

# Bulldog Cagers Fourth In State

## Wingate Wins Tournament In Shelby; Campbell Runs Close Second

Gardner-Webb's Bulldog cagers, seeded sixth in the annual junior college tourney after ending the season with a 10-10 record, walked off with the fourth place award in the event this year held in Shelby's modern community center, February 28, 29, March 1.

By the skin of their teeth, the boys of Wayne Bradburn paved a route into the second round with a stirring 64-61 triumph over Coach Tee Prye's Oak Ridge Cadets, the third seeded outfit. This win automatically put the Bulldogs in contention for the championship and/or the consolation match.

Oak Ridge had licked the Bulldogs twice in seasonal play, G-W's sudden punch initiated an upset. In the contest, the scoring totals were evened up. Center Bobby Blackburn threw in 16 markers in the Oak Ridge contest; Henry Smith bucketed 15; Don Elliott 12; and Don Bailey 11. It was a see-saw battle from beginning to end. Forward Jack Powell glasted the nets for 28 points, pacing the Cadets' drive. Powell was the leading O. R. scorer in loop games; also an all-star.

### CAMELS GO

In the following match, the Bulldogs took a second-seeded Campbell, the team which surprised champion Wingate with a blistering tattle in the final. Wingate won, however. The Camels shellacked the Bulldogs in short order, 100-65.

Guard Smith Langdon, voted the most valuable player in the tourney, paced the Camels with 23 points, while forward Sam Frazier dropped in 20.

The Bulldogs were unable to master the boys from Bites Creek after the first quarter. However, at the end of the first period, Campbell had established a 26-14 lead. By halftime it was 50-34; 77-54 after three periods, and when the final horn sounded, the locals were behind by 35 markers, 100-65.

Wingate's high-riding cagers, entering the tourney with 16 wins and no losses in the conference, dropped Lousburg in a run-away affair the same night; therefore, the finals

and consolation matches were set. EDGED BY LOUISBURG

One of the most thrilling tiffs of the Jaycees sponsored tourney was the Gardner-Webb-Louisburg tiff played Saturday, March 1. This was the consolation match deciding third and fourth spots.

It was forty minutes of hair-raising basketball, but the Lousburg outfit, paced by center Glendel Stephenson and forward Buck Fleming, who clipped in 27 and 24 points, respectively, eked out the locals 71-69.

Louisburg managed to hold a three-five point lead over the Bulldogs throughout the first three quarters, but a steamed up crew of spectators made things hot in the final ten minutes, but were never able to overcome the small deficit.

Center Bob Blackburn threw in 17 markers for the Bulldogs' cause, while Don Bailey notched 15. Blackburn was high man for the locals in the final, with 13 tattles. However, Henry Smith, Bulldog guard, was selected best sport in the event by a secret committee.

Wingate edged Campbell 70-67 in the final match, a thriller, taking their second championship in a row. Darrell Floyd, Wingate All-America forward, garnered 75 points in the three-game set to take high scoring honors for his team. The Wingate ace was also selected to the All-tourney team, along with Langdon and Frazier of Campbell; Granger of Wingate; and Stephenson of Lousburg.

The tourney terminated the cage season for the Gardner-Webb five. Only two men will be lost to the 52-53 squad, Bob Blackburn and Banks Miller.

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## '52 ANCHOR Goes To Press

Saturday, Feb. 16, the 1952 Anchor was put together in the Reading Room of the O. Max Gardner Building. From 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., with time out for lunch and an afternoon snack, two girls from Gastonia (especially one of them), a girl from Lenoir, a boy from Summerville, Ga., and Mr. Mitchell from the Dowd Press in Charlotte, worked both controversially and concordantly—with a happy ending.

The beginning was a happy one too. Back in the summer of '51 Doris Adair, the Editor-in-Chief, filled with sparking enthusiasm and ideas of originality tripped off to Charlotte to see the publisher and was then able to begin formulating her dream. Then school was resumed in September; business affairs to attend to, staff to be organized, ads to be sold, pictures to take, plans to make, difficulties, new inspiration, all brought her to the glorious day in February.

Bobby Pettyjohn, the capable and successful business manager continually brought news of large sales throughout the fall. When you see the large number of advertisements in this year's Anchor, you will get an idea of how and where Bobby's afternoons were spent. He deserves credit for much of the financial success which has been the annual's thus far.

The photography, thanks to Jim Weaver and Hor's Studio, is superb. Some of the best annual pictures ever. All aspects of the photography are quite original.

I won't disclose any further information concerning the book; when it is in your hands it will speak for itself. That day will be sooner than you may think. The proof is expected in April and the books are expected to be in your hands around May 1.

The editorial, and business staffs, typists and photographers are proud of the 1952 Anchor and when you see you will be too. Miss Morgan, faculty advisor, agrees that it is one of the best annuals Gardner-Webb will ever have.

## I.R.C. News

At the last February meeting of the International Relations Club, the club had as its speaker, Mr. Grigg, Superintendent of the Cleveland County Schools.

Mr. Grigg, who is well known by the students of Gardner-Webb, talked on the origin of names. He has had history of names for his hobby for ten years. His list of names goes into the thousands, with a special origin for each one.

The club was overjoyed because many of the members found out how their names originated. Mr. Grigg pointed out that before the 12th century there were very few last names. As the years rolled by all the people were ordered to take last names. Many of them just looked out the window and saw an animal or a tree and used this for a last name.

Many of the people were given last names by physical features or emotional traits. There were also many people named after their occupation.

The club truly enjoyed the different but yet interesting talk. Mr. Grigg was swarmed under by a group of students after the meeting trying to find out the origin of many of their names.

C. D. Hendrix was elected Chairman of the Program Committee at the third meeting of the new semester. Along with Mr. Hendrix on the Programs Committee will serve Catherine Prince and Ray Snyder. They have planned a very interesting group of programs for the next six weeks. We invite anyone interested in the club to visit us and join if they wish.



Shown above is the Gardner-Webb College Basketball team that began the '52 season. They are left to right:

First row: Ray Lyles of Spindale; Banks Miller, Fallston; Bill Stout, Ramseur; Henry Smith, Stanley; Bobby Ny, Summerville, Ga.; Jerry McKeithan, Spindale.

Second row: Coach H. B. Adams; Alex Bromie, Miami, Fla.; Bob Bush, Summerville, Ga.; Don Elliott, Fallston; Don Bally, Spindale; Bob Blackburn, Mooresboro; Ernie Beheler, Gastonia; Clinton Spencer, Ramseur; Howard Gamble, Miami, Fla.; Coach Harris.