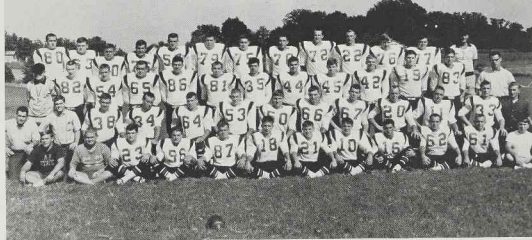


# BULLDOGS ARE HUNGRY FOR CHOWAN



First Row, left to right: Doc Clements, assistant to coaches; Don Melville, Tony Mauldin, John Taylor, Roy Thompson, Don Peterson, Jim Boverder, Wayne Fortune, Tom Gillis, Edward Hauser, Ron Hendrix and Buddy Hamrick. Second Row, left: Fred Styles, Larry Kaasa, Ken Morris, Stan Berkshire, Tommy Thomason, Jim Taylor, Jerry Eskew, James Bird, Vaughn Dagenhardt, Bobby Ball, Finky Geuard, Bobby Spain and Larry Hoskins. Third Row, left: Coach John Speener, Robert Cone, Paul Armes, Joe Broughton, Larry McCoy, Gary Henry, Larry Harrell, Joel McKinney, Gerald Mathis, Alan Dunningan, Johnny Burton and David Langford. Fourth Row, left: John Black, Gene Moore, Charles Magness, Gene Grigg, Jack Rippey, Wayne Rock, Ronnie Howard, Alfred Shires, Foster McLane, Malcolm Singleton, Hugh Pennell, Raymond Francis and Coach Norman Harris.

by Eddie Owens

Gardner-Webb College's Bulldogs will observe Homecoming on Nov. 6 when they play host to Chowan College's Braves in George Blanton Memorial Stadium. This will be the second meeting of the two teams this season. Chowan invited the Bulldogs to their Homecoming game Oct. 9 and beat Gardner-Webb 21-13. But Chowan's head Coach Jim Garrison will have spent many hours trying to devise a way to beat Gardner-Webb in the second encounter.

Gardner-Webb outplayed his Braves in the first game but lost when several key breaks went to Chowan. The Bulldog defense limited Chowan to a total of only 91 yards and held the Braves to a 21-yard offense on the ground. The Bulldog offense

picked up 11 first downs to Chowan's 8. Garrison will have to stop the strong right arm of Alan Dunningan, if he stops the Bulldogs. Dunningan led a second half comeback to bring Gardner-Webb from a 14-0 first half deficit to challenge the Braves at the end of the contest. Dunningan fired two touchdown passes to account for both of the Bulldog scores.

Add to all of this Gardner-Webb tradition of just not losing at Homecoming and you have a hard time in store for the Braves on Nov. 6. During Coach Norman Harris' career at Gardner-Webb he has compiled an envious record of Homecoming victories. In 16 Homecoming classics, Gardner-Webb sports a 13-2-1 record. Last year Gardner-Webb was having the type of season you like to forget as soon as it's over as they won only three ball games. Ferrum Junior College was having the type of season one talks about for years afterward. But they made one mistake, they played Gardner-Webb at Homecoming. This game turned out to be Ferrum's only loss of the season as the Bulldogs beat them 14 to 7.

Gardner-Webb has lost only two games out of 7 attempts, this season and both of them were heartbreakers. The Chowan game was lost on bad breaks. The other loss came at the hands of Ferrum Junior College who, of now, is the only undefeated Junior College east of the Mississippi. This game was a 0-0 tie until the last two minutes of the contest when a bad snap from center on an attempted punt gave Ferrum a touchdown and a 6-0 victory.

Gardner-Webb has both a fine offense and an outstanding defense. The offense which consists of Alan Dunningan at quarterback, Tom Gillis and Malcolm Singleton at halfbacks and Gerald Mathis at fullback, has scored 111 points in the first six ball games with Mathis accounting for 36 points on six touchdowns. The Gardner-Webb defense led by David "The Bear" Langford, Charles Magness, Jerry Eskew, and Jack Rippey has been more than effective this season. Both Chowan and Lees-McRae will confirm this fact as they were held to minus yardage on rushing against the Bulldogs.

Coach Norman Harris stated that he feels, "as if this will be a very typical Gardner-Webb Homecoming game" and also that "I am looking for our 14th Homecoming victory."

So barring exceptionally bad luck for the Bulldogs, it looks as if Chowan's Braves are in for bad medicine come the 6th of November.

## Bulldogs Down Davidson Freshmen

The Bulldogs of Gardner-Webb rebounded from a 6-0 loss to Ferrum Junior College, ranked 3rd in the nation among Junior Colleges, to whip the Wildkittens of Davidson University 29-0 on Oct. 29.

The Bulldogs played Ferrum to a 0-0 tie until the last 2 minutes of the contest when a bad snap from center on an attempted punt set up Ferrum's only score.

The Wildkittens proved to be no match for the Bulldogs as they were completely dominated by the Gardner-Webb squad. Tom Gillis led the Bulldogs with two touchdowns. His first came on a 14 yard run in the second quarter and a second of the day came in the third quarter from three yards out. Also scoring touchdowns for Gardner-Webb was Robert Spain and Malcolm Singleton. Spain scored on a 3 yard run and Singleton on a 14 yard pass from Pickey Geuard. Jerry Eskew also scored as he caught Davidson's punter in the end zone for a safety.

## Winning Is A G-W Tradition

Head coach at Gardner-Webb College for the past 14 years, Harris can look back over seasons fat with victories and few years when he didn't finish above the 500 mark.

Winning traditions are hard to come by but the 81-55-14 record to date is evidence of gridiron success by the Bulldogs while many other junior colleges have been quitting the sport to lump all their athletics into one basket — basketball.

Homecoming, however, is a special tradition. In the 18 years Harris has coached or been head coach of the Bulldogs they have won all but two of the Homecoming games.

Named "Coach of the Year" in Region 10 last season, Coach Harris can look back over six conference championships. He hails from Ridgecrest, N. C., and attended Lees-Edwards High School where he captained the football team his senior year. The famed grid star, Charlie (Choo Choo) Justice was a teammate of Harris at Lees-Edwards.

From high school, Harris went to Duke University a nd



COACH HARRIS . . . His Team Seeks Homecoming Win

then to High Point College. He was captain of the Iiigh Point team his senior year. He received his M. A. Degree from George Peabody College.

His philosophy of athletics at Gardner-Webb is "that the

sport which is in season is the most important one at the college." His belief in a well-rounded athletic program has resulted in a well-founded program of football, basketball, baseball, track, tennis and golf.



**PARENTS MEET PLAYERS** — The parents of players of Gardner-Webb's football team were guests of the College Oct. 16 when the Bulldogs played host to the Lees-McRae Bobcats in George Blanton Memorial Stadium. The parents were introduced to a large crowd at halftime and also met all of the players and coaches. The parents were invited at the discretion of the players with the Coach's recommendation. Co-captains Ronald Howard and Gerald Mathis are shown as they lead the players in greeting the parents in a pre-game ceremony.