

BULLDOGS FOR 1956

Name	Hometown
Bill Mitchell	Gastonia
Jack Anthony	Carterville, Ga.
Joe Dyart	Charlotte
John Holland	Shelby
Roger Mode	Forest City
Lawrence Matheny	Cramerton
Hamilton Hudson	Elon
Jerry James	Spindale
Jim Tomblin	Thomasville
Clifford Hunt	Winston-Salem
Charles Balle	Cramerton
Keith Eller	Cameron
Paul Cline	Cherokee
Ronald Ballard	Mt. Holly
Bobby Reid	Shelby
Reg. Turner	Woodruff, S. C.
Bob Tomblin	Spindale
Paul McLendon	Blaine
Bill Stephens	Fuquay Springs
Dalton Cranford	Thomasville
Floyd Wright	Waco
Gene Holland	Warsaw
Dean Turner	Harrisetta
Jack Benefield	Ashville
Norman Rash	Asheboro
Jim Johnson	Walnut
Rend Armstrong	Stanly
Cody Forrester	Woodruff, S. C.
Arnold Isaac	Charlotte
Bob Vaughan	Titus, S. C.
Don Miller	Thomasville
Roscoe Spelman	Raleigh
Bill Garrett	Thomasville
Landon Deal	Marshall
Paul Roberts	Shelby
Dave Mullis	Shelby
E. J. Huffelschler	Spindale

BULLDOGS START SEASON OFF WITH BANG

ROLL OVER FERRUM 20-0

The Bulldogs of Gardner-Webb Junior College struck hard and fast as they romped over Ferrum Junior College 20-0 Saturday night, September 22 in the Cherreryville High School ball park.

Early in the first period, Jim Johnson flipped a neat 30 yard pass to Don Miller, the tight back, for the Bulldogs first touchdown of the season. Reg Turner added the P.A.T. Dalton Cranford touched off another touchdown drive by recovering a fumble on the Ferrum 40 yard line. After short gains by the Bulldogs' backfield, Don Miller took the ball down to the three yard line on a 25 yard punt. Paul Roberts carried the ball into the promise land on the next play; Turner's try for the extra point was blocked, and the score at the end of the first quarter 13-0 with the Bulldogs on the big end.

In the second quarter, the Ferrum boys could not move against the powerful Bulldog line, but the Bulldogs had another score coming. Ferrum punted to the eight yard line of Gardner-Webb and on the first play from scrimmage Paul Roberts came over the middle of the Ferrum line and raced 92 yards for the third and final score of the night. Turner added the extra point.

The last half of the game featured the punting of Reg Turner who averaged 49 yards per punt, also the last half displayed the depth in the Gardner-Webb reserves.

By DILLARD MORROW, Sports Editor
STOP APOST "B" TEAM 20-0

The rampaging Gardner-Webb Bulldogs rolled over a strong A.S.T.C. "B" team by the score of 20 to 0 Saturday night, September 22 in the Cherreryville High School ball park.

The strong Mountaineer Club started the ball game with plenty of steam, but was discouraged by Don Miller who scooted 65 yards for the initial score of the game. Reg Turner added the extra point. Midway of the second quarter after driving to the one and falling to score, Paul Roberts intercepted a Mountaineer pass and lugged it down to the 15 yard line of the Mountaineers. After a series of short gains, quarterback Jim Johnson blocked across for the score. Turner's try for the point after was fumbled. The first half featured two long runs; one a 65 yard run by Miller, and a 55 yard run by Bill Garrett. The score at the end of the half - Gardner-Webb 13 - A.S.T.C. "B"-0.

In the opening minutes of the third quarter, the Bulldogs were again in scoring position as Arnold Isaac scored a Mountaineer punt to the 30 yard line of the Mountaineers. After moving the ball down to the nine, Roberts drove over for the third and final score of the contest.

Outstanding linemen were as follows: Turner, the Tomblin Boys, James and Bob; John Holland; Dalton Cranford.

Coach Norman Harris was pleased with the showing of the Bulldogs, but he had this sombering statement for the Bulldog squad, "We played a good ball club tonight and won, but next week's game is the one that counts."

The honeymoon's really over when he phones that he'll be late for supper—and she's already left a note that it's in the refrigerator.

First Downs—G-W	16	First Downs—Lees-McRae	11
Yards Gained—G-W	224	Yards Gained—Lees-McRae	160
Passes—G-W	9	Passes—Lees-McRae	20
Passes Completed—G-W	3	Passes Succeeded—Lees-McRae	6
Fumbles—G-W	8	Fumbles—Lees-McRae	2

STOPPED BY LEES-McRAE 17-13

The Gardner-Webb Bulldogs had the brakes put on for them Saturday night, September 23, as a strong Lees-McRae team edged the Bulldogs 17 to 13. This loss was a stunning setback since it was the Bulldogs first conference game.

The Bulldog team started out strong in the first quarter by drawing first blood. Bill Garrett intercepted a Bobcat pass on the Bobcat 45 and Paul Roberts proceeded to set up the score as he raced to the Bobcat 10. Don Miller powered over on the very next play. Turner added the extra point making the score 7 to 0 with the Bulldogs showing plenty of pep.

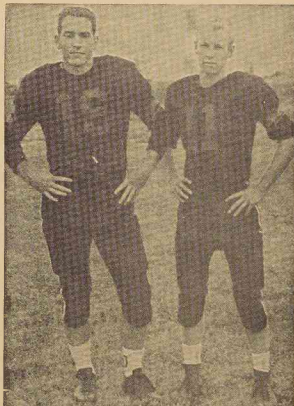
Lees-McRae came back in the second quarter as they recovered a fumble on the Bulldog 14 yard line. Cooper, a hard running halfback, charged into the end zone for the Bobcat score; Hamilton added the point knotting the score at 7 all. In the closing seconds of the first half, Taylor, toe artist for the Bobcats, split the uprights with a perfect 30 yard field goal. The half ended with the Bobcats ahead 10 to 7.

The Bulldog squad came back from the half time pepped up and ready to go. In the early minutes of the third quarter the Bulldogs drove down to the two of the Bobcats, Roberts punning over for the remaining distance. The score changed again, as the Bulldogs took the lead 13 to 10, but this lead was short lived.

The Lees-McRae boys drove deep into G-G territory midway of the last quarter and Hamilton, fleet halfback for the Bobcats, scooted 28 yards to put the Bobcats in the lead to stay. Hamilton added the extra point to complete the scoring for the contest.

The figures that tell the story—fumbles, not the ability to gain yards:

CO-CAPTAINS



Shown above are the co-captains for this year's Gardner-Webb football team. They are Paul Roberts, a native of Shelby and James Johnson, who comes from Walnut. Roberts weighs 185 pounds and plays a halfback post. Paul plans to get married during the Christmas holidays to Miss Sara Farrow, the homecoming queen at Gardner-Webb last year. Johnson, who came from Walnut is our team quarterback. With Jim as field general, the Bulldogs should enjoy the best season ever. His plans regarding the future are indefinite.



COACH GARRISON

Assistant Coach James Garrison is beginning his second year of coaching at Gardner-Webb this season. Garrison is from Weaverville, is married, and has one son.

COACH HARRIS
One of the most outstanding figures on the Gardner-Webb Campus at this time of year is Coach Norman Harris. Everyone is looking to him to produce an outstanding football team and so far the team looks great.

Coach Harris is a native of Ridgecrest, is married, and has two young daughters. He attended Lee Edwards High School in Asheville, where he played the three sports. He was captain and blocking back of his team there. After graduating, Harris enrolled in Duke University, spent two years and joined the Navy. When discharged, he returned to school, this time to High Point College. While there, he played

Garrison's sport career started when he was in high school at Mills Home. While there, he played the three major sports—football, baseball, and basketball. In 1951, he enrolled at Gardner-Webb. While here, he was co-captain of the football team and was voted outstanding player in the Golden Isle Bowl, which we won 14-0 over Georgia Military. From G-W, Garrison went to Western Carolina College, where he received his B.A. degree, majoring in mathematics and chemistry. While at Western Carolina, he was captain of the football team and for his outstanding playing made the North State Conference All-Conference team.

Garrison is now teaching plane geometry, health, physical education, and is assisting Coach Harris in athletics.

On a dining card this comment was overheard from the head cook to a helper who had apparently become lost—so long did it take him to return from a simple errand.
"Boy, you can go the fusteder, de quickest, stay de longest and do de leastest of anybody I ever did see!"

baseball and was co-captain of his football team. In 1949 he came to assist Coach Wayne Bradburn with the G-W Bulldogs.

Coach Harris holds a B.A. degree from High Point College and the M.S. degree from George Peabody College. His duties here are coach and teacher of physical education.

Football Schedule

Sept. 15—Ferrum	.....	There
Sept. 22—A.S.T.C.	.....	Home
Sept. 29—Lees-McRae	.....	There
Oct. 5—Harraves	.....	There
Oct. 13—Mars Hill	.....	Home
Oct. 20—Wingate	.....	There
Oct. 27—Lees-McRae	.....	Home*
Nov. 3—Mars Hill	.....	There
Nov. 10—Wingate	.....	Home
Nov. 17—Georgia Military	.....	Home*

G-W IS AMONG TOP RANKING TEAMS IN NATION

An announcement has been made of the rankings of junior college football teams in a poll of coaches in the National Junior Collegiate Athletic Association. In this association, there are two divisions—Eastern division and a Western division. Gardner-Webb ranks ninth in the Eastern division.

The winners of each division will meet in Los Angeles, December 15, in a game sponsored by the Kiwanis Crippled Children's Foundation.

"If all the women were taken out of circulation," the orator declared, "what kind of a nation would this be?"

At this point a young man in the back row shouted:
"Stag-nation."

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