Bill Matthews, one of Tech’s all-time great basketball players, is one of the veterans of the intercollegiate athletic scene, having served six years as assistant and two years as head coach in basketball, ten seasons as Tech’s golf coach and having assumed progressively more and more responsibility during more than a decade in administration (assistant athletic director).

During his tenure as golf coach, Tech has won 118 matches, against just 18 losses and a tie.

Valedictorian of his graduating class at Blue Ridge high, Matthews came to Tech on academic scholarship and earned ODK and Phi Kappa Phi honors while earning his degree in agricultural education. During his four years on the Gobbler basketball team, he set numerous records, of which he still holds.

Matthews, who assumed duties as golf coach in 1967, is married to the former Helen Anderson of Claudeville. They have three sons and a daughter.