



# BULLDOG BARKS

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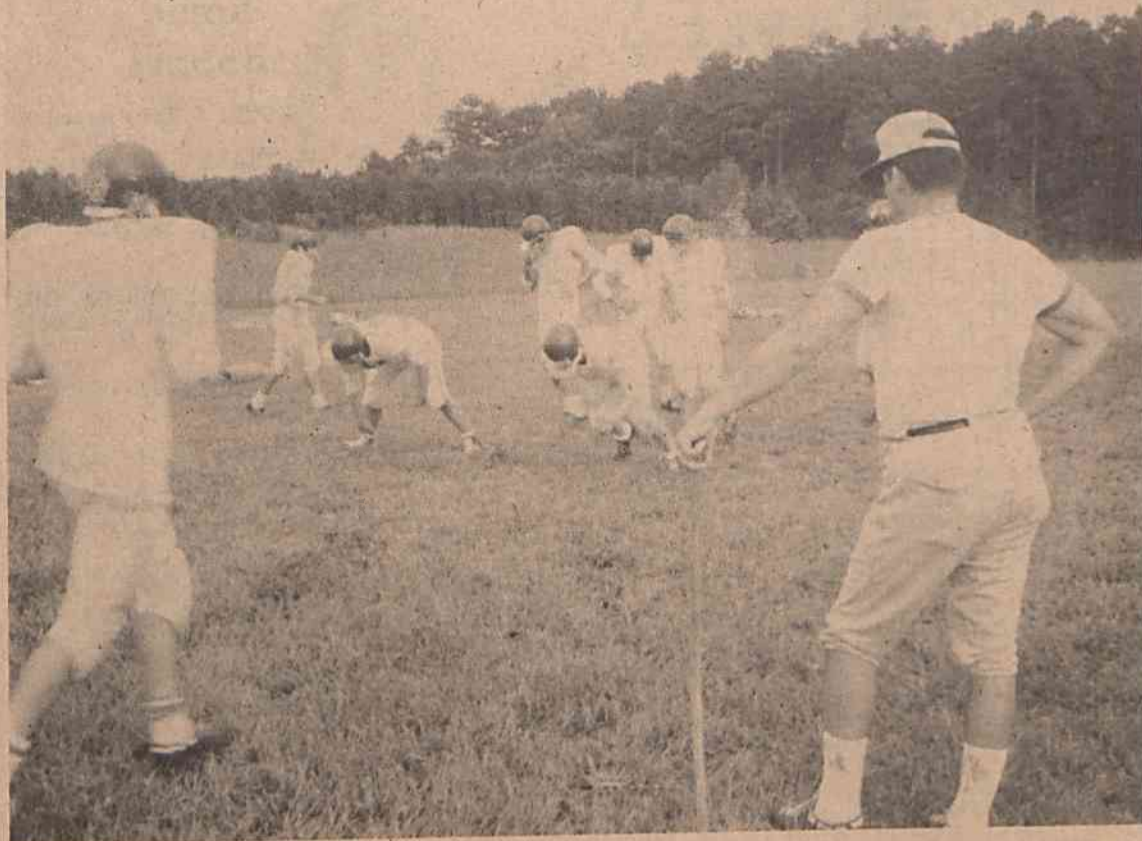
At the present time approximately 14 boys are trying out for a position on the '66-'67 basketball team. Mr. Frazier seems to be well pleased with the turnout and states that it will be hard to cut anyone. Those sophomores practicing are Tommy Hearne, Billy Freeman, Dennis Rickman, Robert Lewis, Mike Manning, Gene Hearne, David Plyler, and Jimmy Nance; juniors who are seeking a position are Johnny Little and Jimmy Harwood; seniors applying for a post are Mark Mabry, Johnny Auten, and Mark Cain. Others will join the team later.

Thanks to the efforts of many, the basketball teams are playing in a totally different looking gymnasium. The sanded floor and the blue and white lines make the surroundings much brighter. Our Bulldog occupies the honor position in the center of the floor and adds a touch of school spirit to the gym. Everyone should be careful not to damage the floor by carelessly walking on it.

Girls' basketball practice has also started with about 20 girls participating. The team is under the new direction of Mrs. James F. Bogle. Mrs. Bogle is also teaching physical education, and senior science. Good luck to the Bulldogettes!

Another sport coming into view is wrestling. This sport will also be under new supervision. Mr. McGee, a native of Rockingham and teacher of biology and mathematics, will be the director. A number of new clothing items have been purchased for this team and are well deserved after last year's victories.

Some students may have noticed small stars on several of the football players' helmets. These were awarded to players who have accomplished some valuable feat during a game. Gerald Whitley received one for scoring two touchdowns; Ricky Russell was starred for having caught many passes; Rip Furr was awarded his for his long runs; and Billy Howell received his for his defensive work. Congratulations to these boys.



Under the watchful eye of Coach "Big Stick" Cain, the Bulldogs prepared for their battle against Concord. This practice paid off as Albemarle went on to win 13-17.

## Albemarle Victorious Over Concord

### Whitley Scores Two TD's

Led by quarterback Gerald Whitley, Coach Cain's Bulldogs captured their first victory of the 1966 season triumphing 13-7 over the visiting Concord Spiders in a South Piedmont Conference skirmish September 30.

Albemarle got points on the board early in the game as quarterback Whitley scrambled for nine yards into the Spiders' endzone with only five minutes gone in the first quarter. The kick for the point-after failed, and the period ended with the Bulldogs out front 6-0.

In the second quarter, the Spiders obtained ball possession on Albemarle's three-yard line. After failing in the first three tries to move the ball against the start Bulldog defense, Concord scored on a quarterback sweep. The Spiders moved ahead 7-6 with a successful extra point attempt. The half closed, followed by a scoreless third quarter.

Trailing by one point with only four minutes left in the encounter, the Bulldogs responded to their needs. Starting from the Concord 49-yard line, Coach Cain's chargers began their march. Captain "Rip" Furr and quarterback Gerald Whitley each garnered small yardage, and their fullback Furr found an opening for 16 yards and a first down. Gerald Whitley scampered for nine yards and "Rip" Furr drove for two yards and a first down.

David Whitley latched onto a 21-yard pass from Gerald Whitley, moving the ball to the Spiders' four-yard line. Fullback Furr got three yards on the first down play, but could get nowhere on the next two downs. On the next play Gerald Whitley rolled out to his right and crossed the goal line for his second touchdown of the evening, placing the Bulldogs ahead 12-7.

The snap for the point-after went wild, but Fillmore Furr, the intended kicker, scooped up the loose ball and successfully sprinted into paydirt for the final point of the battle.

Throughout the encounter the Bulldogs displayed a fine defensive effort allowing the visitors to only 100 yards on offense. Leading in defensive play were "Rip" Furr, Lanny Mabry, Billy Howell, Bill Hartsell, David Gallimore, Mike Frick, Joe Frick, Ricky Russell, Phil Furr, and David Hall.

### Jackets Sting Bulldogs

The Bulldogs were crushed by the Yellow Jackets as they journeyed to Lexington for a non-conference gridiron battle.

Albemarle won the toss, opening the game, and when the Bulldogs surrendered the ball, the Yellow Jackets carried it across the goal line for the initial touchdown. With a little over two minutes left in the first quarter, the host team acquired the ball and again reached "paydirt," making the score 13-0.

Early in the second period of play, the Yellow Jackets scored after a 72-yard run and before the end of the period, mounted up 7 more points, increasing the score to 27-0.


The Bulldogs kicked off in the third stanza and before they could get possession of the ball, the Yellow Jackets tallied up another seven points.

In the final quarter of play, Lexington recovered an Albemarle fumble to chalk up seven more points. The Bulldogs later recovered a Lexington fumble and with only about thirty-five seconds left in the game, "Rip" Furr made a one yard scamper for a six-pointer, making the final score 41-6.

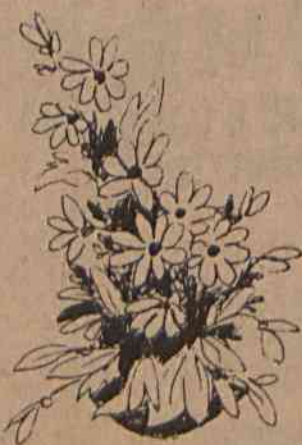
Phil Furr, Gerald Whitley, Bill Hartsell, David Gallimore, Lanny Mabry, Billy Howell, Ricky Russell, Joe Frick, Eric Mabry, and Mike Frick made many tackles, but their efforts proved unsuccessful.

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