

# Coaches Announce Big Plans For Athletic Program

(By Frank Ballenger, Shelby Daily Star) Now a full-fledged member of the NCAA, the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for small colleges, G.W. appears ready to establish much higher levels in the not too distant future.

Dr. Poston optimistically told an overflow group of Bulldog Club members, alumni and other G-W supporters at the G.W. Campus Center Saturday night, February 14, "We'll play some of the larger schools in the next five years."

Eddie Holbrook, recently appointed athletic director and finishing his sixth year as head basketball coach, assured the G-W supporters, "My goal is to devote the necessary time to develop a successful athletic program in all phases. I pledge to have an outstanding one. I have high ideals, I'll work 24 hours a day."

George Litton, coach on the G-W scene just a little over five weeks ago, remarked, "I've got some big plans in football. The enthusiasm at Gardner-Webb is a big factor. I want to be a part of it, to help to get the job done."

Jerry Bryson, successful G-W head baseball coach, was the fourth to take part in the pancake supper and pep rally to re-assure all that the Bulldog aims are high. Bryson has twice carried the Bulldogs to the National Junior College playoffs.

Carson-Newman, Tenn. has already agreed to football

## Jolley Signs With Bulldogs

Gardner-Webb has signed six foot eight, Doug Jolley, of Kingsport, Tennessee, to a grant-in-aid to play basketball, according to Eddie Holbrook, athletic director.

Holbrook said Jolley weighs 200 pounds and has averaged more than 14 rebounds per game as he led his high school, Dobyns Bennett, of Kingsport, to 11-0 record in the Big Seven Conference. The teams overall record is 22-5.

## Outstanding Freshman Player

By TERRY KNIGHT

A good sixth man can mean the difference between a good team and a great team in the game of basketball. "Right now, I would have to say that he's the most improved player on the team," said head mentor Eddie Holbrook. A good sixth man is one who can relieve a player and keep the tempo going. Al Graves, 6-4 from forward from Cherryville, N. C., is that type of player. "As a come a long way in the past several weeks," said Coach Holbrook before a recent game. Al has scored well over 100 points this season while play-

## Holbrook New Athletic Director

Coch Eddie Holbrook, 30 years old basketball coach at Gardner-Webb was named the school's athletic director. Holbrook succeeded Norman Harris who was earlier promoted to an administrative position. The appointment was announced by Dr. E. Eugene Poston, president of the school, following a meeting of executive committee of the board of trustees.

Holbrook is a native of Elizabethton, North Carolina and graduated from Lenoir-Rhyne College where he was an outstanding basketball player. Following graduation from Lenoir-Rhyne he was named head basketball coach at Chase High School, Spindale, N. C.

The new athletic director came to Gardner-Webb in 1964 and his first basketball team

games with the Bulldogs in 1971 in Bolling Springs, and at G.W. in 1972. Litton said, "I'm just waiting to get the signed contracts in the mail."

The athletic powerhouses are the Rhyne Bears, Presbyterian College and Georgetown will be new football foes in 1970 as Georgetown begins its second season against senior college teams. The Bears open the 1970 season at G-W Sept. 12.

Holbrook aroused the basketball followers. "Austin Peay College and Lenoir-Rhyne, Ochs College have already been signed for the 1970-71 season," Holbrook said.

Bryson assured G-W baseball fans they'll see some of the best teams during the 1970 season, "Belmont Abbey and Wakeford play us twice each in practice games. We open the season against Elon at home. We have 16 home games," Bryson said.

At State, Pa., Akron U., State College, N. Y., Davis-Elkins, W. Va., Western Carolina, The College of William and Mary, A&I Champions; Davidson College, Guilford, Eastern Carolina, and other schools are on the G-W baseball slate.

Poston said, "Only five schools are larger than us in the state. We've just begun our progress."

Holbrook outlined a number of his primary aims. He said he is seeking to involve more students in our program. I'll try **With Bulldogs**

"We are well pleased to know that Doug is going to enter Gardner-Webb," said Coach Holbrook. "He has good speed, is tall I feel has the mobility that I feel will make him a fine basketball player. I feel that with his quickness he can develop into an outstanding player."

Doug's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jolley. His high school coach is Buck VanHass, of Kingsport.

ing in 19 of 21 games thus far. He has contributed 20-point-plus efforts at Mars Hill and Pfeiffer. Al also hit a shot late in the UNC-Ashville game and intercepted a key pass to preserve an 89-88 victory.

The Bulldogs will be depending very heavily on Al Graves next year when Coach Holbrook's forces take on High Point, Western Carolina, and Appender-Weaver along with other new rivals. Al will hopefully get help from sharp-shooting Tony Byers, an all-star from Bessemer City, N. C., along with other Coach Holbrook recruits.

had a 19-9 record. His record since coming to Gardner-Webb is 135 wins and only 33 losses. His 1968-69 team won 31 and lost five ranking tenth nationally. This year Holbrook's team is 16-6.

As athletic director Holbrook will direct the new athletic program of the school. He will retain his position as basketball coach.

In announcing the appointment, Dr. Poston had nothing but praise for the young coach. "We are most happy that we have Coach Holbrook to step into the shoes of the young coach," said Dr. Poston. "We know that this will mean added work for him, but we are so confident that he can do the job that it will be necessary as we enter more fully into a junior college athletic program."

every means to enlarge the Bulldog Club. Better relations is to be sought with the public. We're on a new horizon in scheduling," the G-W athletic director said.

Bulldogs enthusiasts were urged, "We're approaching a new horizon. The Bulldogs will change your sport in every way. We were successful in junior college but we're at a much higher level now. You should have been with at Carson-Newman in basketball. Everyone kept waiting for a show down out of the gym. But there was no way. It will take time to reach that level."

Holbrook said, "We'll challenge the Carolinas Conference teams anywhere, anytime. We don't want in their conference now. I hope we can advance much higher. We're going to beat the Bulldog Club and alumni."

Four or five outstanding basketball prospects received standing ovations. Mark Nordin, 6-7 forward from Thornton, Ill., was introduced as the son of parents, Tony Byers, 6-3 guard from Bessemer City and introduced by many others; Chuck Dordell, 6-1 guard from Marion High; and Doug Jolley, 6-8 guard from Kingsport, Tenn., were visiting. Jolly has already signed a grant-in-aid with G.W.

## Score Clock Dedicated At G.W.-Campbell Game

Dedication services for the new score clock at Host Physical Education Building were held Saturday night, February 14th, when the Bulldogs of Gardner-Webb played host to Campbell College.

The score clock is one of the finest that can be erected. It hangs from the ceiling of the Gymnasium in the center court for use during all Bulldog basketball games.

## Golf Team

Gardner-Webb College's golf team will take part in ten events this Spring opening March 12 against Catawba at Bolling Springs.

The golf team is coached by Dr. Garland Allen. Coach Allen said the team would possibly schedule two more matches if suitable opponents can be located.

Coach Allen had nothing but praise for his team. He said he had men fighting for the six places on the team. According to the coach at least two of these are the men of "scratch" handicap golfers.

The entire schedule is as follows:

- March 12 - Catawba at Bolling Springs
- March 19 - High Point at High Point, N. C.
- April 1 - Furman Invitational in Greenville, S. C.
- April 9 - Tri-Meet with Catawba and Guilford in Salisbury, N. C.
- April 19 - Tri-Meet with High Point and Presbyterian in Bolling Springs
- April 13 - Tri-Meet with Newberry and Lenoir-Rhyne in Bolling Springs
- April 17 - Newberry in Newberry, S. C.
- April 20 - Tri-Meet with Mars Hill and Lander in Spruce Pine, N. C.
- April 23 - Tri-Meet with Presbyterian and Trike in Clinton, S. C.
- April 24 - Lenoir Rhyne in Hickory, N. C.

All home matches will be played at the River Bend Golf and Country Club, near Shelby, N. C.

Name	Pct	Avge	GAMES
ADAMS	31.6	22	
CARTER	14.7	22	
THOMAS	13.9	9	
SPAGNOLA	8.6	18	
McGILL	8.0	21	
LAND	9.0	22	
GRAVES	6.3	21	
BROOKINS	2.5	11	
GUFFEY	4.0	5	
WEATHERMAN	1.20	6	
	94.0	22	

Holbrook credited Roger Banks, capable G-W aide, with recruiting and signing Jolley. "Banks has practically lived with the Jolleys in recent weeks."

"I have one more bit of good news. George Adams, our big scoring star this year, has also signed to be playing for us next season," Holbrook said. Adams had departed to dress for the Campbell College game. The crowd gave Adams several minutes of thunderous applause.

Litton, who opened spring football drills with some 70 prospects at the G-W campus practice field, said, "Our returning players have given us better than 100 per cent in our pre-spring preparations. We hope to finish in time for a spring game March 20 before the Easter holidays."

The former successful Lees Mellaie coach continued, "We're looking for quality more than anything else in filling our scholarship quota. We'll try for a balance among transfer players and freshmen. Right now our efforts are to bring some newcomers in the line."

Litton, however, said, "If the weather holds us up, we might get another week after the holidays. But, I hope we can wind things up with a spring game before the holidays."

The score clock was given to the college by Mr. and Mrs. Ned W. Boat of Shelby, N. C. and their daughter, Mrs. Barbara Boat Hoyer. The score clock was given in memory of Mrs. Boat's father, John A. Hoyer, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Gail Burrows Hoyer.

It was dedicated at halftime of the final home game for Gardner-Webb. The Bulldogs were out for revenge. They had

dropped a 96-94 match to Campbell in the Blue Creek earlier this season.

Kenneth Strick, representing the college's Bulldog Club, presided at the dedication. He introduced Dr. E. Eugene Poston, president, made the presentation and Max Craig, vice-chairman of the Board of Trustees, received the score clock in the name of the school.

Holbrook also termed the G-W coaching staff, "One of the best among small colleges."

The baseball Bulldogs have already been throwing some in the G-W field here. "I'll get outside probably the first week in March," Bryson said. The highlight of the High affair was Holbrook's presentation of plaque to President Poston. The plaque that Gardner-Webb College is a full-fledged member of the NCAA, with outstanding ability to compete for championships in all sports for the 1970-71 season.

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## Tennis Team Posts Schedule

By JOE JENKINS



Junior Letterman Larry Smith

## Basketball Statistics

NAME	FGA	FGM	PCT	FTA	FTM	PCT	REB	PIS
ADAMS	471	281	59.7	197	133	67.5	325	695
CARTER	316	138	43.7	90	47	52.2	192	323
THOMAS	279	132	47.4	65	41	63.1	122	305
SPAGNOLA	139	61	43.9	64	32	50.0	111	154
McGILL	129	49	38.0	43	30	69.8	49	128
LAND	175	77	44.0	63	45	71.4	45	199
GRAVES	91	50	54.9	53	32	60.4	56	132
BROOKINS	29	12	41.4	6	4	66.7	17	28
GUFFEY	89	0	0.0	2	2	100.0	3	2
WEATHERMAN	6	2	33.3	2	2	100.0	2	6
	1646	846	51.4	559	377	67.2	924	2069



Head basketball coach is school's new athletic director.