

Robert Horne Replaces Resigned Coach W.H. Westall

COACH ENTERS NEW CAREER

Teacher, students' friend, devoted family man, and coach, W. H. Westall submitted his resignation earlier this month to begin a new career in selling Compton's Encyclopedias in either Wilson or Greenville.

Westall began teaching and coaching at Bailey in 1953. Since then his teams have played in the 1954 county finals and participated in the state district play-offs in the same year, won the county championship in 1955, and tournament championship in 1956.

A Losing Victory

Tonight would decide Bailey's and Middlesex's county rating. The boys' teams were tied for top; the girls, for second.

At stake were the games and the sportsmanship trophies.

Three years ago Bailey Feed Mill gave two sportsmanship trophies to these schools--one for the boys' team, one for the girls'--to be given at each game to the teams showing the best sportsmanship.

The teams would be judged by the referees after each quarter. After the games, the sportsmanship points for both boys' and girls' teams would be tallied. The teams scoring the most sportsmanship points would receive the trophies and keep them until the next game between the competing schools. Winner of either

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Robert C. Horne will replace W. H. Westall as coach and teacher on January 28.

A native of Wilson, Horne attended Charles L. Coon High School, where he was an outstanding athlete. He has served with the Armed Forces, and will graduate from Atlantic Christian College at mid-semester.

A young man in his mid 20's, Horne will gain his first year of teaching experience here. He will teach civics, world history, United States history, and two classes of physical education.

Principal M. W. Weaver states that "Horne was highly recommended as an outstanding coach and teacher with good conduct and habits and a fine character."

trophy, four out of six times, would be the permanent possessor of it.

Out of 5 games, Bailey boys have won it 2 times and Bailey girls have won it 2 times and tied with Middlesex twice.

On this particular night, fans for both teams were wild! Excitement mounted in the hearts of every player! In both games the scores near the end were close--girls 40 to 42; boys, 58 to 55. Minutes ticked away...seconds...a buzzer sounded, signifying the games were over.

Flocking toward the scorer's table, the crowd was anxious to hear who won

Teams Give Coach Farewell Party

Both basketball teams, the cheerleaders, managers, scorekeeper, and bus driver surprised former coach, W. H. Westall, with a going-away party January 3 and gave him a gift.

Immediately after the boys' basketball practice, the remaining members swarmed into the gym, prepared refreshments, and set up a record player while the coach was in the dressing room.

As the coach ascended from the basement, team members sang "He's A Jolly Good Fellow". On behalf of the team members, Co-captain Jimmy Dew presented the coach a gray lamb's wool sweater and matching socks. Faye Lamm, girls' co-captain, remembered the coach's wife with a box of Revelon bath powder.

After the presentation of gifts, everyone was served cookies, drinks, crackers, and potato chips and danced to a variety of records.

the trophies.

Principal O'Neal of Middlesex announced, "The trophy for the best sportsmanship shown in the boys' game goes to Bailey."

A burst of applause came from the crowd; then a hushed silence.

"The girls tied for the other trophy."

Loud cheers followed.

Bailey had lost the games; but they had won in sportsmanship.