical plant is valued at \$30,000,000.

The new development program is aimed at completion by 1972 to coincide with the centennial celebration of the establishment of Tech as a Land-Grant college.

Since 1872, the college has fostered some 20,000 alumni and now has the state's largest undergraduate enrollment, with an anticipated registration this Fall of some 5,000 students.

Tech comprises three schools: Agriculture, Engineering, and Applied Science and Business Administration. More than 65 per cent of the students are enrolled in one of the 14 departments of engineering. Students may work toward the B.S. or M.S. degrees in any of the available curricula, and toward the Ph.D., in many of them.

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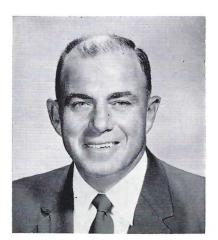
It's hard for any football coach to wax very optimistic in late August or early September, but Frank Moseley, as football coach, is realistically hopeful for a winning grid season in 1959, and, as athletic director, is encouraged about the prospects for Tech's overall intercollegiate athletic program in 1959-60.

Moseley would settle for "a winning season," but the Gobblers with some breaks could provide Mose's 50th victory at Tech. The record now: 42-34-4.

In August, Moseley served as a guest lecturer at Alabama's annual coaching clinic, where he not only revisited his alma mater but also got together with his former boss, Paul (Bear) Bryant, under whom Mose served as assistant at Maryland and Kentucky.

A native of Montgomery, Ala., he is married to the former Edythe Alphin, of Lexington, Va. They have a son, Ruffy, and a daughter, Alene.

VARSITY STAFF



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George "Buck" Chapman

Asst. Coach



Don Watson
Asst. Coach



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Frank Teske, Wrestling



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BILL BUCHANAN, Tennis

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MACAULEY (MAC) McEVER—Assistant football
WILLIAM F. (MOON) CONDE—Assistant football
DICK REDDING—Assistant football
FLOYD (BREEZY) REID—Assistant football
DON WATSON—Assistant football
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CHUCK NOE—Basketball, assistant football and baseball

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ED MOTLEY—Trainer
LUKE LINDON—Equipment manager
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TECH STUDENT AIDERS

When "Mac" McEver, executive secretary, turns out the next letter to members of the Virginia Tech Student Aid Association, it will be mailed to more than 2,800 alumni and friends who lend financial, as well as moral, support to maintaining a sound intercollegiate athletic program at Tech.

Within the Association membership is a "scholarship group," comprised of those who make the most sizeable monetary as well as time-and-effort contributions to the program.

Since the Virginia Tech Athletic Association is financially independent of the college, the Student Aid Association, with the whole-hearted endorsement of the College administration and the Alumni Association, is the backbone of Tech's athletic endeavors.

Service to members, which has included the Gridiron Guide and periodic letters from Coach Frank Moseley and McEver, is constantly expanding and in 1959-60 will include more frequent inside information on the Gobblers' athletic fortune.



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The Assistant Coaches

FLOYD (Breezy) REID (Georgia, 1950)

Breezy has just joined the Tech staff after six seasons as fullback and two years as scout and coach for the Green Bay Packers.

A native of Hamilton, O., he won honors as a back at the University of Georgia and while playing service ball in Germany. He will work with the Gobbler offense.

CHARLES WILLIAM (Charlie) BENTLEY (Kentucky, 1950)

A native of Alabama City, Ala., Bentley played college ball as an end at Kentucky in the late 40s. He coached at Jenkins High in '50, Evarts High (Harlan County), 1951-54, Manuel High (Louisville), 1955, and at his alma mater, Emma Sanson High (Alabama City), 1956-58. He was in the army for three years before entering Kentucky. He is married to the former Frances Burke, of Gadsden, They have one child. Bentley will work primarily and peach at Took. Ala. They have one child. Bentley will work primarily as defensive end coach at Tech.

GEORGE (Buck) CHAPMAN (Georgia, 1935)

"Buck," an all-time Georgia fullback, is Tech's end coach and chief recruiter. He coached at Staunton Military Academy, Augusta Military Academy and the University of Kentucky before accompanying Moseley to Blacksburg in 1951. He is married to the former Doris Malone of Atlanta, and they have two sons: Chappie and Tommy.

WILLIAM F. (Moon) CONDE (Kentucky, 1952)

A native of Charleston, W. Va., Conde played guard on Kentucky's bowl teams or '49, '50 and '51. His first coaching job was at Lanier High in Montgomery, Ala. He also coached at several high schools in Kentucky before going to duPont Manual High, Louisville, last year. He also served a three-year navy hitch. Conde will work primarily with the Gobblers' defensive line.

MACAULEY (Mac) McEVER (Va. Tech, 1929)

A former three-sport star and a member of Tech's heralded "pony" backfield of the late 20s. "Mac" has been associated almost continuously with Tech since he matriculated in 1925. He serves as backfield coach and secretary of the Student Aid Association. He began his coaching career at Tech and was co-coach of the 1942 team and head coach in 1945. He became manager of the Richmond Arrows professional football team in 1946, but returned to Tech with Moseley in 1951. He is married to the former Eleanor Stover of Bristol. They have a daughter, Frances, and two sons, Buddy and Bill.

DONALD (Don) WATSON (Texas A&M, 1957)

A backfield star and honorable mention All-American of the Aggies' 1956 Southwest Conference champions, Don joined the Tech Staff in the Spring of '57 as assistant backfield coach. A 160-pound halfback who ran the 100 in 9.6 and the 220 in 20.9, Don was a standout in the 1956 Blue-Gray game. He missed Tech's '58 Spring drills, putting in a six-month army tour at Fort Benning, during which time he graduated number one in his paratrooper training class. A native of Franklin, Tex., he is married to the former Boots Berry, of Sinton, Tex.

H. RICHARD (Dick) REDDING (Springfield, 1940)

Formerly an assistant at Davidson, Dick came to Tech in 1953. A native of Auburn, Me., he was a navy pilot for four and a half years and tried his hand at pro football before joining the coaching ranks. He is married to the former Elva DeLaBarre of Blacksburg. They have a son, Dickie.

G. F. (Red) LAIRD (Davidson, 1926)

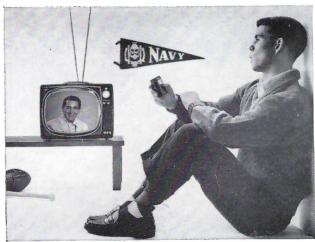
A former all-around star at Davidson, Laird is Tech's baseball coach, and assistant in football and basketball. He has been on the Tech staff saince 1939, except for a navy hitch during World War II. A native of Atlanta, he is married to the former Naomi (Sis) Carrigan of Salisbury, N. C.

ED MOTLEY (Wm. & Mary)—Trainer

A native of Petersburg and a backfield star at Wm. & Mary in the late 30s, Ed coached high school football in the state for 10 years before becoming a trainer at his alma mater in 1951. He joined the Tech staff in 1952. During World War II, he served with the Field Artillery.

LUKE LINDON (Kentucky)—Equipment Manager
Big Luke, a former Kentucky and Detroit Lions lineman, is one of the most colorful characters associated with college football. He spins tales of his native Kentucky as smoothly and authoritatively as he handles a multitude of jobs, including the care and management of equipment for all Gobbler athletic teams.

WENDELL (Wendy) WEISEND (Ohio Wesleyan, 1948)—Publicity Director
A native of Youngstown, O., joined the staff in 1956, after five years as a medical and science writer at Duke. He received a master's degree in journalism from Northwestern in 1951. He is married to the former Ann Boggs, of Kingsport, Tenn. They have three children.





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Parks Brothers of Bluefield, W. Va., are two of Tech's most ardent fans. Kyle (No. 10) is now 11 years old—he's quarterbacking this operation. Ralph (No. 77) is 4 years old.

Today's Game

By Wendy Weisend
Athletic Publicity Director

Win is a win, is a win... that's a headline in this week's Tech Sports, a publication for Student Aid members... the headline embraces sentiments of both the squad and the coaching staff after last Saturday's win over Wm. & Mary... the Techmen didn't exactly scalp the Indians... but the Gobblers at least picked up their first victory of the campaign, 20-14.

Today the Gobblers will run into a different brand of Indian, the Florida State Seminoles, a tribe that not only will sneak up on you . . . but also is capable of belaboring opponents with speed, quickness and fight.

The Seminoles this year have a new chief, Perry Moss . . . but some of the individual arrow-slingers will look plenty familiar to the Gobblers . . . halfback Fred Pickard has been a thorn in the side of Tech for the last two seasons . . . and fullback Jack Espenship, end Tony Romeo and guard Al Ulmer have had their moments against Tech . . . Espenship, Romeo and quarterback Joe Majors each scored a TD in last year's game . . . and Pickard broke up the 1957 contest with an 80-yard TD run on the first scrimmage play of the second half.

The series stands even at 2-2, with all four games having been played on the Seminoles' reservation at Tallahassee. Today is a rubber game since the series will be broken off until 1961 or 1962.

The Gobblers, who have fluttered their wings but haven't really begun to strut yet this season, will be making their first appearance before TV cameras . . . the game will be carried by 26 or more stations from Washington, D. C., to Florida . . . and the Techmen will be laying their Homecoming record on the line . . . Tech has lost only one Homecoming game during the last six years . . . that a 13-7 decision to George Washington in 1955 . . . Wm. & Mary tied the Gobblers, 7-7, in 1954.

Somehow, the Techmen have come up with their best performances for *the old grads* since Coach Frank Moseley has been here. The year-by-year record:

1951—Tech14-	—N. C. State	19
1951—Tech 0-	—Geo. Washington	6

1953—Tech32—W&L	
1954—Tech 7—Wm. & Mary	
1955—Tech 7—Geo. Washington13	
1956—Tech 34—Wm. & Mary	
$1957 — Tech. \dots 21 — Villanova. \dots 14$	
1958—Tech27—Wm. & Mary	

Despite injuries and a "thin" squad, the Gobblers are expected to improve as the season progresses... but they'll have to show marked improvement today because FSU, with virtually the same personnel that prevailed, 28-0, last season, probably represents Tech's toughest Homecoming opponent since 1947 when Maryland topped the Techmen here, 21-19.

The Seminoles and the Gobblers have at least one thing in common this season . . . each blew a lead in bowing to Wake Forest's fourth-quarter drive . . . Wake 22, FSU 20 . . . Wake 27, Tech 18 . . . FSU stomped Citadel, 47-6, and lost a tough one, 7-6, to powerful Miami by barely missing a two-point conversion which would have brought them victory over the Hurricanes.

The Techmen let victory slip through their grasp, 15-13, in the fourth quarter against North Carolina State...let the Deacons out of the bag...and nearly let Wm. & Mary's Indians get away...but if the Gobblers can put together some of their bright performances, today's game could turn out to be as crowdpleasing as has been the previous meetings with the Seminoles.

Senior halfback Alger Pugh finally has blossomed into a full-fledged star . . . junior Mike Zeno might well become the greatest of all Tech linemen . . . several sophomores, including at least four in the starting lineup, are beginning to show their wares . . . and captain Carroll Dale is emboldening his indelible mark as one of the South's alltime greats . . .

Despite these bright spots, Moss' "Finesse Drive" attack is a major obstacle . . . but maybe the Techmen can finesse the Seminoles enough for another old grads' celebration.

What would you think of a quarterback who took a few drinks before attempting to direct his team? Yet so many people will attempt to drive their automobiles under these conditions. A mistake on the field can cost a game. A mistake on the highway can cost lives.

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VA. TECH PLAYER SKETCHES (According To Position)

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BYRD, Kenneth Arnold . . . (Ken) . . . Sr., 21 (Mar. 4, 1938), 6-1, 190, Durham, N. C. . . . offensive right end, defensive halfback during much of '58 season . . . named to Southern Conference All-Scholastic team . . . good speed, fine receiver.

DALE, Carroll Wayne . . . (Carroll) . . . Sr., 21 (Apr. 24, 1938), 6-1, 195, Wise, Va. . . probably as experienced as any college player in the nation—has played in 30 consecutive varsity games (started the last 29) . . . the record speaks for itself:

2nd team AP All-American, 1958Southern Conference Player of the Year, 1958Winner of the Jacobs Blocking Trophy for Southern Conference, 1958

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Greatest thrill of his career? "Being named captain by my team-mates."

BLANKENSHIP, Charles Philip . . . (Charlie) . . . Jr., 21 (Mar. 5, 1938), 6-0, 176, Bluefield, W. Va. . . . captain of Beaver High's 1955 team . . . QB candidate until Spring practice . . . could make the traveling squad.

FARR, James Baxter . . . (Jim) . . . Jr., 21 (Sept. 12, 1938), 6-1, 188, Knoxville, Tenn. . . . former captain at Knoxville's Fulton High School . . . won number two left end spot in 1958 Spring practice . . . and proved capable replacement for Dale during '58 season.

HARRIS, Walter Milton . . . (Walt) . . . Soph., 21 (Oct. 4, 1938), 6-0, 183, Richmond . . . played on two championship teams at Hermitage High School . . . was a green-shirt last year . . . but a sure bet for this year's traveling squad.

WHITTIER, Allen . . . (Al, Allen) . . . Jr., 20 (May 11, 1939), 6-2, 205, Norfolk . . . a rugged defenseman . . . will battle Byrd for starting right end post . . . one of the Gobblers' best football players.

WOMELDORPH, Donald Eugene . . . (Don) . . . Soph., 19 (June 15, 1940), 6-3, 198, Wilmington, Del. . . . captain and All-State at P. S. duPont . . . did good defensive job for '58 frosh . . . could make the varsity.

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Virginia Tech's 1959 Football Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Age	Wt.	Ht.	Home Town
80	Charlie Blankenship	E	Junior	21	176	6-0	Bluefield, W. Va.
81	**Ken Byrd	E	Senior	21	190	6-1	Durham, N. C.
	***Carroll Dale	E	Senior	21	195	6-1	Wise, Va.
82	*Jim Farr	E	Junior	21	188	6-1	Knoxville, Tenn.
86	Walt Harris	Ē	Sophomore	20	183	6-1	Richmond, Va.
	Mac Kincaid	Ē	Sophomore	20	170	5-11	Portsmouth, Va.
	Bill Robertson	E	Sophomore	19	205	6-2	Waynesboro, Va.
83	Leon Tomb!in	E	Sophomore	20	195	6-1	Berryville, Va.
		E	Sophomore	19	198	6-3	Wilmington, Del.
	Don Womeldorph	_	Suprioritione				willington, Der.
72	John Farmer	T	Sophomore	20	195	6-2	Tazewell, Va.
77	*Bob Harris	Т	Junior	20	230	6-3	Galax, Va.
72	Bill McGinnis	T	Senior	21	210	6-3	Charleston, W. Va.
70	*Joe Moss	T	Junior	21	225	6-4	Burkes Garden, Va.
71	*Don Oakes	T	Junior	21	240	6-3	Salem, Va.
75	*Bernie Vishneski	T	Junior	21	235	6-4	Spring Hill, Pa.
76	*Allen Whittier	Т	Junior	20	205	6-2	Norfolk, Va.
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31	Ray Barile	G	Sophomore	19	210	5-11	Baldwin, N. Y.
73	**Ed Bartrug	G	Senior	21	190	6-1	Charleston, W. Va.
	Andy Beckstoffer	G	Sophomore	19	200	6-0	Richmond, Va.
65	*Bloice Davison	G	Junior	20	205	5-10	Hagerstown, Md.
67	Gerald Holbrook	G	Sophomore	19	205	5-11	Raysal, W. Va.
	Don Jensen	G	Sophomore	18	178	5-10	Silver Spring, Md.
63	Harold Jones	G	Junior	22	212	5-10	Madison, Va.
66	Jim Paine	T	Sophomore	20	205	6-1	Portsmouth, Va.
68	*Mike Zeno	G	Junior	20	230	5-11	Akron, Ohio
	Dave Gillespie	С	Sophomore	19	200	6-0	Bristol, Tenn.
53	Charles Hines	Č	Sophomore	18	205	6-0	Huntington, W. Va.
	Warren Morris	Č	Sophomore	20	190	6-2	Ronceverte, W. Va.
51	*Chuck Stephens	Č	Senior	20	193	5-10	Roanoke, Va.
52	Rickey Tolley	Č	Sophomore	19	205	6-0	Mullens, W. Va.
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12	*Frank Eastman	QB	Junior	22	183	6-0	Richmond, Va.
11	Charlie Price	-QB	Sophomore	18	167	5-10	Miami, Fla.
10	Elmer Reed	QB	Sophomore	19	172	6-0	Rochester, Pa.
13	Charlie Speck	QB	Sophomore	19	200	6-3	Pittsburgh, Pa.
	Harold Ward	QB	Sophomore	21	172	5-11	Dublin, Va.
33	Warren Maccaroni	FB	Sophomore	19	210	6-1	Waterford, N. J.
44	Art Pruett	FB	Sophomore	19	180	6-0	Canebrake, W. Va.
42	**Sam Shaffer	FB	Senior	22	177	5-10	Williamsport, Pa.
30	*Don Vaught	FB	Junior	21	179	5-11	Roanoke, Va.
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	Herb Bowling	НВ	Sophomore	19	166	5-9	Roanoke, Va.
43	Bob Crabtree	НВ	Sophomore	19	190	6-0	Saltville, Va.
24	Ben Hunter	НВ	Senior	21	169	5-9	Johnson City, Tenn.
23	*Pat Henry	НВ	Junior	19	175	5-9	Hagerstown, Md.
41	Ray Massie	HB	Sophomore	18	160	5-9	Appomattox, Va.
27	Buddy Perry	HB	Sophomore	20	165	5-11	Salem, Va.
22	**Alger Pugh	HB	Senior	22	179	5-11	Fredericksburg, Va.
21	**Dickie Snead	НВ	Senior	22	173	5-10	Covington, Va.
45	Terry Strock	HB	Sophomore	19	170	5-10	Hagerstown, Md.
40	*Johnny Watkins	НВ	Junior	21	162	5-7	Norfolk, Va.

^{*}Indicates number of monograms earned.

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Lineman-J. W. Jelks (Wake Forest)

Field Judge-R. W. Gaston

Back Judge—G. K. Husser (Catawba)

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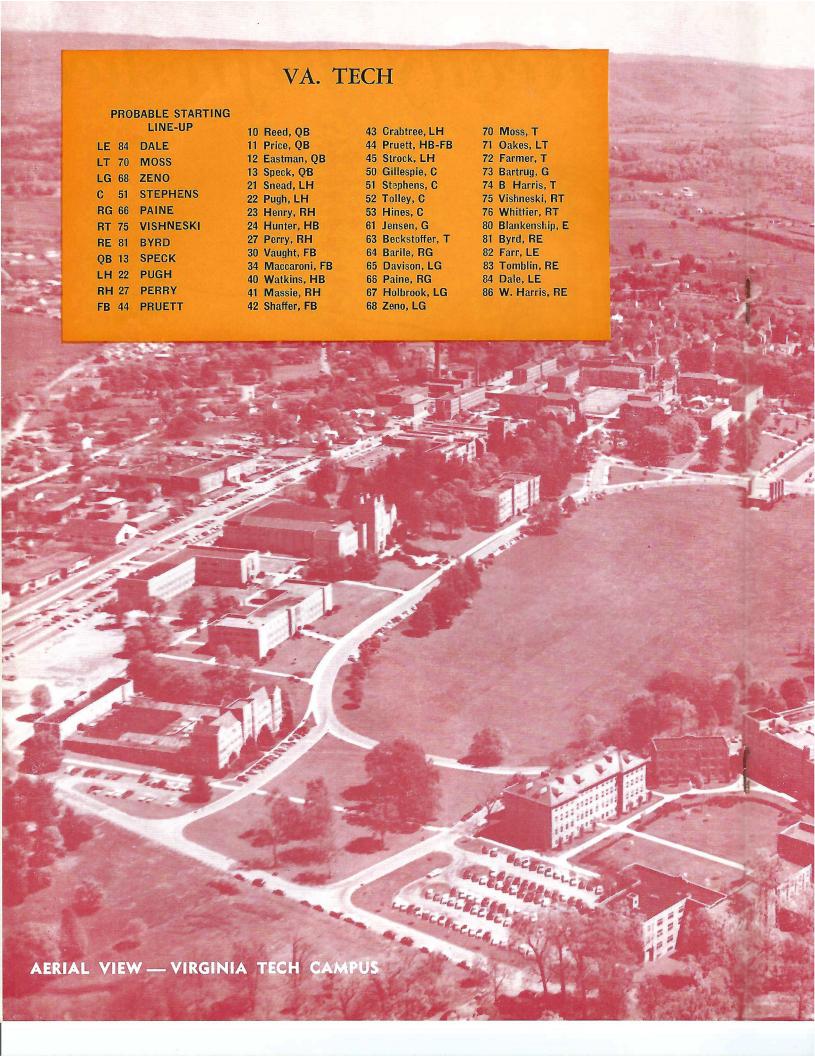


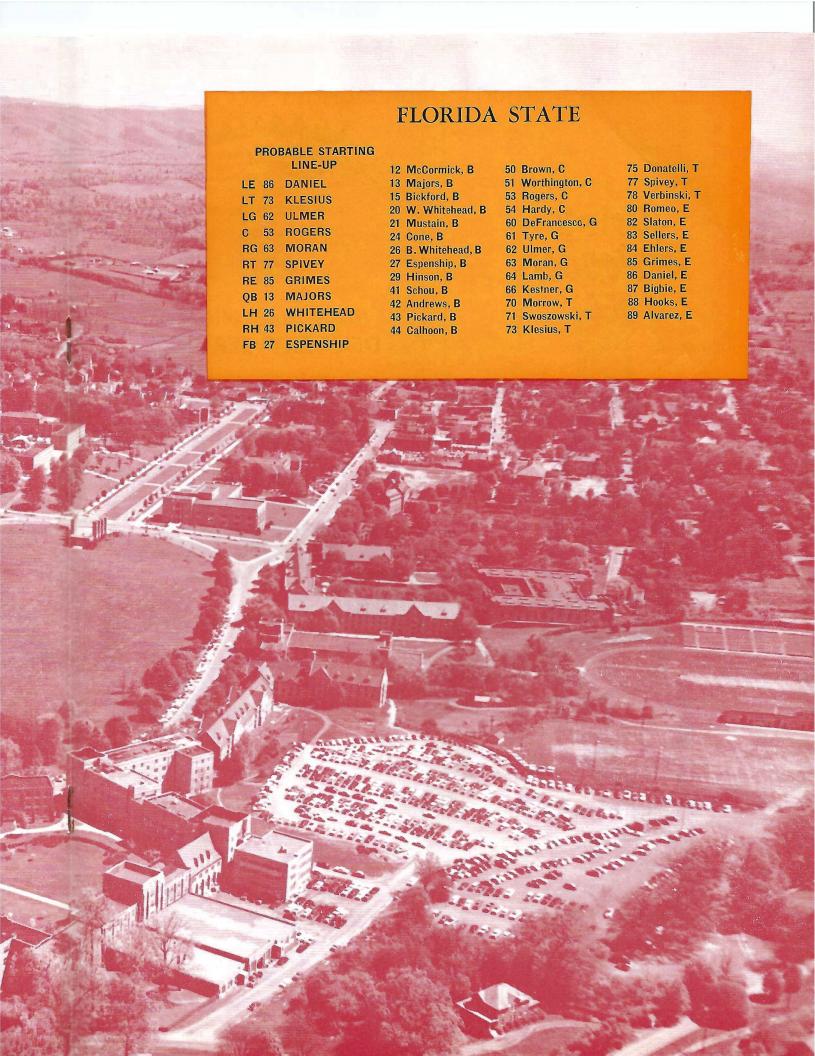


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No.	Name	Pos.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Home Town
12	*Gene McCormick	QB	23	5-9	150	Junior	Miami
13	**Joe Majors	QB	22	6-0	171	Senior	Huntland, Tenn.
15	Roy Bickford	QВ	19	5-11	177	Sophomore	Miami
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20	Willie Whitehead	LH	18	5-10	165	Sophomore	Marianna
21	Don Mustain	LH	19	6-0	168	Junior	Miami, Okla.
24	Ken Cone	LH	20	6-1	180	Junior	Lakeland
26	*Bud Whitehead	LH	20	5-11	178	Junior	Marianna
27	*Jack Espenship	FB	20	6-3	195	Junior	Lake City
29	*Ron Hinson	RH	21	6-0	191	Junior	Waycross, Ga.
41	Denny Schou	RH	20	5-9	180	Sophomore	Fort Lauderdale
42	Paul Andrews	FB	18	5-10	186	Sophomore	Greenville
43	**Fred Pickard	RH	21	5- 9	165	Senior	Columbia, Tenn.
44	Jim Calhoon	FB	25	6-1	188	Junior	Winslow, Ariz.
50	*Bill Brown	С	24	6-0	215	Senior	Orlando
51	Jim Worthington	C	21	6-2	198	Sophomore	Oak Ridge, Tenn.
53	*Ramon Rogers	C	21	5-11	187	Senior	Pensacola
54	*Jack Hardy	C	20	5-10	192	Junior	Miami
60	Frank DeFrancesco	RG	19	5-10	200	Sophomore	Miami
61	Bill Tyre	RG	19	6-1	198	Sophomore	Sanford
62	**Al Ulmer	LG	20	5-10	178	Senior	Clearwater
63	*Terry Moran	RG	19	5-9	180	Junior	New Orleans, La.
64	*Ray Lamb	LG	21	6-0	180	Junior	Atlanta, Ga.
66	*Ken Kestner	LG	21	5-10	190	Junior	Cleveland, O.
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70	Bob Morrow	RT	23	5-10	194	Sophomore	Miami
71	*Bob Swoszowski	LT	19	6-3	196	Junior	Orlando
73	Steve Klesius	LT	18	6-1	210	Sophomore	St. Petersburg
75	Don Donatelli	RT	18	6-2	210	Sophomore	Pittsburgh, Pa.
77	**John Spivey	RT	22	6-2	202	Senior	Panama City
78	Joe Verbinski	LT	21	6-1	210	Sophomore	Willow Grove, Pa.
80	*Tony Romeo	RE	21	6-1	200	Junior	Татра
82	John Slaton	RE	20	6-1	188	Sophomore	Miami
83	Don Sellers	LE	25	6-2	198	Junior	Barberton, O.
84	George Ehlers	RE	21	6-2	190	Junior	Moss Point, Miss.
85	Fred Grimes	RE	19	6-1	184	Sophomore	Hialeah
86	Jim Daniel	LE	20	6-4	185	Sophomore	Atlanta, Ga.
87	*Abner Bigbie	RE	21	5-10	185	Junior	West Palm Beach
88	**Jim Hooks	LE	24	5-8	175	Senior	West Palm Beach
89	Jim Alvarez	LE	20	6-1	195	Junior	Jacksonville
	*—Denotes letters won.						

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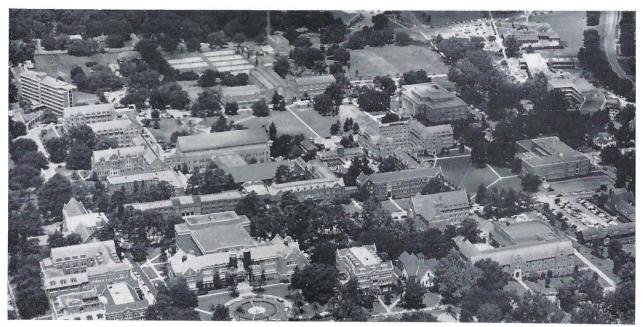
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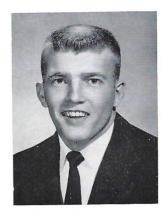
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VA. TECH PLAYER SKETCHES (According To Position)

TACKLES

FARMER, John Daniel . . . (John) . . . Soph., 20 (Feb. 2, 1939), 6-2, 195, Tazewell . . . switched from end to tackle as green-shirt last year . . . might have chance at varsity spot this year.

HARRIS, Robert Virgil . . . (Bob) . . . Jr., 20, 6-3, 230, Galax . . . letterman in '58 . . . continued improvement could be a vital factor in Tech's line strength this year.

OAKES, Donald Sherman . . . (Don) . . . Jr., 21 (July 22, 1938), 6-3, 240, Salem . . . the most experienced of the Gobbler tackles . . . will have to have good season because he'll be pushed by Moss for starting job on left side . . . Tech's number one heavyweight wrestler . . . a good competitor.

VISHNESKI, Bernard . . . (Bernie) . . . Jr., 21 (June 11, 1938), 6-4, 235, Spring Hill, Pa. . . . a teammate of Don Oakes at Fork Union . . . lettered while splitting time with Jim Burks in '58 . . . can be a defensive giant.

McGINNIS, William Roderick . . . (Rod) . . . Sr., 21 (July 8, 1938), 6-3, 210, Charleston, W. Va. . . . has seen limited action during last two seasons . . . should make '59 traveling squad.

MOSS, Joseph Stafford . . . (Joe) . . . Jr., 22 (Sept. 28, 1937), 6-4, 225, Burkes Garden . . . '58 letterman . . . hits good initial lick . . . will see plenty of action again this year.

PAINE, James Albert . . . (Jim) . . . Soph., 20 (Jan. 31, 1939), 6-1, 205, Portsmouth . . . 1956 captain at Woodrow Wilson High . . . whether put at tackle or guard will make a good bid for '59 varsity spot.

ROBERTSON, William Cody . . . (Bill, Robby) . . . Soph., 19 (June 13, 1940), 6-2, 205 . . . two-year captain at Waynesboro . . . end on '58 Goblets . . . might take a while to adjust to new position.

ZENO, Michael G. . . . (Mike) . . . Jr., 20 (Feb. 28, 1939), 5-11, 230, Akron, O., . . . starting left guard in '58 . . . looks certain to be shifted to tackle for '59 . . . has ability to be Tech's best defenseman.

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VA. TECH PLAYER SKETCHES (According To Position)

GUARDS

BARTRUG, Edwin Marshall... (Ed, Barty)... Sr., 21 (Aug. 26, 1938), 6-1, 190, Charleston, W. Va.... two-year letterman and the "swing man" of Tech's line, playing guard or tackle on either side from time to time... likely will be used the same way in '59.

BECKSTOFFER, William Andrew . . . (Andy) . . . Soph., 19 (Nov. 28, 1939), 6-0, 200, Richmond . . . a green-shirt last year . . . might beat out some newcomers for a varsity spot in September.

DAVISON, Bloice C. . . . (Bloice) . . . Jr., 20 (Jan. 17, 1939), 5-10, 205, Hagerstown, Md. . . . one of the most outstanding performers in Spring practice . . . won the starting left guard role and should hold it.

JENSEN, Donald F.... (Don)... Soph., 19 (June 28, 1940), 5-10, 178, Silver Spring, Md... chances slim for varsity service in '59.

JONES, Harold Wayne . . . (Jake) . . . Jr., 22 (Mar. 20, 1937), 5-10, 212, Madison . . . saw limited action last season . . . may be in same role in '59.

HOLBROOK, Robert Gerald . . . (Gerald) . . . Soph., 19 (May 30, 1940), 5-11, 205, Raysal, W. Va. . . . captain and All-State at Big Creek . . . rated number two left guard at the end of Spring practice . . . should see varsity action this year.

CENTERS

GILLESPIE, David William . . . (Dave) . . . Soph., 19 (Oct. 22, 1939), 6-0, 200, Bristol, Tenn. . . . cocaptain at Tennessee High . . . number one center for '58 Goblets . . . could win a traveling berth in '59.

HINES, Charles Franklin . . . (Charlie) . . . Soph., 19 (Oct. 7, 1940), 6-0, 205, Huntington, W. Va. . . . captain at Huntington East . . . played plenty for '58 frosh . . . gained plenty of ground in Spring practice toward a varsity spot this Fall.

STEPHENS, John Marvin . . . (Chuck) . . . Sr., 20 (Mar. 12, 1939), 5-10, 193, Roanoke . . . a halfback on the '56 frosh . . . saw some varsity action as center in '57 . . . and then divided time with Nick Mihalas last season . . . only letterman at the pivot post.

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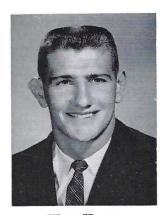
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VA. TECH PLAYER SKETCHES (According To Position)

CENTERS (Continued)

TOLLEY, Rickey Dale . . . (Rickey) . . . Soph., 19 (Jan. 6, 1940), 6-0, 205, Mullens, W. Va. . . . captain and tackle at Mullens and also captain of the All-State team . . . probably the hardest-hitting defenseman on the green-shirts last year . . . should earn a varsity spot.

TOMBLIN, Amos Leon, . . (Leon, Goose) . . . Soph., 20 (Oct. 8, 1938), 6-1, 195, Berryville . . . did good job of blocking as fullback on '57 frosh . . . was a green-shirt last year.

QUARTERBACKS

SPECK, Charles Francis . . . (Charlie, Sparky) . . . Soph., 19 (Mar. 11, 1940), 6-3, 200, Pittsburgh, Pa. . . . voted most valuable player in both football and basketball in the league while at Langley High, Sheridan, Pa. . . . led '58 frosh in scoring . . . held number one varsity job until sustaining a broken finger during Spring practice . . . a blue ribbon prospect and the most likely of the sophomores to crack Tech's starting lineup in '59.

EASTMAN, Frank Hobson . . . (Frank) . . . Jr., 22 (Jan. 1, 1937), 6-0, 183, Richmond . . . lettered as a fullback in '57 . . . missed '58 season after being injured in pre-season practice . . . shared number one job with Charlie Speck in Spring practice . . . could be the starter this Fall.

PRICE, Charles Warren . . . (Charlie) . . . Soph., 19 (Oct. 15, 1940), 5-10, 167, Miami, Fla. . . . a halfback at Miami Edison and on the '58 Goblets . . . became a bright prospect with his running on the option play after being switched to QB slot during Spring practice.

REED, Elmer Ted . . . (Elmer) . . . Soph., 19 (Apr. 27, 1940), 6-0, 172, Rochester, Pa. . . . a fine allaround athlete at Rochester . . . split the QB job with Charlie Speck on '58 Goblets . . . capable of winning a varsity spot.

WARD, Harold Wayne . . . (Harold) . . . Soph., 18 (June 22, 1940), 6-0, 165, Dublin . . . overshadowed by Speck and Reed as a frosh . . . improved in Spring practice . . . will find varsity tough to crack this year.



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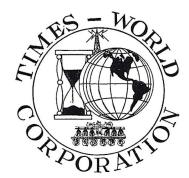
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VA. TECH PLAYER SKETCHES (According To Position)

HALFBACKS

BOWLING, Herb Eugene . . . (Herb) . . . Soph., 19 (Mar. 12, 1940), 5-9, 166, Roanoke . . . an unspectacular but hard knocker . . . played considerably for the Goblets as HB and FB . . . can "keep 'em honest."

HENRY, Patrick M. . . . (Pat) . . . Jr., 20 (Oct. 6, 1939), 5-9, 175, Hagerstown, Md. . . . as soph last year, led Gobblers in several offensive departments: scoring (7 TDs, 44 pts.); rushing (78 carries, netted 375 yds., longest run from scrimmage, 65, best average, 4.8 a carry); punt returns (7 for 142 yards, including one of 74 for Tech's only punt-return TD of the season) . . . son of a former Tech star, Mel Henry, now coach at North Hagerstown High, from whence cometh Davison, Henry and Strock.

HUNTER, Ben . . . (Ben) . . . Sr., 21, 5-9, 169, Johnson City, Tenn. . . . a green-shirt in '56 . . . has seen limited varsity action during last two seasons . . . looked good at times during Spring practice.

KINCAID, Forrest McConihay . . . (Mac) . . . Soph., 21, 5-11, 170, Portsmouth . . . former Craddock High star . . . a green-shirt in '58 . . . has the speed to vie for a varsity job.

MASSIE, Raymond Pershing . . . (Ray) . . . Soph., 18 (Dec. 27, 1940), 5-9, 160, Appomattox . . . captain of Appomattox's '57 district champs . . . gained considerable stature with defensive play in Spring practice . . . a definite contender for the right half spot.

PERRY, Noah Redding . . . (Buddy) . . . Soph., 20 (Mar. 5, 1939), 5-11, 165, Salem . . . a fine football and track man at Andrew Lewis . . . excellent speed . . . good ball carrier and defenseman . . . will be heard from.

PRUETT, Arthur Emory . . . (Art, Otto) . . . Soph., 19 (Aug. 20, 1940), 6-0, 180, Canebrake, W. Va. . . . captain and all-everything at Big Creek High, which won 28, lost 1, during his three varsity years . . . a solid citizen and a gritty football player . . . capable of winning the left half job.

PUGH, William Alger... (Algie) ... Sr., 23 (Oct. 1, 1936), 5-11, 179, Fredericksburg... an all-around star at Spotsylvania High and Staunton Military... won Southern Conference high hurdles championship as a freshman... missed '56 season due to pre-season injury... has never reached the peak of his tremendous potential as runner and passer... still a real threat anytime he gets his hands on the ball.



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VA. TECH PLAYER SKETCHES (According To Position)

HALFBACKS (Continued)

SNEAD, William Howard . . . (Dickie) . . . Sr., 22, 5-10, 175, Covington . . . passed up Spring practice, led the Gobbler baseball team in hitting . . . should be fresh this Fall . . . has the speed and wrinkles to make a difference in the Gobbler offense.

STROCK, Terry Lee . . . (Terry) . . . Soph., 20 (Mar. 12, 1939), 5-10, 170, Hagerstown, Md. . . . a green-shirt last year . . . has speed and will keep all right half candidates hustling.

WATKINS, John Albert . . . (Johnny) . . . Jr., 21 (Sept. 3, 1938), 5-7, 162, Norfolk . . . outstanding high school player in Virginia in '56 . . . chalked up 3.7 carrying average last season . . . just back from 6-months army hitch . . . an all-the-way threat who should see plenty of action again this year.

FULLBACKS

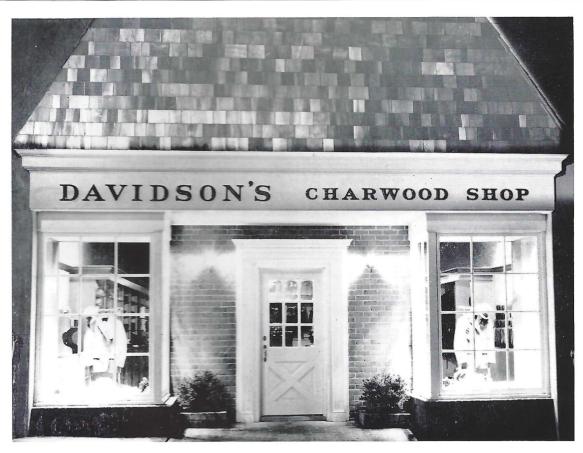
BARILE, Raymond Joseph . . . (Ray) . . . Soph., 19 (Jan. 28, 1940), 5-11, 210, Baldwin, N. Y. . . . a QB in high school . . . switched to FB on '58 frosh . . . a hard hitter who will play somewhere before he's through.

MACCARONI, Warren I. . . . (Warren, Horse) . . . Soph., 19 (Feb. 20, 1940), 6-1, 210, Waterford, N. J. . . . outstanding back in two All-American high school games in '58 . . . workhorse and leading groundgainer of the '58 Goblet backfield . . . a power runner who should get plenty of work this Fall.

MORRIS, Paul Warren . . . (Warren) . . . Soph., 20 (Jan. 10, 1939), 6-2, 190, Ronceverte, W. Va. . . . a QB on '57 frosh . . . played QB, FB and End as greenshirt last season . . . could earn a varsity spot.

SHAFFER, Samuel D. . . . (Sam) . . . Sr., 22, 5-10, 172, Williamsport, Pa. . . . lettered in '57 . . . but finally won number one job with blocking and hard work last season . . . a hard tackler who has come a long way since his green-shirt days of '56 . . . could win honors with his blocking in '59.

VAUGHT, Donald Ray...(Don)...Jr., 21 (June 6, 1938), 5-11, 179, Roanoke...a HB on the '56 frosh...missed '57 season due to injury...earned a monogram last year...helps give Tech its best FB depth in three years.



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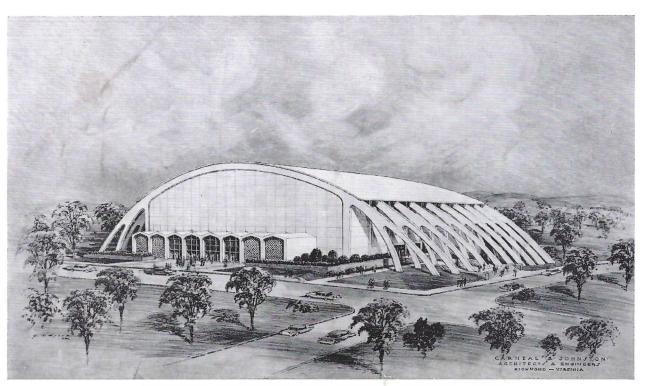
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