

## THE HURRICANE COACHING STAFF

### WILLIAM A. "BILL" YOUNG - HEAD COACH



Big Bill Young has been around the high ground of the Hurricane home for five years now and this is his third year as Head man, a distinction no other coach can lay claim to since the war. For a while there last year it looked as though he would pull the Purple through to a successful season, for if you glance at the record the Wofford, Stetson and G. W. games might easily have been tipped to his favor. But he'll be back in there pitching with the same zeal and fervor as always in an effort to get Furman in the black for the first time in some eleven years.

Coach Young is a native of North Little Rock, Arkansas, and came here from the athletic staff of the University of Alabama, where he starred as a tackle from 1933 on. For seven years after that he cavorted as a regular for the play-for-pay Washington Redskins when the Navy beckoned him for a three-year stint.

He's a pretty big fellow, tipping the Fairbanks at close to 300 lbs., but he is surprisingly agile afoot, and the boys on the squad will vouch for that. His main love in life outside of his home and football is that golf game. He can whack the ball a mile and goes around in the low seventies. Married, but has no children.

### JAMES R. McQUEEN - LINE COACH



Big "Mac" is the right hand man of Coach Young. A Furman grad, and one of her greatest tackles, he joined the coaching staff right after his graduation in 1948 and has been here ever since in a variety of capacities. His duties have included service as Head Freshman Coach, freshman basketball coach and track coach.

Coach Mac is a native of Mullins, S. C., and during his stay at Furman has gained increasing admiration and popularity by the student body and faculty for his personable and sincere manner and his unquestioned loyalty and devotion to duty. Loves to fish and hunt, but is trying to emulate Young in golf. Has a fine reputation as a recruiter of talent.

Married, with two children, a boy and girl.

### CHARLIE G. HOLT - BACKFIELD COACH



Coach Holt is a recent graduate of Washington and Lee, where he starred as a fullback, and last season served as assistant backfield coach and scout.

Well-versed in the Split-T, he fits in well with the scheme of things at Furman. Stockily built at 5'8" and 190 lbs., he was born and reared in Massillon, Ohio, and starred as a three letter-man in high school under famed Paul Brown. Was an all-state fullback in Ohio after which the Army claimed him for four years before his entrance at W. and L.

Makes a mighty neat appearance, and combines that with a most pleasing personality. Still a bachelor with high hopes.

## THE OUTLOOK FOR '52

There hasn't been a winning football team to represent the once-proud Purple Hurricane for the past eleven years. As a matter of bitter record, they haven't been able to garner more than three victories in any one season of play during that time, and for the coming fall it looks like it will be pretty much the same story. Which means of course, that ardent alumni will have to console themselves with nostalgic memories of the past as far as football victories are concerned, and at least won't have to worry about losing to Clemson, since the Tigers are not on the schedule this year.

Last year's team though was much better than the 3-6-1 record showed. The undeniable fact is that it was an interesting club to watch, with a fine offensive attack, and had Lady Luck favored them here and there they might easily have had a winning season. As it was they showed the finest backfield quartet in history and a superb guard in Calvin Hartness. Despite the fact that both Hartness and Sutton made All-State, Piner won the Jacobs Blocking trophy, Pedrick was the second best passed and Sutton the second best ground-gainer in the Southern Conference, somehow the victories just didn't materialize, for the same reason perhaps as its been for years, a considerable lack of reserves.

Here is what Head Coach Bill Young, who enters his third year as Big Breeze, has to say about this year's edition of the Hurricanes, "We should have pretty much the same ball club as we had last year. Actually, I think that our first team will be better than last year, but once again we are woefully weak in reserves." What with a spring training roster of but thirty four men, that last statement is not hard to understand.

There are two great threats that loom large on the offensive horizon for the Hurricanes. One is the scintillating Sumter junior Russell "Quicksilver" Sutton, one of the Conference's finest running halfbacks, and the other is Gene Pedrick, the quarterback who hit for 73 completions last year for over 1000 yards, and who this year will be pitching to a bevy of veteran ends, among them giant Jackie Harris who Young has called the "most improved player on the squad." Defensively the picture is not too bright, and so it appears that any hope for success lies in the ability of the Youngmen to outscore the opposition, and despite the perennially pessimistic outlook, they could conceivably do so, barring physical injuries or scholastic failures to key men in the attack.

Breaking it down, here's what the football ledger of 1952 looks like at this writing:  
In the black:

1. 19 returning lettermen.
2. Strong offensive attack, with:
  - a. Three top-flight halfbacks in Sutton, Tommy Williams and Ted Yakimowicz.
  - b. Two good fullbacks in Frank Donaldson and Bob Snead.
  - c. Fine quarterback and passer in Gene Pedrick.
  - d. Four returning lettermen at end.
3. Greater strength at tackle than last year.
4. Stronger offensively and defensively at end.
5. Third year with the Split-T offense and more veterans than ever to operate.

In the red:

1. Loss of such great players as: Capt. Sonny Horton, Calvin Hartness, Joe Watts and Charlie George.
2. Gaping weakness at guard what with loss of Hartness, Frazier Bailey, Bennie Davis, and Charlie Bossolina.
3. Only one veteran at quarterback, and no real replacement yet for safetyman, Joe Watts.
4. Schedule apparently as tough as ever: Clemson replaced with Wake Forest, and George Washington with Florida State.
5. Definite lack of reserves, with only 34 men on spring training roster.
6. Incoming freshmen unknown both in quantity and quality.

# COMPLETE HURRICANE FOOTBALL STATISTICS 1951

## 1951 RESULTS

Furman ----- 39	Presbyterian College ----- 0
Furman ----- 7	Washington and Lee ----- 25
Furman ----- 7	West Virginia ----- 18
Furman ----- 6	South Carolina ----- 21
Furman ----- 20	Stetson ----- 21
Furman ----- 35	Citadel ----- 14
Furman ----- 19	George Washington ----- 19
Furman ----- 12	Wofford ----- 14
Furman ----- 33	Newberry ----- 13
Furman ----- 14	Clemson ----- 34
192	179

## TEAM STATISTICS

Furman	Opponents
95 First Downs, rush -----	98
47 First Downs, Passing -----	32
3 First Downs, Penalty -----	13
145 First Downs, Total -----	143
1888 Yards Rushing -----	2153
1126 Yards Passing -----	841
2994 Total Net Yards -----	2994
193 Passes Attempted -----	151
82 Passes Completed -----	68
14 Passes Intercepted by -----	14
18 Fumbles Lost -----	4
50 No. of Punts -----	54
34.0 Punting Average -----	34.4
227 Yards Punts Returned -----	236
69 No. Penalties -----	77
638 Yards Penalized -----	604

## INDIVIDUAL RUNNING

Player	Carries	Gain	Loss	Net	Ave.
°Sutton -----	138	839	94	745	5.4
Horton -----	142	742	25	699	5.0
Piner -----	54	235	0	235	4.3
Watts -----	24	105	1	104	4.3
°Pedrick -----	63	210	154	56	.89
Armstrong -----	3	10	0	10	3.3
°Ransbotham -----	6	11	3	8	1.0
Shook -----	1	0	7	-7	-7.0
°Yakimowicz -----	1	2	0	2	2.0

## INDIVIDUAL PASSING

	No.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD
°Pedrick -----	175	73	13	1001	3
Watts -----	12	6	1	92	0
°Sutton -----	2	1	0	10	0
Horton -----	3	2	0	50	0

°Men available in 1952.

## INDIVIDUAL PASS RECEIVING

	No. Caught	Yds.	TD
°Sutton -----	23	281	1
°Russell -----	19	303	1
Owens -----	14	178	0
Horton -----	9	173	0
Smith -----	5	75	1
Pou -----	4	59	0
°Lammey -----	4	35	0
°Barefoot -----	1	11	0
°Ransbotham -----	1	10	0
Piner -----	2	0	0

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## PUNTING

	No. Yds.	Yds.	Ave.
Shook -----	47	1611	34.2
Armstrong -----	3	87	29.0

## PUNTS RETURNED

	No. Returns	Yds.	TD	Ave.
Watts -----	18	207	1	11.5
°Harris -----	1	16	0	16.0
°Sutton -----	2	0	0	
°Ransbotham -----	1	6	0	6.0

## KICKOFF RETURNS

	No. Returns	Yds.	TD	Ave.
°Sutton -----	7	222	0	31.7
Horton -----	10	193	0	19.3
Watts -----	10	152	0	15.2
Owens -----	1	18	0	18.0
°Donaldson -----	1	15	0	15.0
°Lammey -----	1	12	0	12.0
Piner -----	3	14	0	4.7
Armstrong -----	1	-4	0	-4.0

## INDIVIDUAL SCORING

	TD	EPA	EP	FG	TP
Horton -----	8	0	0	0	48
°Sutton -----	8	0	0	0	48
Piner -----	4	0	0	0	24
Watts -----	1	29	18	0	24
°Pedrick -----	2	0	0	0	12
Armstrong -----	1	0	0	0	6
°Russell -----	1	0	0	0	6
Smith -----	1	0	0	0	6
°West -----	1	0	0	0	6
°Maddox -----	1	0	0	0	6
°Barefoot -----	1	0	0	0	6

## 1952-FURMAN FOOTBALL ROSTER-1952

NAME	WT.	HT.	CLASS	HOMETOWN
<b>Left Ends</b>				
°Jackie Harris	210	6-4	Soph	Sulligent, Ala.
L. G. Hightower	195	6-3	Soph	Bamberg, S. C.
°Frank Russell	185	6-1	Senior	Laurens, S. C.
<b>Right Ends</b>				
°Roland Barefoot	185	6-2	Soph	Lancaster, S. C.
°Gene Huiett	185	6-1	Senior	Trenton, S. C.
°Gale Lammey	190	6-2	Senior	Memphis, Tenn.
<b>Left Tackles</b>				
°Joe Gilreath	195	6-1	Junior	Hendersonville, N. C.
<b>Right Tackles</b>				
°Dave Buffamoyer	235	6-0	Junior	Lebanon, Pa.
°Orion Hammett	220	6-3	Senior	Columbia, S. C.
°Gene Reed	205	6-1	Junior	Winter Haven, Fla.
<b>Left Guards</b>				
John Cobb	190	5-11	Soph	Saluda, S. C.
Al Waldrep	190	6-0	Junior	Greenville, S. C.
John Socha	193	5-11	Soph	Wallington, N. J.
<b>Right Guards</b>				
Ronnie Byrd	175	5-11	Soph	Greenwood, S. C.
°Rodney Hamby	190	5-10	Soph	Greenwood, S. C.
°Webster Williams	200	5-11	Soph	Florence, S. C.
<b>Centers</b>				
°Cordell Maddox	170	5-9	Junior	LaGrange, Ga.
°Gilbert Marlowe	200	6-0	Senior	Asheville, N. C.
Paul Peddicord	180	6-1	Junior	Laurens, S. C.
<b>Quarterbacks</b>				
°Gene Pedrick	170	5-10	Junior	Fitzgerald, Ga.
Stan Kelly	165	5-11	Soph	Alexandria, Va.
°Charlie West	180	6-0	Junior	Kansas City, Mo.
Frank Abernathy	180	6-0	Frosh	Sulligent, Ala.

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<b>Left Halfbacks</b>				
• Russell Sutton	175	5-9	Junior	Sumter, S. C.
• Jim Ransbotham	160	5-8	Junior	Atlanta, Ga.
• Ted Yakimowicz	195	6-0	Soph	Wallington, N. J.
<b>Right Halfbacks</b>				
• Dee Craver	165	6-0	Senior	Washington, D. C.
• Tommy Williams	180	5-11	Senior	Laurens, S. C.
<b>Fullbacks</b>				
• Frank Donaldson	175	5-10	Senior	Bainbridge, Ga.
• Francis Barry	185	5-11	Junior	Summerville, S. C.
• Bob Snead	185	5-10	Junior	Beckley, W. Va.
• Lettermen				

## 1952 HURRIOGRAPHIES

### LEFT ENDS,

- Jackie Harris . . . Sulligent, Ala. . . . 215 lbs. . . . 6'4" . . . Sophomore . . . One of the biggest and most rugged men on the squad . . . Coach Young, after the spring practice sessions called him "the most improved player on the team" . . . Played regularly defensively last year, but is scheduled for offensive chores this year . . . Terrific blocker . . . Has all the requisites for a truly great end, in the Furman tradition of Bob King and Tom Wham . . .
- Frank Rissell . . . Laurens, S. C. . . . 6'2" . . . 190 lbs. . . . One of the real veterans of the team, who had his best season last year . . . Caught 19 passes for 303 yards and one TD last year for the second best record on the team . . . Possesses plenty of football savvy . . . Is a fifth year man, after laying off one year . . . Plans on a coaching career . . .
- L. G. Hightower . . . Bamberg, S. C. . . . sophomore . . . 193 lbs. . . . 6'3" . . . Big frame and still growing . . . rugged type who saw little action last year, but will see plenty this year . . . Has a promising future . . . is sincere and determined in all his actions . . .

### RIGHT ENDS,

- Roland Barefoot . . . Lancaster, S. C. . . . 185 lbs. . . . 6'2" . . . As a freshman last year he was a standout at defense . . . Is a rough, aggressive competitor with a promising career ahead of him . . . Has all the skill necessary for an all-round athlete, but is plagued by a sometimes lackadaisical attitude . . . Counted on for plenty of action . . .
- Gale Lammey . . . Memphis, Tenn. . . . 190 lbs. . . . 6'2" . . . Came in last year as a junior college transfer and earned his spurs with a fine showing . . . Improved all season long and should have an even greater record this year . . . Ministerial student.
- Gene Huiett . . . 185 lbs. . . . 6'1" . . . Trenton, S. C. . . . Senior veteran who has seen action as a blocking back, guard and end. Seems to have found his niche as a defensive end, where he excelled last year . . . Is a fearless, vicious tackler who generally comes through when the chips are down . . .

### LEFT TACKLES:

- Joe Gilreath . . . 195 lbs. . . . 6'1" . . . Hendersonville, N. C. . . . Junior . . . This could very well be his "year" . . . Has shown definite and consistent improvement and is ready for regular duty . . . Will be one of the big mainstays at the tackle post and is good enough to win All-Star honors . . . Here is a real ball-player to keep an eye on . . .
- Gene Reed . . . 200 lbs. . . . 6'1" . . . Winter Haven, Fla. . . . Junior . . . A "Mr. America" physique with plenty of skill to accompany it . . . Saw some service as a guard, but will be a fixture and a good one, at tackle this year . . . Won State title in shot put . . . Great potentialities for an outstanding year . . .

### RIGHT TACKLES:

- Dave Buffamoyer . . . Lebanon, Pa. . . . 240 lbs. . . . 6'0" . . . Biggest man on the squad who had a good year . . . Veteran performer who knows his way around, and will see plenty of action once again this year . . . Last year did double duty on offense and defense and did both creditably . . . Valuable team man, who will scrap all the way . . .
- Orion Hammett . . . 220 lbs. . . . 6'3" . . . Columbia, S. C.

. . . Big man but fast afoot, with plenty of hustle to go along with much experience on defense . . . Ministerial student whose Dad is a preacher and a former Furman grizzer . . . Laid out one year which makes this his fifth year on the squad, who will be a valuable and steady asset to the squad . . .

### LEFT GUARDS:

- John Cobb . . . 190 lbs. . . . 5'11" . . . Sophomore . . . Saluda, S. C. . . . Showed great promise last year as a linebacker as a fearless tackler with an aggressive style . . . Shifted to guard from fullback this spring to fill a much needed gap at this position and should do a more than creditable job . . . Dependable, conscientious work . . . Will be difficult keeping him out of the lineup.
- John Socha . . . 193 lbs. . . . 5'11" . . . Wallington, N. J. . . . Just about one of the hardest workers on the squad, who was shifted from his center post, and may cinch a starting spot because of his hustle . . . Regular catcher on the baseball team . . . Has excellent athletic future . . .
- Al Waldrep . . . 190 lbs. . . . 6'0" . . . Greenville, S. C. . . . Perennial candidate for a spot on the team . . . determined but lacks experience and skill . . . may yet break into the lineup on sheer persistence . . .

### RIGHT GUARDS:

- Webster Williams . . . 200 lbs. . . . 5'11" . . . Florence, S. C. . . . One of the servicemen freshman on the squad last year . . . Took hold and was a valuable performer all season long . . . is a rough and ready hustler who doesn't scare easily . . . Will probably be the mainstay of the guard spot . . . Quiet natured . . . fine career ahead . . . could be one of the best guards in the state . . . watch him go . . .
- Rodney Hamby . . . 190 lbs. . . . 5'10" . . . Greenwood, S. C. . . . In and out of the lineup enough last year to earn his letter . . . Still lacks experience but should pick up plenty this year . . .
- Ronnie Byrd . . . 175 lbs. . . . 5'11" . . . Greenwood, S. C. . . . Showed great promise in spring training . . . Makes up for size with plenty of speed and skill . . . Don't be surprised if he works into a regular spot in the lineup . . . Pleasant personality . . .

### CENTERS:

- Cordell Maddox . . . 170 lbs. . . . 5'9" . . . LaGrange, Ga. . . . One of the smallest men in the line, but a real bundle of dynamite, particularly backing up the line . . . Smart, alert, hustling type player . . . Ministerial student . . . Letterman at baseball and tennis . . .
- Gil Marlowe . . . 185 lbs. . . . 6'0" . . . Asheville, N. C. . . . Dependable, steady player . . . Came in as a junior college transfer to win a regular spot at center . . . Can win much deserving recognition as an offensive standout . . .
- Paul Peddicord . . . 180 lbs. . . . 6'1" . . . Laurens, S. C. . . . Junior . . . Stayed out most of last year with an injury, but is expected to pick up as he left off as a top-notch defensive line-backer . . . Quiet-natured and possessed of genuine skill . . .

### QUARTERBACKS:

- Gene Pedrick . . . 170 lbs. . . . 5'10" . . . Junior . . . Fitzgerald, Ga. . . . Only veteran on the team whose passing record as a soph last year was little short of sensational . . . was second leading Conference passer with 73 completions in 175 attempts for net of 1001 yards . . . Not a fast runner, but deceptive ball-handler, who scored two TD's last year . . . Noted for his coolness under fire . . . Will be counted on heavily this year to equal if not surpass his outstanding performance of last year . . .
- Charlie West . . . 180 lbs. . . . 6'0" . . . Junior . . . Kansas City, Mo. . . . One of the most skillful all-round athletes on the campus . . . Pitcher on baseball team . . . Won second in State meet as pole-vaulter . . . sensational tumbler . . . Outstanding defensive halfback last year who will be more than capable understudy at QB spot . . . Can handle any task well . . . Should blossom into a real star.
- Frank Abernathy . . . 180 lbs. . . . 6'0" . . . Sulligent, Ala. . . . entered at mid-term and saw considerable action in spring practice with favorable results . . . Untried under fire, but expected to do a good job . . . runs and passes well . . . will undoubtedly see action this year . . .

### LEFT HALFBACKS:

- Russell Sutton . . . 175 lbs. . . . 5'9" . . . Sumter, S. C. . . . Call him "Silver" . . . One of the truly great backs of the Conference . . . Second leading ground-gainer in Conference with 745 yds. and a 5.4 ave. . . . leading pass receiver on squad with 23 caught for 281 yards . . . Averaged 31.7 yards in kickoff returns . . . led state in scoring with 48 points on 8 TD'S . . . Powerfully built with a deceptive change of pace to go with bursting speed . . . Had a

93-yard TD gallop to his credit last year . . . Made the All-State team as a soph . . . Will be at left half this year . . . Regular short-stop on ball club . . .

Jim Ransbotham . . . 160 lbs. . . . 5'8" . . . Atlanta, Ga. . . . Smallest man on the squad and one of the speediest . . . Last year saw little action, except at spots at safety . . . Capable understudy for Sutton . . . Will go when given the chance . . .

Ted Yakimowicz . . . 195 lbs. . . . 6'0" . . . Wallington, N. J. . . . Soph . . . Saw action as a defensive halfback last year . . . Is a hard, line-cracking runner, with adequate speed . . . Will be a reliable performer . . . Played first base this spring . . . Pleasant personality and good team man.

#### RIGHT HALFBACKS:

Tommy Williams . . . 180 lbs. . . . 5'11" . . . Laurens, S. C. . . . This is the year that he is scheduled to come into his own . . . after two years of understudy duty . . . Will be the fixture at right half offensively after chores defensively last year . . . Is a strong, power runner, with plenty of shiftiness once he hits the secondary . . . His presence will give another one-two punch in the Furman backfield along with Sutton . . .

Dee Craver . . . 165 lbs. . . . 6'0" . . . Charleston, S. C. . . . Senior . . . Has improved with the years to the extent that he can be counted on for an excellent job at any task . . . Has been used primarily on defense, and will handle the same duties this season . . .

#### FULLBACKS:

Frank Donaldson . . . 175 lbs. . . . 5'10" . . . Bainbridge, Ga. . . . Captain of the team . . . and a good leader . . . Played practically the whole season last year as a defensive linebacker . . . at which he excels . . . Is a rugged, slashing tackler and one of the hardest workers on the team . . . Will probably double offensively this year . . . good blocker as well as a strong runner . . .

Bob Snead . . . 5'10" . . . 185 lbs. . . . Beckley, W. Va. . . . Just about as rough a competitor as they come . . . excels as a line-backer and can bust open a line when given the ball . . . Lifts weights as a hobby . . . real strong-boy who equals his physique with ability . . . No doubt about his seeing plenty of action . . .

Francis "Bo" Barry . . . 5'11" . . . 185 lbs. . . . Summerville, S. C. . . . With Pimer seeing most of the action last year, saw little duty . . . Fast, high-stepping runner with power to match . . . Will more than likely get the opportunity to prove his worth this year and should make the grade . . .

## FURMAN'S 1952 FOOTBALL OPPONENTS

### NEWBERRY COLLEGE

September 19 - at Greenville, S. C. - 8:00 p. m.  
Coach: Harvey Kirkland (Newberry)  
Sports Publicity: Pat Dennis  
Enrollment: 530  
Location: Newberry, S. C.

#### 1951 Results:

Won from: None; Lost to: Chattanooga (0-38), Catawba (0-27), Citadel (7-41), Wofford (0-21), Elon (12-13), Furman (14-33), P. C. (0-27); Tied: Erskine (6-6).

#### 1952 Schedule:

Sept. 13-Shaw Field at Newberry; Sept. 19-Furman at Greenville, S. C. (night); Sept. 27-Catawba at Salisbury, N. C.; Oct. 4-Guilford at Greensboro; Oct. 11-Citadel at Charleston; Oct. 18-Wofford at Newberry; Nov. 1-Lenoir-Rhyne at Newberry; Nov. 8-Elon at Clover, S. C.; Nov. 22-P. C. at Clinton.

1952 Prospects:  
Veteran Tuck McConnell turned over the coaching reins this year to one of Newberry's former great athletes, Harvey Kirkland, who was doing a most successful job at Summerville High, and along with it 19 lettermen with plenty of football savvy. The Indians this year will be led by one of the state's finest quarterback in the person of Charlie Berry. In addition the nucleus of the squad will be such proven stalwarts as Murray Davis at end; Ed Ulrich at tackle; Bull Thompson at guard; Quay Farr at guard; Bill Brissie at center; and Carl Rogers at tackle. Despite their unimpressive record of last year, the Indians who will be bolstered by some promising freshmen can be counted on to field their usual scrappy team and will be a determined bunch out to redeem themselves. With a new coach to spur them on they'll be tough company for any one to handle.

## WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

Sept. 27 - at Morgantown, W. Va. - 2:00 p. m.

Coach: Art Lewis (Ohio U. '36)

Sports Publicity: Edgar O. Barrett

Enrollment: 5,800

Location: Morgantown, W. V.

#### 1951 Results:

Won from: Waynesburg (20-9); Furman (18-7); Richmond (24-0); Geneva (89-0); Western Reserve (35-7); Lost to: W. and L. (0-34); Penn State (7-13); South Carolina (13-34); Pitt (12-32); Maryland (7-54).

#### 1952 Schedule:

Sept. 27-Furman at Morgantown; Oct. 4-Waynesburg at Morgantown; Oct. 11-Penn State at Morgantown; Oct. 18-W. and L. at Cumberland, Md.; Oct. 25-Pitt at Pittsburgh; Nov. 1-George Washington at Morgantown (Homecoming); Nov. 8-V. M. I. at Roanoke, Va.; Nov. 15-V. P. I. at Morgantown; Nov. 22-South Carolina at Columbia, S. C. Record: 5-5.

#### 1952 Prospects:

With twenty-five returning lettermen returning to the Mountaineer squad this year, Art "Pappy" Lewis is assured of having the finest team up that way since their 1948 Sun Bowl champions. Such is the optimism that prevails for the Old Gold and Blue, for in that array of lettermen is some of the finest talent seen at Morgantown in many a year, led by a bevy of talented backs in the persons of Tommy Allman at full, Jack Bledsoe and Harry Sweeney at half-back, veteran Gerry Fisher at quarterback, along with such stalwarts in the line as Ben Dunkerley and Joe Berkich at tackle, and All-American candidate at end, Paul Bischoff, who team's with the squad's leading scorer at the other end post, Bill Marker.

Only five lettermen were lost from last year's squad, and with incoming freshmen bolstering the strong spring training roster of fifty men, the Mountaineers appear capable of rising to the top of the football world . . . for football is definitely on the rise at West Virginia.

## UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

October 4-Greenville-2:00 p. m.

Coach: Rex Enright (Notre Dame)

Sports Publicity: Don Barton

Enrollment: 3,000

Location: Columbia, South Carolina

#### 1951 Results:

Won from: Citadel (26-7), Furman (21-6), Clemson (20-0), West Virginia (34-13), Wake Forest (21-6). Lost to: Duke (6-34), North Carolina (6-21), Virginia (27-28), George Washington (14-20).

#### 1952 Schedule:

Sept. 20-Wofford; Sept. 27-at Army; Oct. 4-at Furman; Oct. 11-Duke; Oct. 23-Clemson; Nov. 1-Virginia at Norfolk; Nov. 8-at The Citadel; Nov. 15-North Carolina; Nov. 22-West Virginia; Nov. 29-Wake Forest at Winston-Salem.

#### 1952 Prospects:

Offensive line troubles confront the Gamecocks for 1952, but Coach Rex Enright will likely field another dangerous team. The offensive backfield and defensive platoon appears to be shaping up well, with the line-backing possibly offering some cause for concern. Twenty-nine lettermen will be available, with 13 having been lost through graduation. Passing should be improved, with Dick Balka, last year's first-string quarterback, ready to go, and Johnny Gramling itching for action, too. Ends are back in numbers and with plenty of experience. The backfield appears in capable hands with Gene Wilson and speedy Bobby Drawdy for first-team halfback posts, while transfer Bill Wohrman and Hootie Johnson fight it out at fullback. All are runners of ability. Defensive standouts should be found in Tackle Don Earley, an All-Southern aspirant, End John Latorre, a co-captain along with End Walt Shea, Linebacker Leon Cunningham, and others.