



Enthusiasm is one of the main keys to winning and the players and fans certainly have it as displayed by cheerleaders, students, Coach Jaynes and Dr. Williams.

## Running 'Dogs plus Homecoming '76— A WINNER

The Gardner-Webb Bulldogs have gotten off to an impressive start in football this season. By upsetting a once powerful Mars Hill, stunning Woford and demoralizing Liberty the Bulldogs seem to have both offensive punch and the defensive crunch. The offense led by Dennis Shilley, a sophomore from New Bern, N.C., uses the veer formation with the explosive backfield combinations of Po Rogers and Johnny Walker, both juniors; this and the definite breakaway threat of senior Frank Taylor gives us a potent backfield offensive that is rounded out by speedster Obbie Todd, a sophomore who was awarded all district honors in track.

The Webb seems to have a

most improved core of receivers this year led by the exciting junior from Shelby, N.C., Elvin Webber. G.T. Johnson, Mark Morningstar and Marc Walker roundout the offensive receivers.

From a defensive standpoint the 'Dogs are having a super year. Led by all SAC-8 defensive end Monte Walker (Monte unfortunately was injured last week and will be lost for the year), the 'Dogs use a "50" defense, a defense that relies heavily on its linebackers. Mike Briggs seems to be the man for the job, as he leads the team with the most individual tackles. The Bulldog interior defensive line draws experience from Frankie Smith and Phil Wright. The big story of the year is the arrival of Mike

Cox, a placekicker from Charlotte, N.C. Cox has kicked his way into the hearts of Bulldog fans. He has tied the record of three field goals in one game set by Mike Stephens. Cox may be the extra punch needed offensively that the Bulldogs, have looked for, he has a range of at least 50 yards.

This year's team shows some definite improvement, most of which can be accredited to a fine coaching staff. Led by Head Coach Oval Jaynes, the 'Dogs have become a more unified team. The players admit that they have tossed aside personal gain and can become the team that can be Number 1 in SAC-8 competition. This may be the key to a championship team this year.



Head Coach Oval Jaynes shouts encouragement to his Bulldogs as he rallies them on to another win.

### SGA President Candidly Speaks (Continued)

last week in chapel and we're going to try to use that in the right areas. The Student Center Board is going to be a big help in this, but mainly it's just going to be input from students who can't go home on the weekend.

Ed.—Where do you wish SGA to go in the future?

BB—It's headed in the right direction. There's been alot of improvement over the past few years.

Ed.—To what do you attribute that improvement?

BB—Through good leadership in the past.

Ed.—Why do you think you were elected?

BB—Hopefully, it was because I showed people that I wanted to work for them.

Ed.—How have you delivered or will you deliver what you said?

BB—If I remember in my statement I did not deliver any main issues. I just said that we would try to work together for a better student government. There are a lot of things that can be done, a lot of new things that can be implemented.

Ed.—What is your message to the student body?

BB—That this year's student government is dedicated to work for them. That

Gardner-Webb versus  
Carson Newman at  
Jefferson City, Tenn.  
Oct. 23—2:00 p.m.



Last Home Game  
Gardner-Webb versus  
Elon at Dover Stadium  
Oct. 30—7:30 p.m.  
Support the 'Dogs!

## Bulldogs Sport Briefs

### Girls Basketball Looks Good

The G-W Girls Basketball team has been going strong since the start of practice at the beginning of October. Practice is held in the gym from 6:30-8:00 p.m. The main returnees this year are Pam Helton, Sherwin Johnson, Rachel Albus, and Linda Coxy. The main recruit seems to be Gretta Setzer. The team looks stronger, quicker and more aggressive than last years, and they should improve on the overall record of 7-7 from last year.



### Swim Club Organized

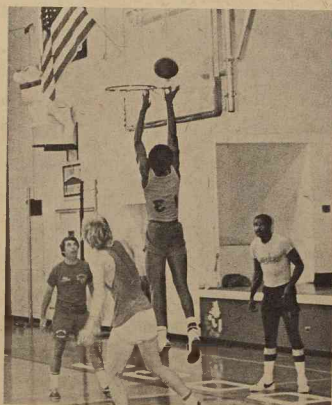
The Swim Club is a new intramural organization this year. They are being led by Bill Cox, a sophomore from Charlotte. Bill also coordinates all their activities. An Inter-Squad meet was recently held, the results were good and the enthusiasm high. They are in the process of purchasing uniforms and are hoping to complete intercollegiate in the future.

## Intramurals as popular as ever

The 1976-1977 intramural season was kicked off in early September with men's and women's flag football. Dorm spirit and pride in the Intramural program was in evidence as many spectators, including the dorm "moms" come and cheer for their favorite team. The Intramural program this year is striving for more student participation.

If interest in the Intramural program stays high, there might be two levels of competition for the women in volleyball and basketball. One level for the skilled, competitive athlete and another for the beginner who wants to represent her dorm because she enjoys the sport. Debbie Parker, one of this year's directors, feels that "more girls will enjoy intramurals under this system." On the other side of the coin, Kim Cousar, the other director sees "this year as the largest ever for the men." She also believes that "there are many benefits to be gained by participation in the Intramural program and the student body should try to take advantage of the different activities.

Later in this semester plans are being made to have a tennis tournament. Interest has been shown in track and field, swimming, golf and bowling. The following team events are already scheduled: football, volleyball, basketball, and softball. Any suggestions may be given to Kim or Debbie.



Coach Hooper watches carefully as some Bulldog basketball players execute a play. Basketball practice should start in full swing very shortly.