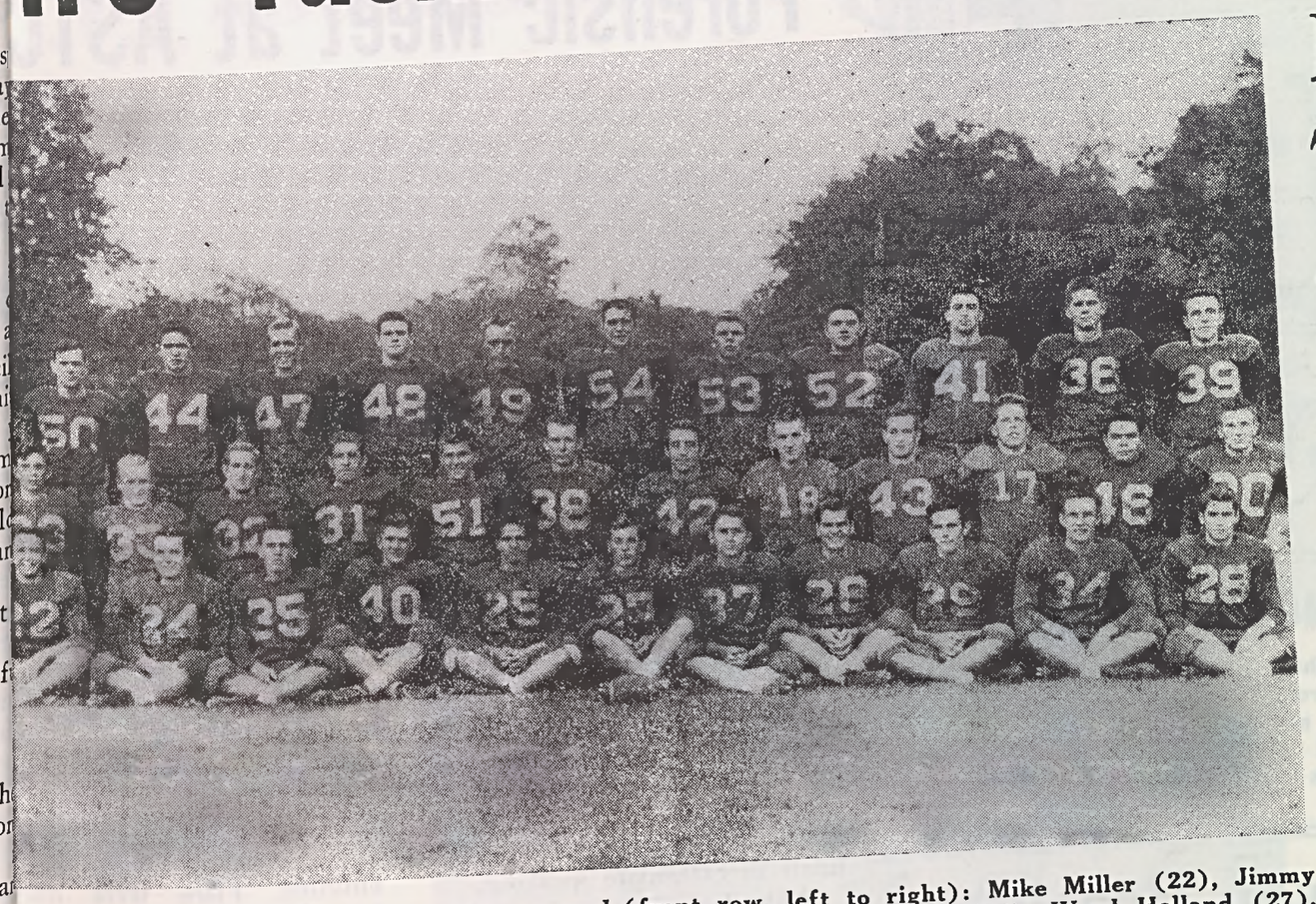
HC Tackles A-B In Homecoming Contest



ctured above is the 1954 Mountain Lions squad (front row, left to right): Mike Miller (22), Jimmy ttstone (24), Tommy Codgill (35), Wayne Wright (40), Jackie Powers (25), Ward Holland (27), ry Johnson (37), Tony Stafford (26), Bill Rector(29), Bobby Robinson (34), Tom Wilson (28). Sec- row: Fieldy Dize (23), Jimmy Hunter (33), Paul Shaw (32), Shag Hughes (31), Woody Hicks (51), ed Bobbitt (38), Sammy Stillwell (42), Edwin Thompson (18), Bill Walk (43), Dean Wilson (17), n Poore (46), Jerry Crowe (30). Third row: David Myers (50), Tony Mumpower (44), Lake Pitman), David Leary (48), George Krueger (49), Forest Roberts (54), Larry Plumlee (53), Tommy Friar), Bob Mauldin (41), John Vance (36), Freddy Bibb (39).

Mars Hill Eleven Out To Take Season Final

The Mars Hill College grid-men with two straight wins to their credit face the small but powerful Bulldog squad of Asheville-Biltmore College this afternoon at 2:30, in the traditional homecoming Thanksgiving affair of the year.

Today's game closes the curtain for the 1954 grid-men of both squads. With no title hanging in the balance, the win would be an important one for either team. Mars Hill, with the victory, could take over second place in the WCJC conference standing.

Early in the season the Lions went down in defeat 21 to 13 in a game that could have gone either way, and the Lions are out to avenge their loss.

They have come a long way since that time and some shifting has occurred in the Mars Hill line-up.

Harry Johnson and Bobby Robinson will be on hand to call the shots and with them, in the backfield, will probably be Jackie Powers, Mike Miller, and Jerry Crowe.

The expected starters in the line are: George Seel and Fred Bibbs, end men; Talley Roberts and George Krueger, tackles; Shag Hughes and Paul Shaw, guards; Sammy Stillwell, center. Krueger may not be up for this afternoon's tilt. He has been out with a bad ankle.

A special halftime ceremony featuring the college band will be presented and the two reigning queens: Kitzi Miller, homecoming queen, and Anne Robinson, football queen, will be crowned by Lion co-captains, Mike Miller and Shag Hughes, and Dr. Hoyt C. Blackwell.

Gal - Events

The M-Blem Club met Tuesday, November 9, at 5:30 in the cafeteria balcony for a supper and for the regular monthly meeting. Ruth Putnam, president, called the meeting to order after which business matters were discussed. The various committee chairmen gave a full report of their meetings during the month of October and each committee elected a secretary to keep an accurate report of the committee meetings each month. After an impressive devotional by Coach Hart the meeting was adjourned.

Mountain Lions Nip Chowan 18-0

The Mars Hill Mountain Lions broke a 14 game winning streak of the Chowan Braves on November 13 as they clawed out an 18-0 victory on the Chowan home grounds. The Lions completely dominated play with sterling defense and a grinding offense.

Mike Miller, Jerry Crowe and David Leary tallied six-pointers for the Mountain Men. Miller blasted over from 5 yards out in the middle of the second quarter to furnish Mars Hill with a 6-0 half-time lead. Although penalized 15 yards for delay of the action starting the second half, the Lions roared back to score on a four-yard smash by Crowe after Miller had gathered in a 40-yard toss from Bobby Robinson which carried all the way to the fourth quarter. Leary scored on a 15-yard pass from Harry Johnson. Johnson passed to Freddie Bibb for a 35-yard gain to set up the score.

Freddie Bibb played an outstanding game for the Lions defensively and offensively. He threw the Chowan fullback for a 15-yard loss early in the first quarter when the Braves threatened to score from the five yard line. Bibb also caught two long passes which served to set up two touchdowns. Jackie Powers, Miller, Crowe, Johnson, and Robinson approached the offense and John Vance, Shag Hughes, Sammy Stillwell, Tally Roberts, Paul Shaw, and Tommy Fryer all played good ball in the line. It was a strong team effort.

cGirt Reigns As hief Ping-Ponger

Harris McGirt, favorite in the ginning, defeated Joe Bartlette win the college ping pong own over a crew of fifty enants.

McGirt advanced to the finals y virtue of victories in five conecutive sets. In the semi-finals, e defeated Ralph Hardee, who ad played and won three straight ets, and before that, he racked p victories over Jeff Owens, Floy Reid, Cliff Poteat, and Jim Lee.

Bartlette won the right to play in the finals by victories over Jimmy Southern, Jack Summey, and Granery Shuler, and Fieldy Dize.

"All sets were the best two out of three" announced the tournament instigator, Jim Long, "and we are well pleased with the outcome."

Bulldogs Stopped By Mountain Men

After suffering a nip-and-tuck 14-13 defeat to Gardner-Webb earlier in the season, the Lions of Mars Hill traveled to Shelby with revenge lurking in their minds. Sparked by the fine quarterbacking of Bobby Robinson and the splendid running performance of Mike Miller, Jackie Powers, and Jerry Crowe, the Lion eleven rolled to a 12-0 revenge victory over the Gardner-Webb squad.

Miller exploded the activity of the contest with a beautiful interception and ran eighty yards for a touchdown. Almost stealing the ball from a Gardner-Webb man, Miller intercepted a pass on the Mars Hill twenty yard line and proceeded to dash down the side lines eighty yards for a score. The try for the extra point was not good.

Later in the game a pass play from Robinson to the right end put the Lions only five yards from pay dirt. A few plays later Jerry Crowe plunged over. The extra point try again failed.

The Lions' Den

by Leon Rooke

On The Griddle

Sound the trumpets! Ring the bells! It seems ye olde Mountain Lions are making this ill-fated columnist eat many of his choice words of the past issues. The football men have racked up two straight wins over the past two Saturday affairs and appear to be like sticks sizzling in the fire in preparation for this afternoon's clash with the once-vaunted-but-now-somewhat-less-powerful Bulldogs of Asheville-Biltmore College. Gardner-Webb felt the wrath of Mars Hill breathing down its neck three weeks ago before the Lions went on to completely smother them under a two-touchdown blanket 12-0.

The following Saturday the Mountain Men were in the same mean mood, only a little more so. They lowered the boom on little Chowan (which incidentally is pronounced Cho'-wan, not Sha-wa'n) College 18-0. That little coastal plain school always breeds a respectable and big gridiron squad and the win was an impressive one for the Lion register. Folks in many quarters consider them the best team the Lions have met all season.

The Lions were at rest last week, healing up for this afternoon's traditional turkey shoot on A-B. The Asheville school began the season with a little squad and now it is even smaller. They began in redhot fashion, but are now a little cooler. A while back, Lees-McRae "stomped the living daylights" out of them, 42-0, and later the Western Carolina Jayvees defeated them soundly. However, in the Mars Hill - A-B encounter many weeks back, the Bulldogs scored a hard one touchdown victory 19-12 over the Lions, though when the final gun sounded the Hill was battling at the TD door.

The Thanksgiving battle has always been a hard-fought one and this afternoon's won't be any exception, probably. While the Bulldogs have been sinking lately, the Lions' victories in the past two games have lifted them to third place in the WJC conference and this afternoon's game offers them the chance to take over slot number two in exchange with A-B.

Intramural Activities In The Fire

There has been some discussion as to the fate of the intramural athletic program, and this is to say that there will be a program of intramural basketball. There has been some intramural football played this year, though on a loosely organized and unofficial basis because of lack of interest early in the season.

The first organized intramural football game of this year was reeled off last week when the Sons of Treat dormitory met a team from Brown dormitory in a game of "advanced touch" (tackle, if you please). Brown won by a 7-6 score.

Harold Kirby quarterbacked the Treat Sons, using T attack for the most part, and Frank Wilhelm and Jim Simmons shared most of the running assignments.

Jim Long was the big man in the Brown bombardment, along with Flay Reid.

Edwards Posts Cage Schedule

Coach Bob Edwards had some 35 men reporting for basketball practice Monday, November 15, and the following Tuesday the number out for the team was increased to about 45.

Only four men from last year's conference co-champions are returning this year and only two of these are lettermen. Those returning are Harris McGirt, Todd Kittrell, Bill Brogdon, and Bobby Cole. The basketeers will be cut down to ten men in the final wind-up. Here is the 1954-55 schedule.

December		
2	Hiwassee	Here
6	Tennessee-Wesleyan	Here
	Asheville-Biltmore	Here
January		
6	6 North Greenville	Here
11	Lees-McRae	Here
13	Brevard	Here
15	Gardner-Webb	Here
25	Spartanburg	There
27	North Greenville	There
February		
1	Spartanburg	Here
4	Lees-McRae	There
10	Brevard	There
16	Asheville-Biltmore	There
17	Hiwassee	There
18	Tennessee-Wesleyan	There
21	Gardner-Webb	There
24		
25	Conference Tournament	
26		Spruce Pines