

Gardner-Webb Climbs To Fifth In Cage Ratings

BOILING SPRINGS, N. C. — The Bulldogs of Gardner-Webb College start 1969 with a 5th place rating in the National Junior College poll. The Bulldogs with a record of 12-1 moved from seventh in the pre-holiday rating. Fifth is the highest any Gardner-Webb team has been in national rankings in the history of Gardner-Webb basketball. Rankings released today included games played through January 4th (which for the Bulldogs was their first loss) and did not include wins over Miami Dale, Abraham Baldwin, and Clemson.

The Florida trip proved to be the Bulldogs that they could come back from a defeat and play a close ballgame against a tough opponent; the Bulldogs were defeated by the widest margin in several years by Indian River Junior College of Fort Pierce, Fla. 136-109.

On Monday night the Bulldogs played a fine Miami Dale squad and defeated them in an overtime 89-88 on a three point play by Ernie Fleming in the closing seconds of the overtime.

The final road game came in Tifton, Ga., where the Bulldogs played up to their national rankings. With four players in double figures (Gilmore, Fleming, Kebeck, Adams) the Bulldogs rolled over the Golden Stallions of Abraham Baldwin 93-77 to bring their record to 12-1.



AT CAMP PENDLETON — Marine Pfc. Phillip D. Ruff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruff of 805 Boyce street, is stationed at Camp Pendleton Marine Base in California. He entered the service August 2nd, 1968, took basic training at Parris Island, S. C. and advanced training at Camp Lejeune. His address: Pfc. Phillip D. Ruff 2435462 Unit 1316 1st Rpt. Co. Staging Bn. MCB Camp Pendleton, California 92055.

MORE ABOUT B-C Lad

(Continued From Page Three) City's Gary Adams of Asheville-Biltmore tops the free throw accuracy chart with a .958 percentage, having missed only once in 24 attempts.

Voorhees is the highest scoring team, averaging 97-points per outing. The South Carolina team also has been the easiest to score against, surrendering an average of 101.5 points per game. Erskine heads the defensive list, allowing just 68.1 points a game.

Claffin is the field goal percentage leader, having connected on .919, just ahead of Western Carolina's .507. Asheville's Biltmore is tops in free throw accuracy with .742, followed by WCU at .728. Claffin is the rebounding leader, having snared almost 61 per cent of missed shots in its games. S. C. State is the rebound average leader with 56.9 retrieves per contest.

The World

(Continued From Page Three) take "Karate", they'll be respected.

Just a short time ago, I had to speak to one of my students about his bad conduct. He later thanked me for caring that much about him. "It's good to know someone cares," he said. "Caring for someone and doing something about it is two different matters."

Defend our youth against delinquency and arm them with such weapons as side-thrust kick called "respect", head karate chop called "consideration", a roundhouse kick called "understanding", and the most powerful of all, thrust kick to head, called "love".

Safety Council

Regular quarterly dinner meeting of the Blue Ridge Safety Council will be held Thursday, January 23rd, at 6:30 at Hunter Huss high school, Gastonia. "The Generation Gap" of Stanley will provide entertainment and program will be by Sgt. Mosteller of the N. C. Highway Patrol. Reservations for dinner should be made with Ed Gates or Louise Childers, Pharr Yarns, Inc., McAdenville.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ADOPTION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR SPECIAL IMPROVEMENTS MADE ON CERTAIN STREETS IN THE CITY OF KINGS MOUNTAIN AS LISTED BELOW:

Pursuant to law, notice is hereby given that the assessment roll relating to special improvements made on certain streets in the City of Kings Mountain has been completed. This assessment roll has been deposited in the office of the city clerk where same may be inspected by any interested citizen.

Notice is hereby given that the city commissioners will hear any allegations and/or objections in respect to such assessment on January 28, 1969 in council chambers at City Hall, Kings Mountain, N. C. Upon final confirmation of such assessment roll copies of same will be delivered to the city tax collector, who will proceed to collect said assessments according to law.

The work herein referred to has been done, and this notice is hereby given under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1915, as amended. The names of interested owners and/or their respective representatives, together with the assessment to be made, and showing the property to be assessed are as follows:

NAME	L. F. LOT	AMOUNT
Jay Motor Co., Inc.	100	\$ 50.00
James H. Pearson	75	37.50
Richard G. Ross	72	36.00
William Roper, Jr.	75	37.50
Ruby Falls	65	32.50
Kenneth Bumgardner	60	30.00
Olin Sutherland	80	40.00
PHILLIPS DRIVE - LINWOOD ROAD TO DEAD END		
NAME	L. F. LOT	AMOUNT
Eugene Roberts	36.5	10.95
Mack Farris	40	12.00
JAMES STREET-CHURCH STREET TO GRACE STREET		
NAME	L. F. LOT	AMOUNT
Charles Oliver	106.1	53.05
H. R. Parton	125.3	62.65
J. B. Hawkins	46.0	23.00
BENNETT DRIVE - PHENIX STREET TO BRANCH STREET		
NAME	L. F. LOT	AMOUNT
Addie Mae Baity	98	49.00
Mary Jane Hamrick	100	50.00
Faith Baptist Church	120	60.00
Louis Black	168.28	84.14
Andy Dover	110 Bal. Due	15.00
CLAY STREET - CLEVELAND AVENUE TO POINT		
NAME	L. F. LOT	AMOUNT
Wilma Sellers Kirby	300	150.00
Ed Paterson	60	30.00
George J. Peterson	48	24.00
Leon Hamrick	75	37.50
CHEROKEE STREET - WELLS STREET TO POINT		
NAME	L. F. LOT	AMOUNT
E. H. Crouch	150	75.00
GRACE STREET - LINWOOD ROAD TO JAMES STREET		
NAME	L. F. LOT	AMOUNT
Mary Jane Hamrick	85	42.50
H. R. Parton	161	80.50
Lola Mae S. Hall	83	41.50
Virginia and Walter Wiggins	84	42.00
Coy Bolin	85	42.50
Elma S. and Janet Gantt	83	41.50
Darvin Peterson	76.5	38.25



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY TAPS NEW MEMBERS — The Kings Mountain high school chapter of the National Honor Society inducted new members in recent ceremonies at the high school. Seated, left to right, Reid Horton, Susan Bumgardner, Carolyn Long, Brenda McCree, Brenda Leach, Cecelia Morrison, Vickie Turner, Barbara Hord and Steve Sipe. Standing, left to right, Corky Fulton, Cathy Hardin, Debbie Sprouse, Cathy Carroll, Debbie Plonk, Judy Blackburn, Alan Hambrick and Robert White. Third row, from left, Paul Thoms, Don Bridges, Nancy Reynolds, Jimmy Sotelo, Ross Springer, Tim Webster, Tommy Bridges, Richard E. Thridge and Doug Sessoms. (Photo by Isaac Alexander).

NHS Inducts Ten Students New Members

The Kings Mountain high school chapter of the National Honor Society inducted 10 new members Friday in ceremonies in the high school gymnasium.

The new members are Susan Bumgardner, Barbara Hord, Reid Horton, Norma Lail, Carolyn Long, Brenda McCree, Brenda Leach, Vickie Jean Turner, Cecelia Morrison and Steve Sipe.

NHS membership is based on scholarship, leadership, service and character. Tommy Bridges presented the inductees to Principal J. C. Atkinson.

Ross Springer, president of the NHS chapter, presided at the mid-term induction program. Rev. Charles Easley, guest speaker, challenged the student body to be courageous in all they do to make the world of tomorrow a better place in which to live. At the conclusion of the message Nancy Reynolds, accompanied by Andrea Huffstetler, sang, "You'll Never Walk Alone." Rev. Mr. Easley was introduced by Alan Hambrick.

Other NHS members taking part on the program were Don Bridges, Tim Webster, Debbie Plonk, Doug Sessoms, Judy Blackburn and Robert White. They reviewed the purpose of the organization, requirements for membership, and significance of the motto, emblem and torch.

Cathy Carroll recited the poem, "Hold High the Torch" to conclude the ceremonies.

Sponsors for the NHS are Mrs. Tolly Shuford and Dean Westmoreland.

Miles Thornburg Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Miles Oliver Thornburg, 77, retired secretary and director of Groves Thread Company of Gastonia, former resident of Kings Mountain, were held Monday afternoon from Gastonia's First Baptist church. Interment was in Gaston Memorial Park.

Mr. Thornburg died Sunday at 2 a.m. in a Gastonia hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, he was son of the late Jonathan S. and Nancy Ann Harmon Thornburg. His father was a member of one of the pioneer families who settled in Dallas.

Coming to Gastonia in 1919, Mr. Thornburg was employed several years as accountant for the Armstrong chain of mills and the Modena and Morowebb Mills. Joining Groves and Thread Co. in 1923, he was named a director and secretary the following year, retiring in 1956. Since that time he had served the company in an advisory capacity.

Mr. Thornburg enlisted in the U. S. Army during World War I, later to be commissioned a lieutenant and appointed head of the investigating and auditing department of the overseas accounting office in New York City.

At First Baptist Church Mr. Thornburg served 40 years as a deacon and 10 years as general superintendent of the Sunday School. He served a year each as president of the North Carolina Baptist Training Union and as vice president of the North Carolina Baptist Brotherhood.

He was a 49-year member of the Gastonia Civitan Club, which he served as president in 1938. In 1957 he received a 30-year "faithful service certificate" from Civitan International. In 1958 he wrote and published "The Thread of My Life."

Mr. Thornburg was first married to the former Miss Clyde Adams of Atlanta, who died in 1952. In 1954 he married the former Louise Mayes.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Miles O. Thornburg, Jr. of Atlanta; one brother, J. Thomas Thornburg of Milledgeville, Ga.; one sister, Mrs. W. C. Dixon of Charlotte; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Brown's Rites Conducted

Mrs. Lila Messer Brown died Sunday at 5:15 a.m. at her home in Lowell.

Mrs. Brown, daughter of Mrs. Sam Messer of Gastonia and the late Mr. Messer was born March 12, 1912 in Lowell.

Surviving in addition to her mother, are her husband, Lee O. Brown; two brothers, Marshall and Ralph Messer of Gastonia; and three sisters, Mrs. Ollie Brown and Mrs. Sarah Rice of Gastonia and Mrs. Iva Lee Avery of Kings Mountain.

Funeral services were held Monday at 4 p.m. in the Colonial Chapel of Carothers Funeral Home. Officiating minister was the Rev. C. V. Garver. Burial was in Gaston Memorial Park.

Suber Heads Montonia Club

S. R. (Bob) Suber, Jr., has been elected president of Lake Montonia club succeeding Carl F. Mauney.

Other officers elected at Monday night's annual stockholder meeting were Neill Carson, Gastonia, vice-president; Don Crawford, secretary; treasurer; and Tom Troit, assistant secretary-treasurer.

George H. Mauney was elected to fill Mr. Suber's unexpired term as director, while Everett Pruden, of Shelby, and Bob Crockett of Gastonia were elected directors for three-year terms.

Annual financial statement presented to the membership showed the club had receipts of \$6093, expenditures of \$4892.

Six stock transfers were recorded during the year: W. W. Tolleson to Robert H. Neill, Bonnie F. Norris to Robert H. Howard, Hugh Logan to Lucy B. Cocherot, Myron A. Rhyne to Robert H. Heason, D. L. Bennett to Glee E. Bridges, and Nell Cranford to Thomas B. Ballard.

Police Report Two Accidents

City police investigated two accidents during the week.

Christopher Steve Crosby, 17, of 409 S. Battleground avenue, told police a milk truck blocked his view Tuesday morning and he pulled from his driveway into the path of a car operated by Shirley Lemons, Trail, 27, of 108 Saddle Loop. Damage to the right rear fender of the Trull car was estimated at \$125. Damage to the right front fender of the Crosby vehicle was estimated at \$150. Crosby was charged failure to see safe movement. Sgt. David R. Corn was investigating officer.

Mrs. Virginia Rathbone Sims, 32, of 28 Bennett Drive, told police she was backing from her driveway Sunday and struck the left front door and side of a parked car owned by Wilburn Guy McDaniel, of 803 W. Gold street. Damage to the McDaniel vehicle was estimated at \$125. Damage to the right rear bumper of the Sims car was estimated at \$5. L. D. Beattie was investigating officer.

Lutheran Topic

"The Good Wine of Any Marriage" will be the sermon topic of Rev. Charles Easley at Sunday morning worship services at 11 at St. Matthew's Lutheran church.

\$15,584; debt service, \$78,329; and capital outlay, \$26,096.

Authorized the transfer of \$20,000 from capital fund to community center account.

School Board

Regular January meeting of the Kings Mountain Board of Education will be held Monday night at North school at 7:30. Board members will inspect the new addition which is scheduled for final inspection by the architects Wednesday.

Buffalo Bids Due Wednesday

The city commission will receive bids on the Buffalo Creek water project until 2 p.m. next Wednesday afternoon.

Col. W. K. Dickson, engineer for the project, has reported numerous construction firms have obtained plans and specifications.

The engineering cost estimates for the impounding reservoir on Buffalo Creek, land acquisition, seven plus miles of 24-inch line, treatment plant and other items in the project are \$3,338,000.

A three million bond issue was voted by citizens on December 5, 1967, and a Department of Housing and Urban Development grant of \$450,000 has been approved.

The lake on Buffalo creek will cover about 1700 acres, will employ a dam 84 feet high, and the expandable treatment plant will have initial capacity of four million gallons daily.

Fletcher Child's Rites Conducted

Funeral services for Gregory Kenneth Fletcher, six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Fletcher of 400 Hill street, were held Sunday at 3 p.m. from Faith Baptist church with the Rev. W. T. Luckadoo and the Rev. Flay Payne officiating.

Interment was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

The child died Friday morning at 6 o'clock at his home.

In addition to his parents he is survived by two brothers, James Lamar and George; Michael Fletcher of the home; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fletcher; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ingle of Leicester, N. C.

Arrowood Rites Friday At 3

Walker Arrowood, 87, of route two, died Wednesday afternoon at 12:30 in the Kings Mountain hospital after illness of four weeks.

Funeral rites will be held Friday at 3 p.m. from Bethlehem Baptist church of which he was a member. Rev. Russell Fitts, assisted by Rev. John Frazier, will officiate at the final rites and interment will be in the church cemetery.

The body will be taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edna Johnson, 604 Mica street, Thursday afternoon by Harris Funeral Home.

A native of Fairfield County, S. C., Mr. Arrowood was son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arrowood.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Addie Huss Arrowood; one stepson, Vance Huss of Norfolk, Va.; three step-daughters, Mrs. Edna Johnson of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Edward Mote of Forest City and Mrs. Nellie Brakefield of Higganum, Conn.; and a sister, Mrs. Gussie Mendenhall of Gastonia.

Flu Incidence Seems Abating

Incidence of influenza was thought to be diminishing Wednesday.

Drug stores said the peak seemed easing on basis of prescription drugs sold and school officials said attendance averages remain higher than usual for this time of year.

Supt. Don Jones said North school had a larger than usual number of absences Monday and Tuesday but that the attendance figure was normal Wednesday.

Kings Mountain high school recorded only 26 absences Tuesday, far below normal for the season, Supt. Jones noted.

Grady Howard, hospital administrator, said the limitation on visiting patients continues, though he too thought the illness abating.

FROM RHODE ISLAND

Miss Brenda Gail Hamrick, staff member with the Mental Health Clinic in Shelby, has returned home after a vacation with friends in Rhode Island. Miss Hamrick is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David R. Hamrick.

MOVING TO BOONE

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Moore and children, Jon David and Glanina Marie, are moving from Salt Lake City, Utah, to Boone as soon as living quarters become available. Mr. Moore will be self-employed in Boone. The Moores are visiting Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David R. Hamrick.

Pic. Whiteside Is Army Cook

NHA TRANG, VIETNAM (AH-TNC) — Army Private First Class James E. Whiteside, 20, a 1966 graduate of Compact High School, Kings Mountain, N. C., was assigned December 12 to the 1 Field Force Vietnam Artillery near Nha Trang, Vietnam, as a cook.

Large Demand For Bell Service Now Largest In Company's History

In 1968 Southern Bell Telephone Company experienced the largest demand for new service in its history in North Carolina, John J. Ryan, Vice President and General Manager announced today.

A record 73,500 Southern Bell telephones were gained in 1968, bringing the Company's total to almost 1.1 million phones in the state. Charlotte gained approximately 14,800 phones in 1968, representing slightly more than 20 per cent of Bell's North Carolina total telephone gain for the past year.

Commenting on the year ahead, Mr. Ryan said North Carolina's growth and progress would place even greater demands on the firm than in 1968. To meet North Carolina's communications needs, a record \$74 million construction program is underway to improve and expand telephone service.

A large part of the state wide construction program also calls for additional cable routes into suburban and rural areas where population growth and shifts have put a severe strain on present facilities, Mr. Ryan said. In addition, residential phone users are calling more than they used to, and this is requiring more central office equipment for residence calling than a few years ago. Phone users are now placing nearly six million local calls a day, Mr. Ryan pointed out.

Statewide, several new central offices are included in the 1969 construction program, and many major additions to present offices will be started in practically every area of the state.

The new year will bring closer to reality the new all-modern Electronic Switching Office, capable of offering a wide range of services to both business and residential users. Charlotte and Winston-Salem will be among the first cities in the South to have such an office. Construction on the buildings to house these offices will move closer to completion in 1969.

Customer Direct Distance Dialing facilities will be added in several cities, and by 1970, all Southern Bell areas will have this service in North Carolina, making North Carolina one of Bell's first all-DDD states in the South.

In many areas, where two nearby cities have grown and their merging population and industrial development have created "communities-of-interest," telephone equipment is being added to provide "extended area calling service" for greater customer convenience, eliminating the need for long distance calling between the two nearby areas, Mr. Ryan said.

In a number of central offices, equipment for Touch-Tone dialing is being installed and by the end of 1969 over one-third of Southern Bell's North Carolina customers will have the option of subscribing to Touch-Tone.

In addition, a variety of more sophisticated equipment is being installed throughout the state to meet the growing needs of industry, education, medicine, law enforcement, and government as communications techniques advance in the area of data transmission and computer science, Mr. Ryan said.

Local News Bulletins

DIXON SERVICE
Dr. Samuel Maloney, member of the Department of Religion, Davidson college, will fill the pulpit at the 9:30 a.m. worship service Sunday at Dixon Presbyterian church.

STUDENT TEACHER
James Pat Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Murphy of Kings Mountain, senior student at Appalachian State University, is doing his student teaching during the winter quarter at Myers Park high school in Charlotte. He is teaching physical education under the supervision of Gus Purcell.

GASTON TEACHER
Michael S. Smith, senior student at Appalachian State University, is doing his student teaching in sociology and democracy in action at Hunter Huss high school in Gastonia. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel D. Smith of Kings Mountain.

STUDENT TEACHER
Mrs. Majorie Huffstetler Kirous, wife of Buddy Kirous and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Huffstetler, is doing her student teaching in the fifth grade at Rhyne school in Gastonia. Mrs. Kirous is a senior student at Appalachian State University at Boone.

BAPTIST TOPIC
Rev. James M. Wilder will use the sermon topic, "Has Anyone Seen God Lately?", at Sunday morning worship services at 11 at Kings Mountain Baptist church.

BUILDING PERMIT
City building permit has been issued to Ira B. Bumgardner for construction of an eight-room dwelling, estimated to cost \$20,000, on Hillside Drive. Johnnie McKinney is listed as building contractor.

TAC SALES
A total of 710 city auto tags had been sold through Wednesday noon. The tags are on sale at City Hall courtroom by members of the Lions club at \$1 each.

METER RECEIPTS
Parking meter receipts for the week ending Tuesday totaled \$190.80, including \$129.50 from on-street meters, \$48.50 from fines, and \$12.80 from off-street meters.

KIWANIS PROGRAM
Bill Cashion, Kings Mountain high school driver education instructor, will be guest speaker at Thursday's meeting of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club at 6:45 p.m. at the Woman's club.

CROSSBOW PROJECT
Collections of clothing and household articles for Crossbow School in the North Carolina mountains may be left at the home of Mrs. J. H. Thomson on West Mountain street any weekday morning. The project is sponsored by Colonel Frederick Hambrick Chapter, DAR.

AT MEETING
J. Bruce Trammell, Registrar and Coordinator of Developmental Programs at Gaston College in Dallas, was one of 16 educational development officers from junior and community colleges in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia who participated in an orientation workshop sponsored by the Regional Education Laboratory for the Carolinas and Virginia in Durham, January 9-11.

BOOKKEEPING JOB — 15 years experience, seven with department store and eight with automotive. Will also keep books in my home. Call 739-5983 after 6 p.m. 1:16fn

WANT TO BUY — Old Lawnmowers you don't want that won't run. Will pay \$3 for them. Call 739-2202. Will pick up. 1:16fn

Late Classified
FOR SALE — Good, used piano. Phone 739-3317 or 739-5064 after 5 p.m. 1:16-23pd

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to the many friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy at the death of our loved one.
The Family Of Gregory Kenneth Fletcher

FOF SALE
Brick three bedroom or two bedroom and den house on 305 N. Carpenter St. Kitchen and dining combination, fire place in living room, large bath, large screened side porch, also screened back porch. Fenced back yard. Insulated weather striped, new forced air gas furnace. No one lived in since refinished. Large closets and storage. Could fix basement. Price \$11,500.00. Vacant.
KENNETH GEORGE
487-6552 1:16-pd

NOTICE
Brick home for sale in Bethlehem area. Move in immediately. Almost new, 3 bedrooms, carpet, bath and half, large family room, built-in kitchen, carport, storage room, half acre lot. Good loan can be assumed with small down payment. Call Larry Hamrick at 739-3611. 1:16fn

MEN WANTED
● 3 Experienced Truck Drivers
● 1 Experienced Man for Water and Sewer Department
● 1 Experienced Man For City Gas Department
Apply At City Hall, 8:30 to 5, Monday through Friday