



**Mooresville Blue Devils**

HEAD COACH—Garry Karriker—Assistant Coaches—Roy D. Thompson, Glenn Barber, Randy Daniels.

11—Terrell Rhye  
12—Roger Lambert  
13—Andy Cornatzer  
14—Bobby Craig  
20—Leroy Chambers  
21—Keye Everhardt  
22—Donald Duff  
23—Paul Brown  
24—Charles Turner  
25—Robert Gregory  
26—Tim Burke

27—Rusty Parker  
28—Mike Proffit  
29—Ricky Robinson  
31—David Childers  
32—Frank Stewart  
33—Johnny Walker  
34—Ricky Wagner  
40—David Mullis  
42—Bill Harwell

43—Steve Bowles  
44—Sammy Jones  
51—Brian Duckworth  
52—Barry Brown  
53—Ronald Armstrong  
54—Rick Mack  
55—Calvin McCorkle  
61—Gary Love  
62—Bobby Beale  
63—Allen Belk  
64—Cress Alexander  
65—Winston Edminston

66—Dell Brawley  
71—Aldrick Byers  
72—Frank Craven  
73—Len Mackey  
74—Jimmy McIntosh  
75—Daniel Manriquez  
76—Lynn Hager  
77—Ray Beam  
78—Randy Lee  
80—Tony Hager  
81—Tommy Rhinehardt

82—Gary Isenhour  
83—Dennis Huffman  
84—Randall Cherry  
85—Jeff Wade

86—Mike Wilhelm  
87—Walter Leazer  
88—Charles Walker  
89—Billy Douglas  
90—Nathan Brown

**NPC Champions**

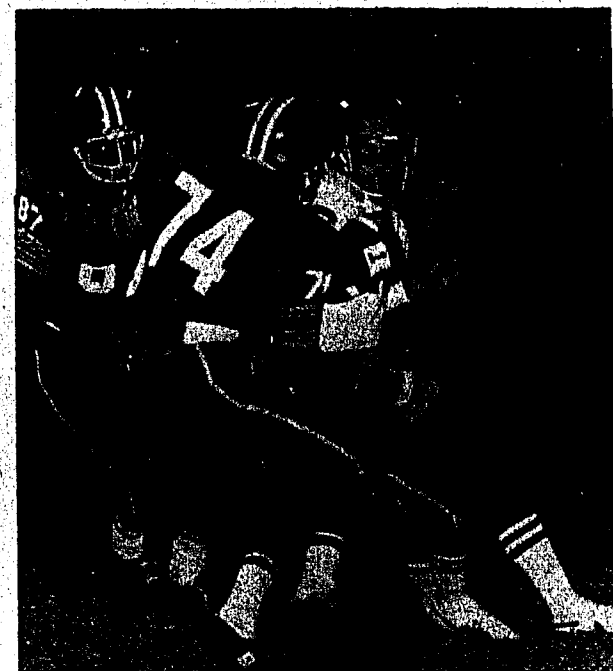
CO-CAPTAINS—Brian Duckworth, Tony Hager, David Mullis, Johnny Walker.  
MANAGERS—Norman Kistler, Trainer: Randy Shoe, Trainer: Jeff Baker, Bobby Gates, William Hanes, Stanley Stutts.

## MOORESVILLE vs. SALISBURY

8:00 P.M. Friday, Nov. 23, 1973  
Salisbury High School, Salisbury, N.C.

### WNCHSAA CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFFS "Go All The Way Devils"

NPC Playoff Game Mooresville 48, Davie County 19  
Scenes From The Blue Devil Victory



## Funeral Rites Sunday For Mrs. Buck

Mrs. Annie Belle Branch Buck, 74, resident of the Wesleyan Arms in High Point, died there Friday morning at 7:30 o'clock, following a long period of declining health. She was a former resident of Mooresville and a member of the First Wesleyan Church in Mooresville.

Born on August 19, 1899, Mrs. Buck was a native of Wilmington, a daughter of the late John M. and Annie E. Sneden Branch.

She had resided in High Point for many years after having lived in New Jersey, Florida, Georgia as well as Mooresville and other North Carolina towns. Her husband, the Rev. E. Parker Buck, Sr., was a general evangelist for the Wesleyan denomination.

Surviving, other than the husband, are: one son, Edward P. Buck, Jr., of Greensboro; two brothers, John Branch of Dallas, Tex., and Joe Branch of Miami, Fla. Four grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services for Mrs. Buck were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Hickory Chapel Wesleyan Church in High Point and burial was in the church cemetery.

**Ruffy Serving  
With USAF In  
New Hampshire**

U. S. Air Force First Lieutenant Toby A. Ruffy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Ruffy of Statesville, route 8, has reported for duty at Pease Air Force Base, New Hampshire.

Lieutenant Ruffy, a pilot with a unit of the Strategic Air Command, previously served at McCoy Air Force Base, Florida. He was commissioned in 1971 upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

A 1967 graduate of South Iredell High School at Barium Springs, he received his associate degree from Mitchell College, Statesville.

The lieutenant earned his bachelor of science degree in chemistry at Lenoir Rhyne College in Hickory.

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Although I Disagree With Everything You Say I Will Defend Your Right To Say It

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## Annual Farm-City Week Banquet Held In Iredell

The annual Farm-City Week banquet, sponsored by the Statesville Kiwanis Club, was held last Friday night in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple in Statesville.

Some 125 farmers and businessmen were guests of the Kiwanis Club, according to W. R. Dellinger, chairman of the Farm-City Week committee.

Featured speaker for the event was Charles D. Colvard, manager of the North Carolina Milk Producers Federation and secretary of the Farmers Cooperative Council of North Carolina.

Colvard grew up on a small general-purpose farm in Ashe County. He graduated from Texas College with a bachelor of science degree in agriculture and he received his masters degree in dairy manufacturing from North Carolina State University in Raleigh.

Colvard commended the Statesville Kiwanis Club for sponsoring and coordinating the Farm-City Week program for the past 17 years. He praised Iredell County for being one of the leading agricultural counties in western North Carolina. His remarks centered on the theme: "Partners For Progress—Working For A Better Environment."

"Never have so many depended on so few for so much," Colvard stated, as he indicated that only four percent of the people in the United States are actually engaged in farming. He stated that food prices had risen only 20 per cent in the past 10 years while wages have risen 124 per cent.

Colvard, in conclusion, pointed out that "all must work together in bettering the environment" and that "by being partners in progress we can have a better place in which to live."

During the meeting, Dellinger recognized winners in the poster contest:

Winners included:  
Division I—Jill Cranford,

Statesville, first place; Thomas Ray Compton, Statesville, second place; and Salina Moose, Statesville, third place.

Division II—Darrell King, Mooresville, first place; James Sharpe, Troutman, second place; and Stanley Ramsey, Troutman, third place.

Division III—Ruth E. McLean, Mooresville, first place; Carolyn Banner, Statesville, second place; and James Stewart, Troutman, third place.

Alvin Stanford, county agricultural extension chairman, recognized several outstanding 4-H members and he presented a certificate of appreciation to the Statesville Kiwanis Club on behalf of the 4-H Clubs of the county.

J. Norman Riddle, route 11, Statesville, was recognized as the outstanding dairyman in the DHIA program. Riddle's herd of 41 cows had an average production of 16,898 pounds of milk per cow during the year. Riddle was presented an engraved plaque.

## School Planners Working On Implementation Of \$300 Million Bond Issue

Details on implementing a \$300 million school construction bond issue will be received by the North Carolina Board of Education on Thursday, December 6.

State school planners have begun developing policies and regulations to govern distribution of the money which will be divided among the 152 local school units of the state, a spokesman for the state Department of Public Instruction said Friday.

Although the amount of each school unit's allocation has already been determined, school units will be required to submit formal applications for the money.

The allocations, which are based on enrollment, ranged from a low of \$182,000 for the Tryon city system to \$20.5 million for the Charlotte-Mecklenburg system.

State officials say at least part of the money should be available within a few months.

The Board of Education must approve procedures that will govern the distribution before applications can be considered. In cases where school units

were not prepared, architectural specifications and other plans must be completed and approved at the state level before checks can be issued.

The bond program allows the school units to use the money to construct new buildings or to improve or expand existing facilities. In a few cases where no new school facilities are needed, the school units will be allowed to use the money to pay off existing construction debts.

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