

Bulldog quarterback Ray Hannon (11) looks downfield for a receiver against LR. Hannon has plenty of time behind the blocking of offensive tackle Jim Becks (78) and center Larry Blackwell (58).

## GW Holds LR 27-14 Under Hannon's Com

"We're not kidding ourselves, we know what lies ahead. We're not going on the field with the attitude that we're just getting started and not supposed to win. We intend to give a few lumps, too." Coach Litton said these words about his Bulldogs last summer indicating his vision of a successful year.

Lendri-Rhyme came to the Web loaded with the best team they had in many seasons. The Bears have been ranked high in pre-season polls. On many teams L-R could run wild, but not against the Bulldogs.

L-R jumped to a 27-0 lead but the Bulldog defense rose and held them scoreless the entire second half. Quarterback Ray Hannon guided the Bulldogs to a TD before the first half ended. The brilliant passer found Meredith Scruggs in the end zone with one minute and 25 seconds remaining. Bernie Saunders then booted the first of his two extra points for a 27-7 halftime score.

Ray Hannon's favorite receiver Meredith Scruggs caught seven passes for 117 yards and one touchdown. Hannon looked

great on scrambling runs and passes in the second half. The Bulldog defense also rose up in the second half. Barry Goodpasture intercepted a pass in the end zone to thwart one drive and John Wright recovered an L-R fumble on the Gardner-Webb 35, midway in the third quarter.

From the 35 the Bulldogs marched 65 yards with Hannon to Scruggs and Hannon to Reid passes. David Gibbons then scored from the three-yard line. The Bulldogs led in passing yardage 212 to 188, but the Bear's ground game made the difference with 265 yards to 161 for G-W.

Among players deserving special praise is Hardin Davis who played a great game after being in the hospital for an operation. The defense was spearheaded by Coleman Hunt, Tom McLaughlin, Ray Miller, Tommy Way, Larry Sechrist, Barry Goodpasture and Dan Seme. Offensive standouts were quarterback, Ray Hannon; halfback, David Gibbons; and ends, Meredith Scruggs and Ken Reid. List top from the Bulldogs were bolstered by the play of Ryan Hendley, Jim Sencord, John Wright, and Jim Washburn.



New cheerleaders (back row) Carolyn Vincent, Ann Cline, Ray Abrams, Sam Thomas, Gayle Alexander, Marsha Abernathy, Melody Binnet, (front row), Debbie Roberts, chief and Amy Freeman.

## Pep Club Backs Dogs

By Donna Turner

"We e must be truthful with ourselves; are we really behind our Bulldogs?"

The majority of Gardner-Webb students are behind our teams; we have the potential; our enthusiasm is growing! The support students gave our team at the Lendri-Rhyme game was fantastic! The hope of the Pep Club is that this spirit will continue to grow!

These comments by Carolyn Powers, president of the Pep Club were made in a recent interview with THE PILOT. The Pep Club is open to all Gardner-Webb students, its purpose is to build enthusiasm before athletic events and to support the team at these events. In past years, there were few students involved in Pep Club activities. As the college is growing and moving into four year status, the Pep Club is expanding its activities.

Competition between dorms and organizations for the President's Cup which is a project of the Physical Education Majors Club is expected to boost Pep Club activities.

In further comment Carolyn said, "Support is essential for a winning team. The support given to our team by the students can be tremendous. Let us continue to work together as student body and prove to our Bulldogs that they have our support!"

## Byers Gone But No Gap

Tony Byers and Tom McMillan are both freshman in college this year. What do these two men have in common? They are both the nation's most sought after basketball players. Both players also signed a letter of intent to one college and just before classes began decided on different schools.

Tom McMillan first chose UNC-CH but he later jumped to Maryland. Tony Byers chose Gardner-Webb but now is going to a junior college in Indiana. It is true that Coach Holbrook hated to lose this bright young freshman, but the loss left no great gap in our team.



Offensive guard Ryan Hendley (61) signals the touchdown after David Gibbons crashed into the end zone against LR.

## Litton Brings Know How To GW Position

By Terry Knight

"We're being realistic about the season. We will concede no games to any of our opponents. I feel our fans are going to see some outstanding ball as our fellows go after their opponents." These encouraging words came from our new head football coach George Litton.

Coach Litton had great success with Lees Metcalf Junior College. His past three teams lost only two games and were ranked in the top ten. Coach Litton signed 20 fresh players to help out the Bulldogs.

The fiery coach graduated from East Tennessee State. Litton takes over the Bulldogs with

these words, "We're going to have a good senior college football program. I won't predict our record but I feel like we'll be well-represented."

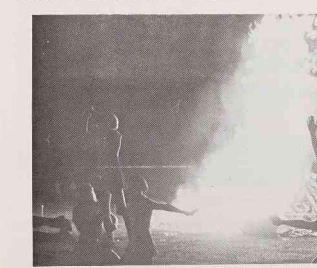
Litton, who knows what it takes to be a winner says his club won't roll over and play dead. Right in the middle of things is where Litton wants to be. Litton prides his staff of Cole Proctor, a master's graduate of Morehead State University, defensive coach; Ken Sanford, a G-W graduate, offensive coach; and Ken Davies, the defensive coach. Coach Litton also said Eddie Holbrook, G-W athletic director, will mean a lot to the team. "Eddie's top-notch," says Litton. "He goes all-out and doesn't take a back seat to anyone. . ."

From the students of Gardner-Webb to Coach Litton, "Good luck and we're behind you."

## GW Bonfire Kicks Off FB Season



Meredith Scruggs (83) uses his size, 6' 3", 180 lbs. to break tackles on his way to paydirt against the Bears.



### 1970 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 24	Barber-Spotts, Concord, N. C.	Home
25-26	Asheville Tip-Off Tournament	Away
Dec. 4-5	High Point Tournament	Away
7	Tusculum, Greenville, Tenn.	Home
12	Shenandoah, Shenandoah, Va.	Home
17	University of West Florida, Pensacola, Fla.	Home
18	North Carolina Central University, Durham, N. C.	Home
27-28	Gardner-Webb Holiday Tournament Western Carolina University, Dan College, Belmont College	Home
31	Campbell College	Rehabilitation
Jan. 2	High Point College	Home
7	Paink Fork, Elizabethton, Tenn.	Home
9	Maricopa Southern, Marietta, Ga.	Home
14	Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va.	Away
17	St. Augustine, Raleigh, N. C.	Home
18	North Carolina Central University, Durham, N. C.	Away
19	Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga.	Home
28-30	Virginia Islands University, Virgin Islands	Away
Feb. 6	Oval Roberts University, Tallahassee, Fla.	Home
9	Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga.	Away
15	Allen University, Columbia, S. C.	Home
17	Guilford College, Greensboro, N. C.	Home
18	St. Augustine, Raleigh, N. C.	Away
20	U.N.C.-Asheville	Away
23	Barber-Spotts, Concord, N. C.	Home