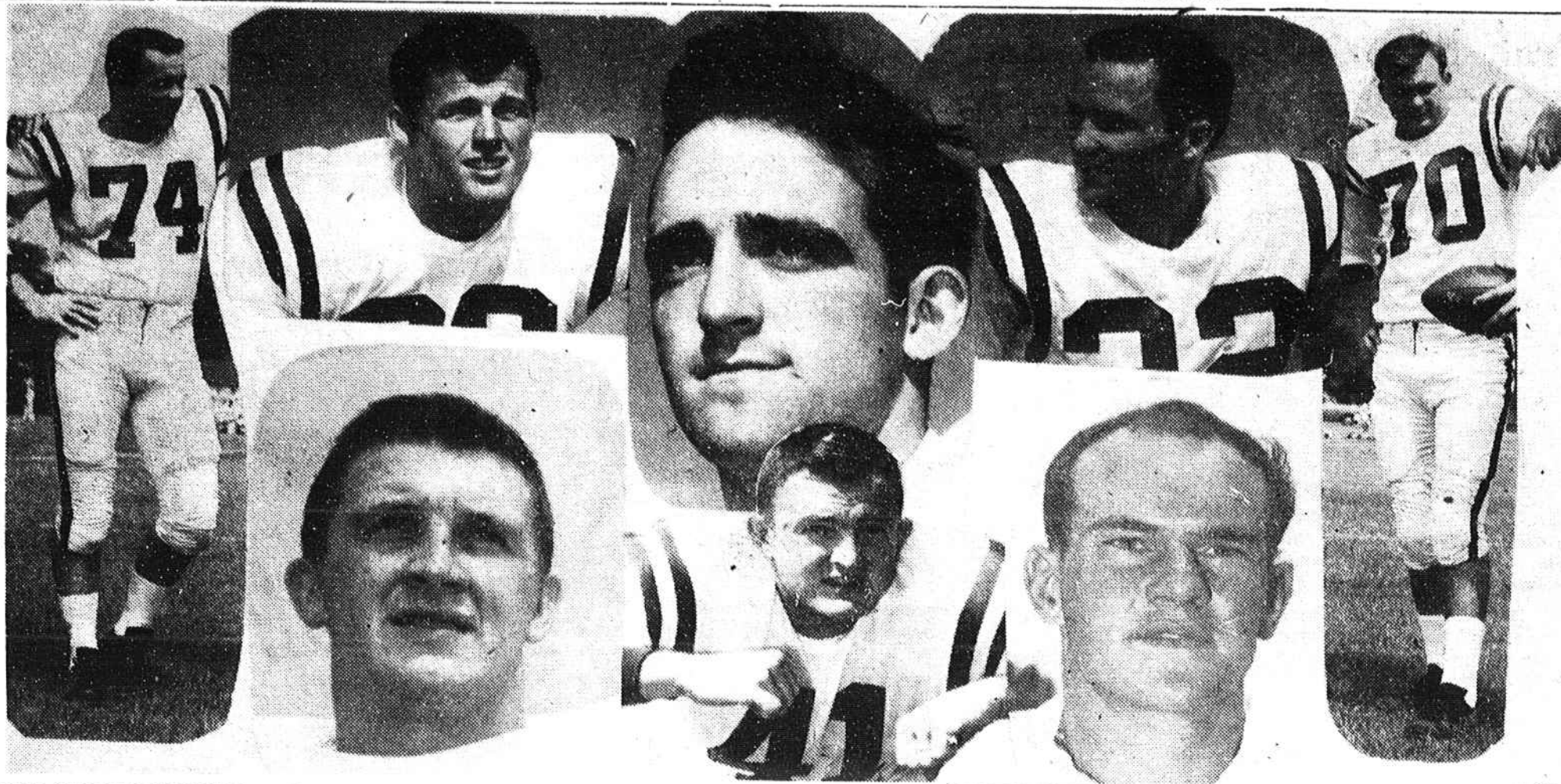




SOME OF THE SENIORS . . . Above are some of the seniors who will play their last game for Carolina next Saturday at Virginia. They are, top row, left to right, end Joe Silas, guard Dick Covington, halfback Mike Caskey, halfback Carl Brazell, and end Larry Gosnell. Bottom row, left to right, is guard Bill Weston, center Hugh Bell, and fullback Jim Jarrett.

Football Team Loses 14

By WALTER JOHNSON
Sports Editor

Last year, graduation made a big dent in the line of the Carolina football team. Bill Wohrman was the only first string back to finish.

This year the backfield will be the hardest hit, along with the center slot. Among the casualty list are three halfbacks, three fullbacks and three centers. Other losses include two ends, two guards and one tackle.

The graduates are halfbacks Carl Brazell, Mike Caskey, and Bill Tarrar; fullbacks Jim Jarrett, Ed Adams, and Eddie Field; centers Hugh Bell, Aubrey Reed, and Harry Crowley; ends Larry Gosnell and Joe Silas; guards Bill Weston and Dick Covington; tackle Hugh Merck.

Brazell was considered too small to play college football. He only weighed 145 pounds when he enrolled at Carolina but has since gained up to a strapping 165.

He saw action during his freshman year, running back punts, and in 1953, his sophomore year, he broke into the starting lineup. That year he gained 325 yards and averaged 6.6 yards rushing, caught 15 passes for 21 yards, scored 27 points and averaged 20.8 yards on kickoff returns.

Last year he set a new conference pass reception record of 29 and gained 429 yards and a 4.7 average. He punted 26 times for an average of 33.9 yards. He averaged 28.7 yards on kickoff returns and ten yards even on punt returns.

This year, so far, he has gained 213 yards in 34 attempts for a 6.3 average. He has received nine passes for 149 yards.

Caskey, the five-foot eleven-inch 175-pound halfback from Bennettsville, has already gained over 1,000 yards before this year. Last season, despite missing two games because of an injury, he was the second leading ground-gainer in the conference, standing only 30 yards behind the leader, Ronnie Waller of Maryland. Caskey gained 556 yards rushing for a 6.7 average.

One of his four touchdowns was

a brilliant 67-yard run against powerful Army in a 34-20 upset.

Tarrar is a 175-pound halfback from Rock Hill. He played behind Caskey last year and gained 197 yards rushing for a 4.7 average. He punted 14 times for a 36-yard average. This year he has gained 132 yards in 44 attempts for a 3.0 average.

Hugh Bell is a 205-pound center for the Gamecocks. He enrolled at Carolina in 1952 and was placed at center where he saw a little action. In 1953 he played behind Leon Cunningham and the two shared the position last year. He

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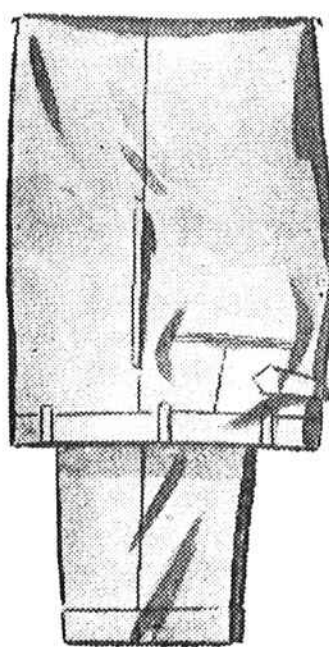
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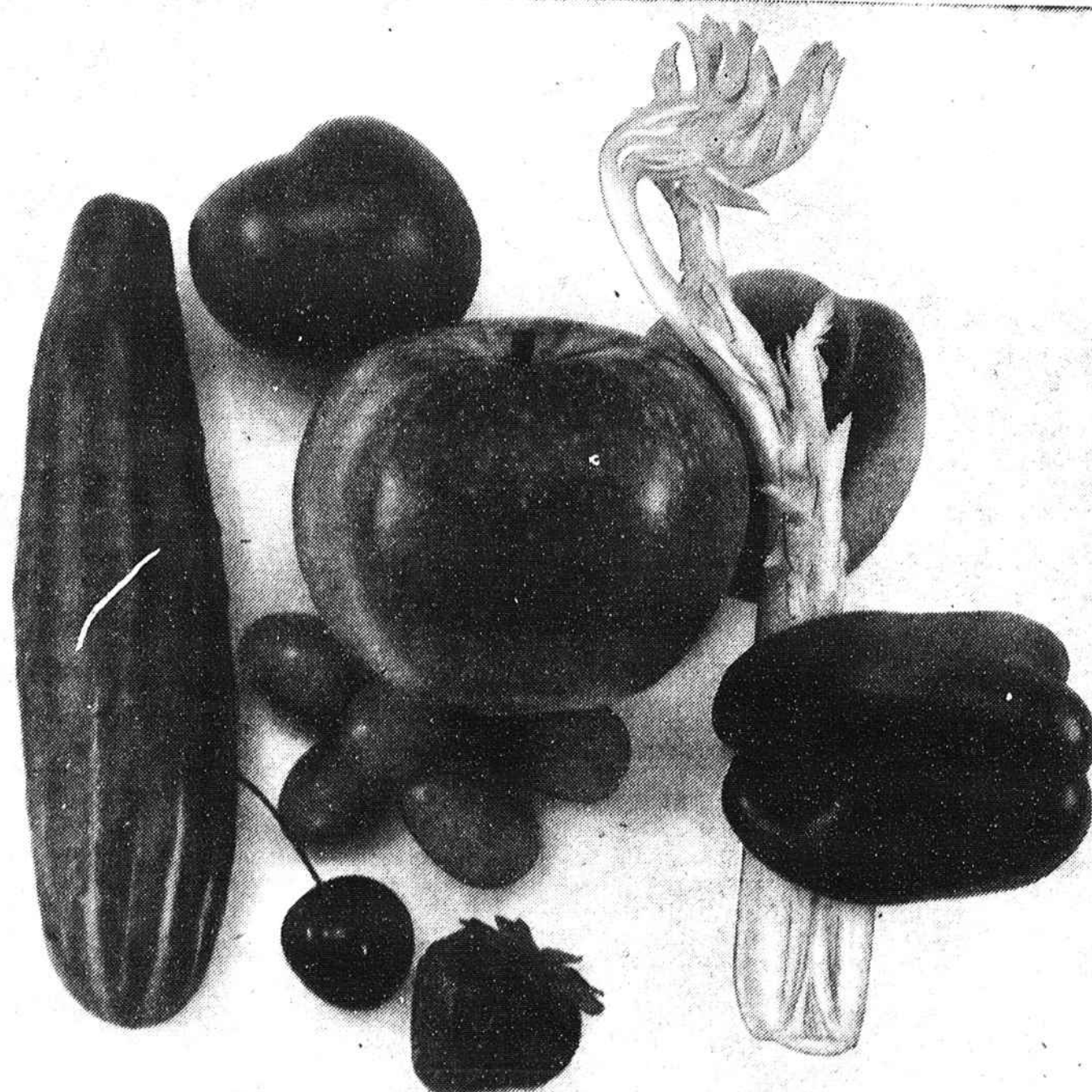
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