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MASCOT

TO: STELLA REESSE
FOR: STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
FROM: COTHENIA JOLLEY, ARCHIVIST
GARDNER-WEBB UNIVERSITY
DATE: DECEMBER 1, 1999

Stella:

I am sending to you all the information I could find regarding the Gardner-Webb mascot from articles that I have in the Archives Room and from former faculty member's knowledge regarding this.

Included: pictures and articles that I found.

Butch I:

According to some dates, Butch I served as the mascot for the football team from 1943-1953. He died at the home of Dean J.O. Terrell.

Picture in the 1947 BUBBLES (Yearbook)

Butch II:

1953-1955

Owner: Gerald Freeman of Shelby, member of the football team.

Chins:

1955-

Owners: Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Plaster of Shelby. Mrs. Plaster was an organ teacher.

Victor I:

1960-1969

Caretaker: Bud McSwain of Boiling Springs, who was a strong supporter of the athletic program. He also served as postmaster of Boiling Springs.

Victor II:

1969 -

Caretaker: Bud McSwain of Boiling Springs

It seems that after the 1960's and since that no official "real!" bulldog has been used for the mascot.