

## COACH JIM CARLEN

### HEAD FOOTBALL COACH, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Jim Carlen, who had played his college football at Georgia Tech, had come to West Virginia University in 1966 after eight years on the Yellow Jackets staff. Within four years he took a program that had been sagging and built it to a point where in 1969 the Mountaineers enjoyed a 10 - 1 season, with the only loss being to arch rival Penn State. However, after WVU's victory over South Carolina in the Peach Bowl, the Cookeville, Tennessee native moved on to Texas Tech, where he fashioned bowl teams in four of five seasons.

At Morgantown, WVU was only 3-5-2 in Carlen's first year at the helm but went 5-4-1 in '67 and 7-3 in '68. The 10-1 record in '69 was the school's best since the unbeaten 1922 campaign.

At Texas Tech, located at Lubbock, Carlen's Raiders went 8-3 in his first season and earned a berth in the Sun Bowl. He was selected as Southwest Conference "Coach of the Year".

After slumping to only four victories in 11 starts in '70, the Raiders bounced back to go 8-3 in '72 and again earn a Bowl invitation. In '73, Carlen's team was 10-1 during the season, with the only loss being to Texas, and went on to beat Tennessee in the Gator Bowl. He was named Southwest Conference "Coach of the Year" for the second time. He was also picked as NCAA District Seven "Coach of the Year" and Fellowship of Christian Athletes "Coach of the Year".

This past season, the Raiders were 6-4-1 and went to the Peach Bowl where they played to a tie with Vanderbilt. Again, Carlen made a move after a Peach Bowl appearance, this time to the University of South Carolina where he became head football coach and associate director of athletics.

The Ohio Valley Athletic Conference salutes Jim Carlen and certainly wish him well at the University of South Carolina.

## UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA



**JIM CARLEN**

**Head Football Coach**

# Menu

# Program

Welcome Address ..... President, HARRY CHORPENNING

Invocation ..... DAVE BOVENIZER

DINNER

Introduction of Master of Ceremonies ..... BILL THOMAS  
OVAC Exec. Bd. Member

Master of Ceremonies ..... JENNINGS MARTIN  
Sports Director WTRF-TV

Introductions

Main Speaker ..... JIM CARLEN  
Head Football Coach, University of South Carolina

Presentation of Special Awards

Presentation of Conference Awards

Conference Second Readings and Notes

Benediction ..... DAVE BOVENIZER

BAKED STUFFED PORK CHOPS

BAKED POTATO

FLAVORED GREEN PEAS

ASSORTED ROLLS & BUTTER

APPLE PIE

COFFEE & TEA

CUP

SALAD

1974 — 1975

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**THIS EVENINGS OVAC HONOREES . . .**

**W. GORDON EISMON**

Former Glenville College athlete has been associated with education since He has served as a teacher, principal, and superintendent of schools while still part in athletics as a football official.

In 1959, he became the Exec. Secretary of the West Virginia Secondary Activities Commission where he has served since. During this time, Mr. Eismor served as past president of the National Federation of State High School Associations and has been a member of the football rules committee for several May good fortune follow you in your retirement.

**DON MINDER**

Began coaching at Warwood High School in the fall of 1949, and spent 20 in football, 26 years in basketball, 26 years in track, one year in cross country a taking place at Warwood High School.

He has won the Inter-State Track League twice, OVAC twice, West Vi Regional three times and the West Virginia State twice.

Good Luck in your future endeavors.

**STEVE VALLORIC**

Retiring this year as Director of Athletics at St. John Catholic Central after in that capacity for 30 years. Steve was instrumental in organizing the St. Boosters Organization and has served in all capacities from president to be chairman.

In addition to this he gave much of his time and energy to the Eastern Ohio B Organization, OVAC, St. John Church, K. of C. Youth Camp and the recent Ohio Virginia OVAC Charity Football Game.

We wish you well.

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★ GAME ★

WHEELING, OHIO COUNTY STADIUM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1975

★ KICKOFF 8:00 p.m. ★

SEE THE STONE & THOMAS  
QUEEN OF QUEENS PROGRAM  
AND HALF TIME SHOW

AUTOGRAPHS

*Ohio Valley  
Athletic Conference*

**32nd ANNUAL  
SPRING DINNER  
and  
AWARDS NIGHT**

GLESSNER AUDITORIUM — OGLEBAY PARK

7:00 p. m. — Wednesday, May 14, 1975