

# Successful Game Concludes Homecoming

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Homecoming at Gardner-Webb was a beautiful occasion. It was a slightly cool night with much excitement and anticipation. The time was right for GWC to glorify heret with a win over East Tennessee State.

Everyone knew that Gardner-Webb had suffered a few defeats among her many triumphs. Against Chowan Gardner-Webb's ferocious Bulldogs displayed on of their better games of the season. Halfbacks Lynn Matthews and David Gibbons, fullback Ted Luckadoo, quarterback Sid Bryson and the foot of Bruce Harris proved to be "bad news for the Braves of Chowan". Having a great game on defense were Al Jacobs, Ray Miller who blocked a punt, Tommy Tate, Richard Feeler, Duke Burnette, and others. The Bulldogs rambled for 230 yards rushing and skinned Chowan 21 - 0.

The next three games in which the Dogs were engaged were hard to get used to. Gardner-Webb became the victim of injuries and halfbacks David Gibbons wasn't up to par due to a bad knee injury. Also injured was Ted Luckadoo, the Bulldog bread and butter man.

Against Newport News of Virginia the Bulldogs were excited for many penalties and got a rough game from the officials. The Bulldogs fought hard but the 100 yards of penalties proved to be too much. It was a penalty which knifed a score for GWC early in the game and it was penalties which upset the ballgame. The Bulldogs remained undefeated though with a 0 to 0 tie with the Virginia team.

The next two games were actually the ones which seemed to make this Homecoming game so very important. On October 19, Gardner-Webb played host to the fourth ranked team in the nation, Ferrum. Playing a great game it seemed certain that the Bulldogs were back on the victory road, but in the

last two minutes of the game, Gardner-Webb had a bad break and suffered the second defeat ever in Spangler Stadium. Against Lees-McRae on October 21, Gardner-Webb had her worst game of the season. Due to many injuries and below freezing weather the Bulldogs dropped their second game of the season to a team which they had tied only a few games before. The next was Gardner-Webb College starting preparing for homecoming.

We had floats, dorm decorations, open house and many returning friends here at Gardner-Webb to display some of her greatness for her loyal friends and students. Jimmy Rodgers, getting the call from Coach Harris to replace injured halfback David Gibbons, put on a thrilling show with his pass receiving and fancy footwork.

The Bulldogs hit pay dirt on the third play of the game on a 55 yard pass from quarterback Sid Bryson to Jimmy Rodgers. Rodgers also scored two other times on a 30 yard pass from Bryson and a 19 yard run.

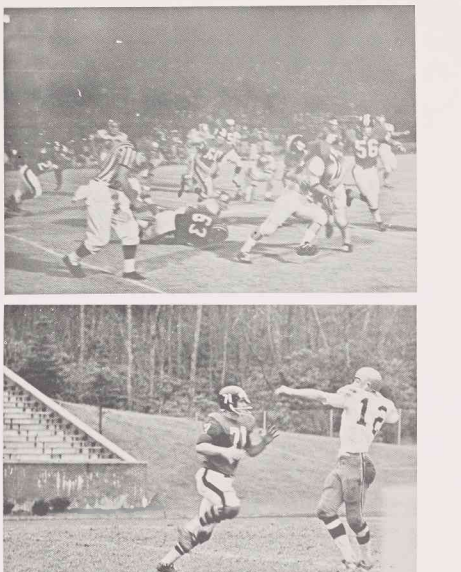
Charles Eakes scored two times on runs of nine and five yards. Lynn Matthews also had a fine game with a pair of TD's on runs of 14 and one yard.

Other scores were made by Ed Lawrence on a 19 yard pass from Bryson, Don Stiles on a two yard plunge and Bill Howell on a five yard ramble.

Bruce Harris kicked eight extra points. The Bulldogs rolled up a total of 457 yards rushing while over-powerful defense held East Tennessee to minus 38 yards.

The Dogs scored 41 points in the first half then added 28 in the second half for a 69 - 0 romp.

The victory was number 100 for Coach Norman Harris. Also the point total was the highest in Coach Harris' coaching career.



## Basketball Scrimmage

It was old home week at the basketball scrimmage held Saturday at Gardner-Webb College as part of Homecoming festivities. The Mars Hill basketball squad scrimmaged the Bulldogs and many well-known faces wore Mars Hill blue. Former Bulldogs, Rudy Reeves of the class of '67, Jim Wilmoth, David Brown and Dick Maszoyer of the class of '68, returned to play against their former coach Eddie Holbrook and former teammates. All of these men played well during the workout and should be an asset to the Mars Hill team this season.

The Bulldogs, with superior height, were able to contain the Lions most of the afternoon. There were periods when defense broke down and the Lions were able to take advantage of their good outside shooting. The Lions are a fast ball club and performed well against the Bulldogs press.

Arvis Gilmore, at 7 - 2, used his great jumping ability to block many of the shots from the smaller Lions. Gilmore and the Bulldogs found the Lions' inside men to be scrappy and tough on the boards. Ernie Fleming, 6 - 5 sophomore forward, was on target with his fine outside jumper from 15 feet and George Adams from Kings Mountain revealed

good ability on the boards for the Bulldogs.

Coach Eddie Holbrook is still taking long looks at his cagers in preparation for the opening game with Friendship College of Rock Hill, S. C., on November 21 in Boat Gym. Holbrook is looking for a starting five from such candidates as Steve Kebeck, a 5 - 11 sophomore guard from New York; Jack McGill, 5 - 11 sophomore guard from Spiesville and Kevin Cantwell, 6 - 1 sophomore guard or forward from Queens Village, N. Y. Other candidates

for the guard positions are Allen Land, 5 - 8 freshman from Lenoir, N. C., and Dennis Higgins, 6 - 6 freshman from New York.

At the forward positions are Ernie Fleming, 6 - 8 sophomore from Falls River, Mass. has improved over last season. Freshman George Adams (6 - 4) has shown promise in early drills, as has Tony Spangola from Patterson, N. J.

One surprise has been the play of the freshman Willie Rogers from Greenville, S. C., who is improving rapidly. Rick Brown, 6 - 9 from Long Island, N. Y., has shown improvement and with his height should be a real asset to the Bulldogs.

Coach Holbrook says that the Bulldogs need much more work to get ready for the opener on the 21st.



# 1968-69 Cage Schedule

NOV. 21	FRIENDSHIP JR. COLLEGE	HOME
23	WINGATE	THERE
26	SPARTANBURG	HOME
30	WARREN WILSON	HOME
DEC. 5	WAKE FOREST	HOME
7	CLEMSON	HOME
12	ANDERSON	HOME
14	UNC	HOME
20-21	GW HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT	HOME
JAN. 4	INDIAN RIVER, FORT PIERCE, FLA	THERE
6	MIAMI DADE, FLA.	THERE
8	ABRAHAM BALDWIN - TIFTON, GA.	THERE
11	CLEMSON	HOME
14	NORTH GREENVILLE	THERE
17-18	GW & MERCER	HOME
21	SPARTANBURG	THERE
23	WINGATE	HOME
25	BREVAUD	THERE
27	KINGS	THERE
30	LEES - McRAE	HOME
FEB. 4	GASTON	THERE
7	ANDERSON	THERE
11	LEES - McRAE	THERE
13	KINGS	HOME
15	NORTH GREENVILLE	HOME
17	GAINESVILLE	HOME
20	BREVAUD	HOME
22	WAKE FOREST	THERE
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