

# Hurricane Helene Flirts With Coast, Moves On Toward Virginia Shores; No Loss Of Life From Storm Reported

## Wide Evacuation Saves Many Lives

WILMINGTON, N. C. — (AP) —

House-ripping winds of 135 miles an hour, 25-foot waves and torrential rains of hurricane Helene broke across North Carolina's coast yesterday and wrought tremendous, widespread damage.

Never had winds so strong been recorded along this storm-blown coast.

Helene, feinting at South Carolina coastal cities, only to alter course, boiled northward along the Carolinas all day. She shattered shipping installations, gouged out beaches and shattered buildings and houses as she kept her eye, or storm center, always just off shore.

Highway Patrol spokesmen said no loss of life had been reported. There were a few minor injuries.

In late afternoon and early evening Helene's destructive course lay northeastward, still paralleling the North Carolina coast as it, too, swings northeastward to its eastern extremity—Cape Hatteras, "the graveyard of the Atlantic."

The weather bureau's 5 p.m. advisory located the hurricane center 75 miles southwest of Cape Hatteras. It then was moving toward the northeast at 17 an hour.

Hurricane warnings were up from Wilmington to Manteo, N. C., and all warnings came down south of Wilmington.

After setting the position and velocity of the storm, the Weather Bureau added:

"This will bring full hurricane conditions over the outer banks and Pamlico Sound area from Morehead City and Cape Lookout northeastward to Manteo between now and midnight.

"Tides of this area will rise seven to ten feet above normal and probably higher in some places. Tides from Manteo to the Virginia capes may rise from three to five feet

above normal."

This course, the bureau added, will carry the center a short distance southeast of Cape Hatteras before midnight and well out into the Atlantic on Sunday.

This appeared to eliminate the possibility of the storm causing further damage along the Atlantic seaboard.

Town officials everywhere were quick to applaud the work of the hurricane warnings. These, they said, probably saved countless lives.

Exposed beach fronts, cities, towns and isolated dwellings had been fully prepared, either by evacuation or battenning down.

## Helene Snubs University Area Today To Be Fair

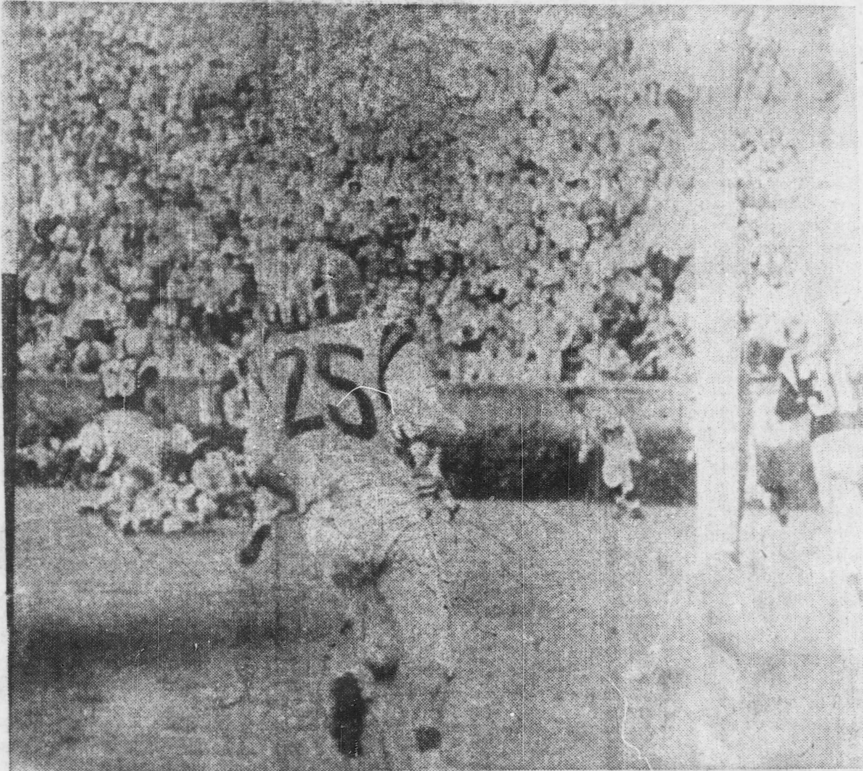
Chapel Hill will have fair and warm weather today and Monday, the Weather Bureau at the Raleigh-Durham Airport reported, despite the high winds and rains nearby places are receiving from Hurricane Helene.

Hurricane Helene called a cloudy halt to sorority rushing yesterday afternoon when her ominous weather caused Mrs. Martha DeBerry of the student affairs office to notify all sororities to cease rushing after the 2:30 round of parties.

She announced that the parties will resume this afternoon at 3:30, weather permitting.

The Weather Bureau said there would not even be high winds in this area because the storm is moving further away.

The low last night was expected to be in the upper 60s. The high today should be near 80 degrees.



PILE-UP—Mac Turlington (86), Wade Smith (31), and Sonny Quesenberry (25) converge on pile-up at the Carolina side of the field. The Tar Heels lost to Clemson 26-21 in newly renovated Clemson Memorial Stadium yesterday.

## YM-YWCA Picks Dr. Waldo Beach To Head Fall Meet At Quaker Lake

By BEN TAYLOR

"Conscience on Campus" will be the theme of the joint YMCA-YWCA Fall Conference Oct. 11-12 at Quaker Lake.

Dr. Waldo Beach, professor of Christian ethics at Duke Divinity School, will present the major addresses at the overnight conference. He will center his topics on the text of his recently published book, "Conscience on Campus."

the biggest gatherings of the two schools in the past few years.

Dr. Beach, one of the nation's top authorities on Christian ethics, is, according to YWCA program chairman Suzanne Mosteller, "one of the most sought after speakers for university gatherings in the county and we feel it a great privilege to be able to host him for our fall conference."

YM-YWCA positions and functions, a speech by Dr. Beach and a vespers service led by Jack Lewis.

Sunday morning the students will be occupied with further discussion groups on Dr. Beach's speech of the night before and an 11 o'clock worship service. Following the noon meal, Dr. Beach will speak again. Further discussion will follow and the conference will dismiss at 4