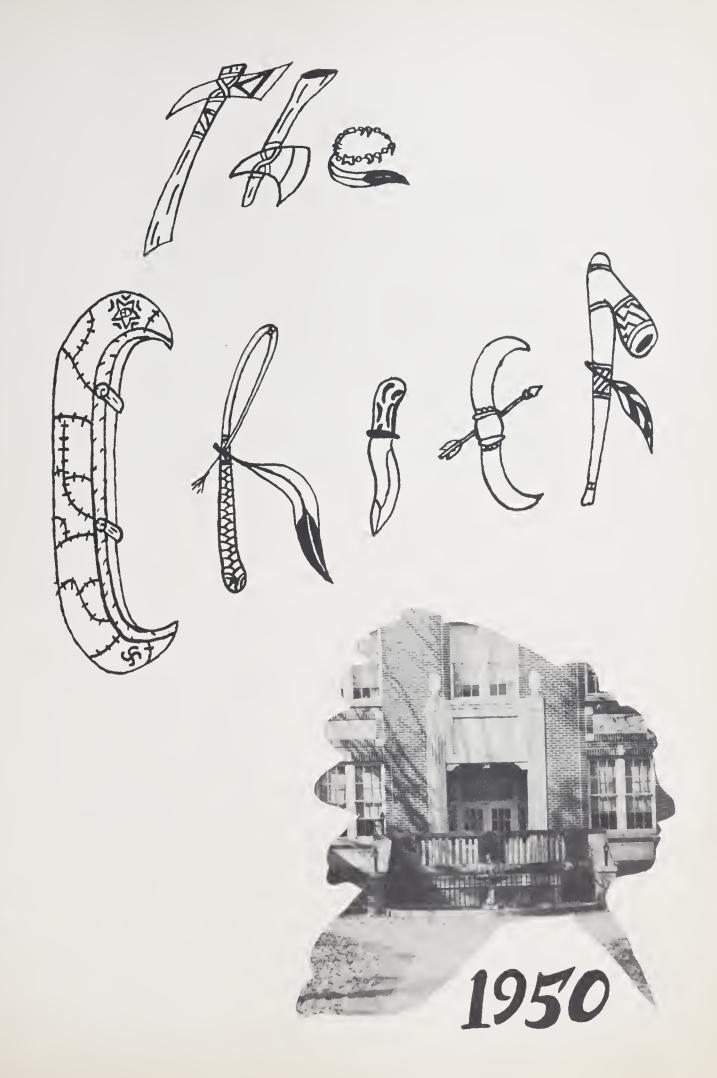






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# 20 Our Principal MR. FRANCIS MARION Tucker

.... with sincere appreciation and deep gratitude, we dedicate this, the second edition of "The Chief." We honor and esteem him for his untiring efforts in every phase of school activity to make true the boast of our "Alma Mater" . . . . "Of all the schools in Carolina, Ahoskie High's the best!"

# OUR SUPERINTENDENT



The students in this county are deeply indebted to our Superintendent, Mr. Brown, of Winton for his splendid and faithful work in molding the past, present and future of our schools and for his constant endeavor toward the betterment of our educational system.

# CHIEF SPONSORS



MISS DEBORAH MARY BROWN
12-D

Woodland, N. C.; Corinth Academy, Ivor, Va.; English; A.B., Guilford College; Univ. of Virginia, Columbia Univ.



MRS. LOIS HALL BRETT 11-L

Ahoskie, N. C.; Franklin High School; Social Science, English; Campbell College; B.S., Wake Forest College.

# The Faculty





### MRS. MAUDE R. NEWSOME

Ahoskie, N. C.; Ahoskie High School; English, French, Latin; B.A., Chowan College, U.N.C.

#### MRS. MARGIE H. MINTON

Ahoskie, N. C.; Colerain High School; Home Economics; B.S.H.E, W.C.U.N.C.





#### MISS MARY DIXON COX 10-M

Mount Olive, N. C.; Mount Olive High School; English, French, Public Speaking; A.B., Duke University; Sigma Kappa.

#### MR. JAKE M. SMITH 10-S

Johnston, S. C.; Carlisle High School, Bamberg, S. C.; Mathematics; A.B. Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C.





### MR. JOHN WESLEY YOUNG, JR. 11-J

Burnsville, N. C.; Tipton Hill High School; Social Science, Physical Ed. Science, Driver's Education; Brevard College; B.S., E.C.T.C.; Grad. Work, Northwestern U., Appalachian State T.C.; Veteran World War II.

#### MRS. MARY AGNES HARRELL 12-H

Danville, Va.; Schoolfield High School, Schoolfield, Va.; Biology, Chemistry, Science, Journalism; B.S. in Ed., Longwood College, Farmville, Va.; Grad. Work, U.N.C; Alpha Phi Sigma, Kappa Delta Pi, Pi Gamma Nu.

# The Faculty

### MR. FRANCIS MARION TUCKER Principal

Woodruff, S. C.; Woodruff High School; Physics; Wofford College; A.B., U.N.C; Veteran World War 1 & 11.

#### MISS CAROL ELVA PARKER

Lasker, N. C.; Rich Square High School; Business Ed.; A.B., E.C.T.C.





#### MISS MARTHA JEAN MODLIN

Rich Square, N. C.; Rich Square High School; Public School Music; A.B., Meredith College; Astro Literary Society.

#### MR. ROBERT WILSON BROWN

Rich Square, N. C.; Rich Square High School; Band Director; Bachelor of Music; A.C.C., Wake Forest College, Catholic University; Played with: Blue Baron, Bob Aster, Bob Chester.





#### MR. LANSING C. PEACOCK

Roper, N. C.; Roper High School; Agriculture; B.S., N.C. State.

#### MISS MARY LOUISE BRITTON

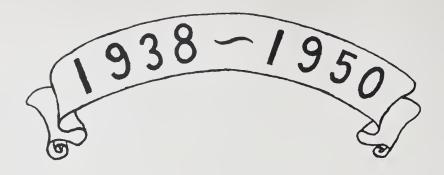
Ahoskie, N. C.; Ahoskie High School; 8th Grade English, Social Science; A.B., Guilford College.





MISS CORNELIA COBB (Not Pictured)

Private Piano Lessons; B.S., Meredith College, Juillard School of Music.



# Class History of '50

Eleven years and ten months ago from this graduation—we, the Graduating Class of 1950, added our names to the enrollment records of Ahoskie School.

On that day, the first of September, 1938, we were left to the care of Mrs. John Bozeman and Mrs. Orville Creech, our first grade teachers and under the supervision of Mr. F. M. Tucker, principal. Our first year was spent in adjusting ourselves to school work and yet we found time to put on a Tom Thumb Wedding which came off smoothly without a mishap. At Christmas both sections of the first grade came together in front of our play-house made from refrigerator boxes, to listen to Christmas programs on a borrowed radio. On June 1 we were dismissed for our first summer vacation, and how welcome it was!

Back to school we went again and found two new teachers, Miss Marietta Picot and Miss Annette Darden. Not much happened on the lighter side of these school days, except a wiener roast at the Big Chimney, given to us by our Grademothers at the end of the year.

This school year we were divided alphabetically into two sections instead of according to our grades as in the previous years. The first class was under Mrs. Bessye Harrell and the second half under Miss Eleanor Best. The first, second and fourth grades worked with us (the third grade) to produce an operetta—"Why The Flowers Grow", in which we portrayed flowers in an enchanted garden.

The fourth grade marked our graduation into Grammar School. This year our class won a book week poster contest and presented the prize—a painting to the school. Our teachers this year were Mrs. Sam Boyette and Mrs. Tripp. We also had our first taste of Geography. This year we saw the first effects of the war, our principal left to enlist in the Army. Our teachers were Mrs. Stevenson and Miss Sessoms.

The sixth grade and a new principal—Mr. Beale took charge. Miss Josephine Ambrose and Mr. A. L. Thompson were our teachers.

Not much happened this year under Miss Mina Holloman and Mrs. Julian Brown, the school work kept us busy.

In the eighth grade under Mrs. J. N. Rigby and Mrs. Robert Carter, ten students from Powellsville joined our class. We tried the Demerit System with little success and the Grademothers gave us a dance in the study hall. At the end of the year our class took a trip to Raleigh.

The ninth grade was our first year in high school—we first changed classes and took part in sports. Nine students from Winton joined our class. Our teachers were Mr. A. W. Edwards and Mr. Pop Sams. This year Mr. R. A. Mobley became our principal.

Our Sophomore year under Mrs. Percy Minton and Mrs. Deans Brett marked the first year of the Ahoskie Band. Also our Gymnasium was started.

Our Junior year teachers were Miss Ruth Parker and Mr. Floyd Overton. This year we had an undefeated Football Season and our class rings came.

The Senior year Mr. Tucker came back and Miss Deborah Brown and Mrs. Harrell were our teachers. This year our Grademothers gave us a Hallowe'en Party and our teachers and principal accompanied us to Washington.

So we, the Seniors, take leave of Ahoskie High School. "Hail to thee—our Alma Mater, Ahoskie, here's to you."

R.V.



# THE NEW GYMNASIUM



THE HOME ECONOMICS BUILDING



THE AGRICULTURE BUILDING



# ANNOUNCING THE SENIORS

# Our Officers



ROBERT WILLIAM TAYLOE
President

Class Vice-President 2, President 4; F.F.A. President 1, Vice-President 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Marshal 3; Asst. Editor "Chief" 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 4.



CALVIN HENRY TOLER
Vice-President

Trans. Kitty Hawk High School 3; Class Vice-President 4; Football 3; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 4; Varsity Club 3, 4.



EVELYN GRAY OVERTON
Secy-Treas.

Class Secy.-Treas. 4; F.H.A. Vice-President 3, 4; Glee Club 3; 4-H Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4.





WILLIAM ACH "BILL"

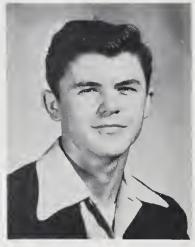
French Club 1; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Feature Staff 3, News Editor 4, Pow-Wow.

#### LUCILLE ALSTON "SWEETIE"

Class Secy.-Treas. 1; F.H.A. 1; 4-H Club 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Library Asst. 4; Feature Staff, Pow-Wow; Student Council Rep. 1.







SARAH MOORE BARNES F.H.A. 3, 4; Glee Club 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Asst. 4.

**ROGER EUGENE BRACY**"BRACY"

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



4-H Club 1, 2; Library Asst. 4.

#### EMILY BRANTLEY

President 1, 4-H Club; Library Asst. 4.





#### McCOY BRILEY "MAC"

Trans. Maury High School 3; F.F.A. 3; Football 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 4.

#### ROBERT EARL BRINKLEY

Treas. 1, 2, 3, 4, F.F.A.; 4 H Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 1, 3.









WILLIE WIGGINS CHAMBLEE "DEBECK"
Secy. 1, 2, 3, 4, F.F.A.; Secy. 1, 2, 3, 4-H
Club.

MARY JOSEPHINE CLEATON "JO"

Trans. Woodrow Wilson High School 3; Glee Club 3.







ARCHIE CONGLETON, JR. "MONK"

4-H Club 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Baseball 3; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4.

GRACE LEIGH COPELAND
Glee Club 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Asst. 4.

#### HENRY JACKSON DILDAY

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4.

### MILTON JAMES DILDAY "MICKEY"

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4.





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### ALPHUS TAYLOR DOUGHTIE "FOLLY" F.F.A. 2, 3.

#### FREEMAN EDWARD EARLEY "ED"

Class President 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 1, Reporter 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Pres. 4; Chief Marshal 3; Varsity Club 4; Cheerleader 4; Annual Staff 4; Rep. Student Council 1; 4-H Club 1.











MARY POWELL EURE "POWELL" 4-H Club 1, 2; Beta Club 3, 4.

CHARLES S. GODWIN "SPARK" F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4.







ADA BAKER HARRELL "BECKY" 4-H Club 1, 2; Glee Club 3; Library Asst. 1.

ADOLPH MENJUE HARRELL "SWEET PEA"

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Varsity Club 4.

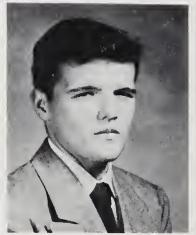
#### EDITH MARIE HARRELL

4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Library Asst. 3; Office Asst. 4.

#### RICHARD NORFLEET HOGGARD "HONEY"

Trans. Durham High School 3; Class President 3; Beta Club 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 4, Sports Editor 4, Pow-Wow; Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4.





#### RICHARD VANN HOLLOMAN

4-H Club 1; French Club 1; Band 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Feature Staff 3, Pow-Wow.

#### JESSIE LEIGH HOLLOMAN "IKE"

Glee Club 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Manager 1; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4, Asst. Secy. 4; Library Asst. 4; Club Editor 4, Pow-Wow.









#### IVY JEAN JERNIGAN

Trans. Lewiston 2; F.H.A. 2, 3, Treas. 3, Glee Club 3; Basketball 2; Varsity Club 4, Cheerleader 4.

#### JEWEL ANN JERNIGAN

Trans. Lewiston 2; F.H.A. 2; Glee Club 3, 4, 4-H Club 2; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4, Librarly Asst. 3, 4; Office Asst. 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Feature Staff 2, 3, 4, Feature Editor 4. Pow-Wow.

SENIORS





### JOHN GEORGE KARANIKAS "GREEK"

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 4, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 4, Student Council 1.

#### FANNY MARIE LEARY

F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4, 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3.

#### DORA ADAMS LIVERMAN

Glee Club 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Marshal 3; Basketball 3, 4; Library Asst. 3.

### JONH CONRAD LIVERMAN "CONNIE"

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4.





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#### DONALD EDWARD MITCHELL

4-H Club 1; French Club 1; Beta Club 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

#### LARRY BISMARCK MITCHELL

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4.









#### HENRY EDWARD NEWSOME

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4.

#### VIRGINIA LOUIS NEWSOME "LUCIUS"

4-H Club 1; French Club 1; Beta Club 3, 4; Marshal 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Businesss and Feature Staffs 2, 3, Business Mgr. 3, Pow-Wow; Student Council Rep. 1; Annual Staff 4.

SENTORS





FITZ HUGH ODOM "SAUSAGE" Beta Club 3, 4.

# JOYCE PARKER F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3; 4-H Club 1, 2; Library Asst. 4.

### THOMAS CUSTIS PARRAMORE "T. C."

Football 3, 4; Feature Staff 1. Sports Editor 3, Pow-Wow; Annual Staff 4.

#### WANDA LOUISE PEEDE

F.H.A. 1; Glee Club 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secy. 4; Library Asst. 4.





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#### JEAN FRANCES PERRY

Glee Club 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

#### LONNIE LUKE PHELPS "LUKE"

Class Vice-President 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4.









LILA RHEA POWELL 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

ALICE JUANITA PRITCHARD F.H.A. 3; Glee Club 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Song Leader 4; Library Club 4.

S E N I O R S





JANET GAYNOR RAWLS

Trans. Aulander 1; F.H.A. 1, 2;
4-H Club 4; Library Asst. 1; Office Asst. 3.

LINWOOD LEE RAWLES
4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

#### JULIA THERESA RAYNOR

Class Secy. 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. Award 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Sect. 4; Marshal 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Library Asst. 1, 2; Annual Staff 4; Pow-Wow 2, 3.

BARBARA JEAN RIDDICK "BOB" F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Basketball 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4.





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#### PATTIE COTTON SESSOMS "PAT"

Glee Club 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, Secy. 2; Library Asst. 1; Office Asst. 4; Feature Staff 3, Co-Editor 4.

EUGENE JENNINGS SIMONS "SIMP" F.F.A. 2, 3.









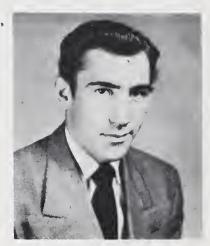
#### MARY ELIZABETH STRATTON "ELIZ"

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Library Asst. 4.

#### LELIA DARDEN SUMNER "LIL"

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secy. 3; Glee Club 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, Pres. 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Library Asst. 1, Office Asst. 4; Cheerleader 4; Feature Staff 2, 3, Pow-Wow; Annual Staff 4.

SENIORS





### THOMAS M. UMPHLETT

Class President 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Capt. 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity 2, 3, 4; Student Council Rep. 1.

### RAPHAEL WILLIAMS VINSON "RAY"

French Club 1; 4-H Club 1; Beta Club 3, 4; Marshal 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

### THOMAS GILLAM WHEDBEE, JR. "WHEE-DEE"

4-H Club 1; French Club 1; Beta Club 3, 4; Basketball 4; Baseball 4; Band 2, 3, 4, Feature Staff 3, Pow-Wow; Annual 4.



Class President 2; Pres. 1, 4-H Club; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1. 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4, Vice Pres. 2, 3, Pres. 4, Art Editor 4, Pow-Wow.





#### ANN DELORES WILLOUGHBY

F.H.A 1; Glee Club 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity Club 2, 3, 4, Library Asst. 1, 2; Office Asst. 4, Cheerleader 4.





# OUR MASCOTS



Joey Holloman and Linda Dean Barnes

# OUR GRADEMOTHERS



Left to right, Mrs. J. W. Raynor, Mrs. T. G. Whedbee, Mrs. G. L. Newsome Mrs. L. A. Williamson, Mrs. J. C. White, Mrs. M. H. Mitchell, Mrs. I. P. Storey. Not pictured. Mrs. J. S. Vinson.

The record of the Senior Class would not be complete without mentioning our grademothers, who have helped to make our last year in High School a most pleasant one. Entertaining us with parties, dances, and other social functions, they also suggested and helped us donate as our class gift, the lights for the front of the school building.



MARY POWELL EURE
Most Studious Girl
ROBERT EARL BRINKLEY
Wittiest Boy
ALICE PRITCHARD
Wittiest Girl

### LONNIE PHELPS Best Dancer (Boy)

#### JEWEL JERNIGAN

Best Dancer (Girl)

#### JO CLEATON

Sweetest Girl, Quietest Girl

#### HUGH ODOM

Nicest Boy, Cutest Boy, Quietest Boy





#### EVELYN OVERTON

Most Athletic Girl, Best All-Round Girl.

#### JIMMY WILLIAMSON

Most Personality (Boy), Best All-Round Boy, Most Talented Boy

#### LIL SUMNER

Most Personality (Girl), Biggest Flirt (Girl)

#### BOBBY TAYLOE

Most Likely to Succeed (Boy)

#### LOU NEWSOME

Most Intelligent Girl, Most Talented Girl, Most Likely to Succeed (Girl).

#### RAY VINSON

Most Intelligent Boy, Most Studious Boy





DICKEY HOGGARD
Best Lover (Boy)
PAT SESSOMS
Best Lover (Girl)
ED EARLEY
Biggest Flirt (Boy)

#### JEAN JERNIGAN

Cutest Girl

#### TOMMY UMPHLETT

Best Dressed Boy, Best Looking Boy, Most Athletic Boy.

#### ANN WILLOUGHBY

Best Dressed Girl, Best Looking Girl



# Junior Class

### CLASS OFFICERS



Bill Britton President



Colbert Dilday Vice-President



Cherry Wiggins Secretary



Carolyn Earley
Treasurer



John Askew
Anne Benthall
Jesse Benthall
Mildred Brinkley

Betty Britton
J. P. Britton
Annie Laurie Brown
Beecher Brown

Albert Burden Motsie Burden Gomer Castelow Earley Cobb

Evelyn Cooke Cecil Dempsey Charles Earley Hannah Earley

Dorothy Edwards
Peggy Ellis
Helen Equils
Stanley Harrell

Jensen Hill Elizabeth Hoggard Lyndon E. Holloman Earnhardt Hughes

Kathlene Hurst
Harvey Joyner
Hilda Lassiter
Helen Moore

Eleanor Norris Richard Odom Donald Parker Nita Parker

William Pope Edna Robertson William Taylor Albert Terry

Al Thorne

Cora L. Waters

Louise Wiggins

Katie Willoughby



NOT PICTURED

Nancy Earley J. E. Lewis

Pauline Hurst McCoy Overton

# Sophomore Class

### CLASS OFFICERS



Charlie Sessoms
President



Jimmy Sullivan Vice-President



Gene Nichols
Secretary-Treasurer



Edward Ach
Esther Ballentine
Edith Bracy
Carl Brown

Charles Steve Coggins William Copeland Mary Lou Dilday Ray Doughtie

Charles Dunn
Rebecca Earley
Thomas Earl Edward
Lucille Felton

Drexel Forsyth

Dudley Godwin

Gladstone Harrell

Rachel Harrell

Betty Jane Harris
Ann Hill
Iona Hill
Charles Holloman

David Holloman Jimmie Holloman Bessie Marie Horton Robert Jenkins

Elmer Johnson
Alton Jones
Pat Jordan
Julian Joyner

Frankie Lassiter
William Leary
Doris Lee
Ben McKeel

Mattie McKeel
Geneva Miller
Hazel Minton
James Modlin

Carolyn Newsome

Dewey Parker

Julia Parker

Martha Pearson

Garnette Peede Jean Phelps Louise Pope Charles Powell

Melvin Roberson
Ella Mae Ruffin
Arvis Sumner
Margie Terry

Albert Vaughan
Ann White
Kindred Williams



#### NOT PICTURED:

Billy Hudson
Curtis Nichols
McCoy Overton

# Freshman Class

# CLASS OFFICERS



Lamar Dilday President



**Dee Hughes** Vice-President



Harding Wood Secretary



Peggy Welch Treasurer



Joseph Alston Maggie Alston Raleigh Baker Sallie Anne Barber Ella Mae Barnes

David Bell
Ranny Bracy
Billy Bridgers
Sally Briley
M. T. Britton, Jr.

Mildred Brown
Thelma Burden
Joyce Coker
Betty Ann Conger
Johnny Conner

Florence Deans
Bobby Dickenson
Horace Downs
Margaret Dukes
Robert Earley

Roy Francis Linda Futrell Ivan Godwin Joyce Godwin Billy Graham Betty Jane Greene
Pat Greene
Bobbie Guy
Curtis Howard

Eugene Hughson
Robert Hyatt
Shirley Johnson
Donald Jones

Dorothy Jones
Frances Jones
Betty Jo Kiff
Shelton Lassiter

Steve Lipsitz
Louise Liverman
Judie McKeel
Harold Mitchell

Louise Mixelle

Bernice Norris

Katherine Odom

Myra Phelps

Jernigan Powell

Margie Pritchard

Earl Raynor

Kerrae Stallings

Robert Stanley

Margaret Summer

Ann Taylor

James Travis

Thomas Williams Bobby Williford Sara Willoughby Ellen Wynns



#### NOT PICTURED

Cecil Dempsey
Walter Jeffreys
Betty Lou Outlaw
Chester Rogerson
Len Taylor





This picture will be replaced by another one next year, but we, the staff of this, the 1950 "CHIEF," have worked long and hard to perpetuate in pictures and print, the record of the '49-'50 school year.

# The Pow-Wow

### THE STAFF

SEATED: Martha Pearson Circulation Manager Motsie Burden Pat Sessoms Co-Editors Dicky Hoggard Sports Editor Jessie L. Holloman Club Editor Bill Ach (transferred) News Editor STANDING: Mrs. Harrell Journalism teacher and sponsor Jimmy Williamson Art Editor Jewel Jernigan Feature Editor Business Manager

Not Pictured: Helen Moore

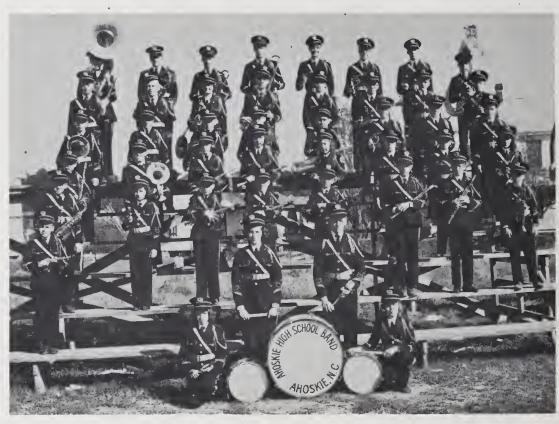
News Editor





Jessie Leigh Holloman, Mrs. Harrell, Teacher.

# Bob's Brownies THE AHOSKIE HIGH SCHOOL BAND



FRONT ROW: Shirley Woodley, Snare Drums; Katherine Odom, Snare Drums; Richard Holloman, Bass Drum; Janet

dom, Snare Drums; Richard Holloman, Bass Drum; Janet Mitchell, Snare Drums.
SECOND ROW: Joe Gaddy Matheson, Clarinet; Robert Lee Gatling, Alto Saxophone; Franny Welch, Flute; Stuart Williams, Clarinet; Ralph Willoughby, Clarinet; Randolph Nichols, Clarinet; Harold Mitchell, Clarinet; Steve Lipsitz, Clarinet; Douglas Earley, Trumpet.
THIRD ROW: Jimmy Earley, Clarinet; Floyd Bryan, Baritone; Sophie Faison; Charlene Willoughby, Clarinet; Carole Whedbee, Piccolo; Mildred Sexton, Mellophone; Charles Maddry, Trumpet; Jo An Sexton, Mellophone.

FOURTH ROW: Billy Bridges, Baritone; Carlton Hall, Trumpet; Tommy Faison, Baritone; Fred Miller, Alto Saxophone; "Pop" Harrison, Tenor Saxophone; Wayne Lilley, Trumpet; J. B. Beaman, Trumpet; T. J. Jernigan, Trumpet. FIFTH ROW: Al Thorne, Flute; Raleigh Baker, Clarinet; Lou Newsome, Alto Saxophone; Donald Mitchell, Alto Saxophone; Tommy Williamson, Trumpet; Gene Nichols, Trumpet; Charles Dunn, Trumpet; Richard Odom, Saxophone. SIXTH ROW: Don Parker, Bass; Charles Powell, Tenor Saxophone; Gillam Whedbee, Trombone; Charlie Sessoms, Trombone; Bill Britton, Clarinet: Ray Vinson, Trumpet: William bone; Bill Britton, Clarinet; Ray Vinson, Trumpet; William Leary, Clarinet; Mark Terry, Bass.



Congratulations should go to the band which is under the direction of Robert Brown, for a year of fine performance. Starting off right, they attended football games both at and away from home.

They were invited to parades in Enfield, Murfreesboro, and Williamston. Parents and friends enjoyed a concert by the versatile band on Dec. 15. The public spirited band spurred the March of Dimes on to a successful cam-

Several members of the band attended a band clinic in Greenville. Later, the climax of the year came when the band competed in the East Carolina High School Band Contest in Greenville.

# Majorettes

BOTTOM TO TOP: Bobbie Guy, Drum Majorette; Julia Parker; Betty Harris; Dee Hughes; Pat Greene; Peggy Welch; Martha Pearson.

### Minorettes

FRONT ROW: Anna Gatling; Joyce Earle Chitty; Betty Lou Brett; Paige Wood; Judy Miller; Sandra Hopkins.
SECOND ROW: Betty Lou Creech; Jean Sherwood; Janice Austin; Barbara Jo Overton; Susanna Parker; Mary Ann Monk.
THIRD ROW: Brenda Smith; Betsy Freeman; Penelope Freeman; Martha Hope Basnight, Drum Minorette: Gay Harrell; Carolyn Brett; Jackie Willoughby.
FOURTH ROW: Linda Wiggins; Tommy Ann Hughes; Joan Overton; Emily Jernigan Diane Upchurch; Patsy Bennett Rice.











KNEELING: Ed Earley, President; Theresa Raynor, Sect.-Treas.; Dicky Hoggard,

FRONT ROW: Mary Powell Eure, Helen Moore, Ann Benthall, Dora Liverman, Motsie Burden, Lou Newsome, Hilda Lassiter.

SECOND ROW: Miss Cox, Sponsor; Carolyn Earley, Gillam Whedbee.

THIRD ROW: Hugh Odom, Donald Mitchell, Bobby Tayloe, Bill Britton, Colbert Dilday, Ray Vinson, Al Thorne.

FRONT ROW: John Karanikas, Vice-Pres.; Coach Jack Young, Sponsor; Sam, Mascot; Jimmy Williamson, President.

SECOND ROW: Jewel Jernigan, Exelyn Overton, Ann Willoughby, Jean Jernigan.
THIRD ROW: Coach Jake Smith, Albert Terry, Alton Jones, Theresa Raynor, Motsie Burden, Dicky Hoggard.
FOURTH ROW: Charles Powell, Henry Dilday, Bobby Tayloe, Dora Liverman, Lucille Alston,

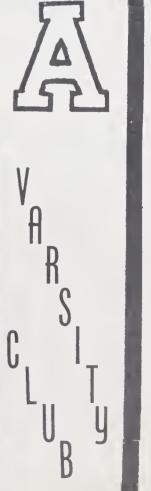
Barbara Riddick

FIFTH ROW: Charlie Sessoms, Jimmy Holloman, Harding Wood, Lou Newsome, Ann Hill, Lil Sumner

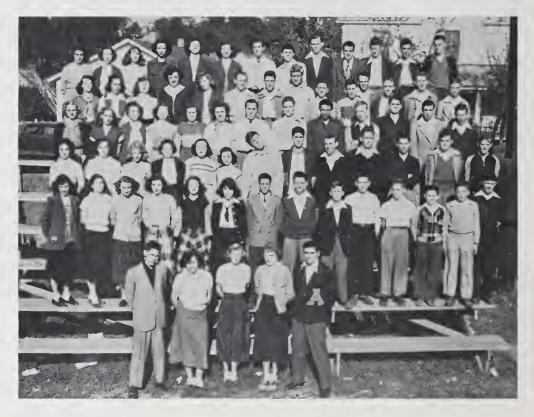
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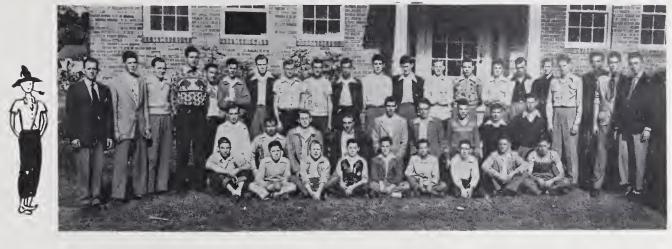


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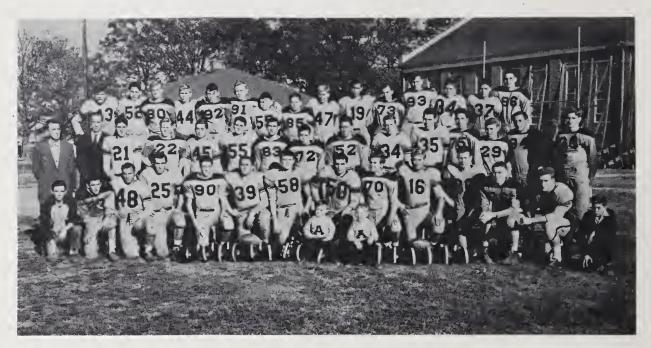


What did he do????





### Ahoskie Hi Indians



OUT FRONT: Jimmy and Johnny Young, Mascots. FRONT ROW: Tommy Mitchell (Manager), Albert Vaughn, Albert Terry, Tommy Umphlett, Bobby Tayloe, Lonnie Phelps, Dicky Hoggard, John Karanikas, Henry Newsome, Monk Congleton, Charlie Sessoms, Pat Jordan, Jimmy Williamson, Ray Ralph (Manager).

SECOND ROW: Asst. Coach Jake Smith, Head Coach Jack Young, Harding Wood, Charles Godwin, Tommy Parramore,

Charles Powell, Elmer Johnson, Harvey Joyner, Jimmy Holloman, William Leary, Jensen Hill, Alton Jones, Charles Hollo-

man, Henry Dilday, Cecil Dempsey, Charles Earley.
THIRD ROW: Bobby Dickenson, James Travis, Dewey Parker,
Robert Hyatt, Lamar Dilday, Raleigh Baker, Fred Downs,
Charles Williford, Buddy Smith, Earley Cobb, Carl Brown,
Gladstone Harrell, Dickey Newsome, Stanley Harrell, Bill







# Indians Have Big Season

The legions of Ahoskie High came trooping out for practice in late August with high hopes of continuing the winning streak held over from the 1948 season, and of defending their Albemarle Conference Championship.

Prospects were bright for there were a large number of lettermen returning from the unbeaten 1948 squad including All-Conference standouts Tommy Umphlett and Jimmy Williamson.

Once in shape, the Indians proceeded to win 8 straight games before losing to the Yellow Jackets of Elizabeth City by a crushing 19-0 score. Before this loss, the Indians had run up a string of 24 consecutive victories, and prior to the Williamston game the week before, had established an even more impressive record of 13 straight games without being scored upon. Statistics show that Ahoskie scored 264 points to 32 for its opponents.

The Indians, of course, won the Albemarle Conference Championship, Williamston being the only conference opponent to cross the Brave's goal line.

All this was not accomplished in a day. The Indians were working out in light togs two weeks before school opened, and continued almost every week day until late November.

The schedule, in order, included: Tarboro

(Class A), Scotland Neck, Hertford, Greenville (Class A), Plymouth, Columbia, Littleton, Williamston, Elizabeth City (Class A), and Edenton (Class A).

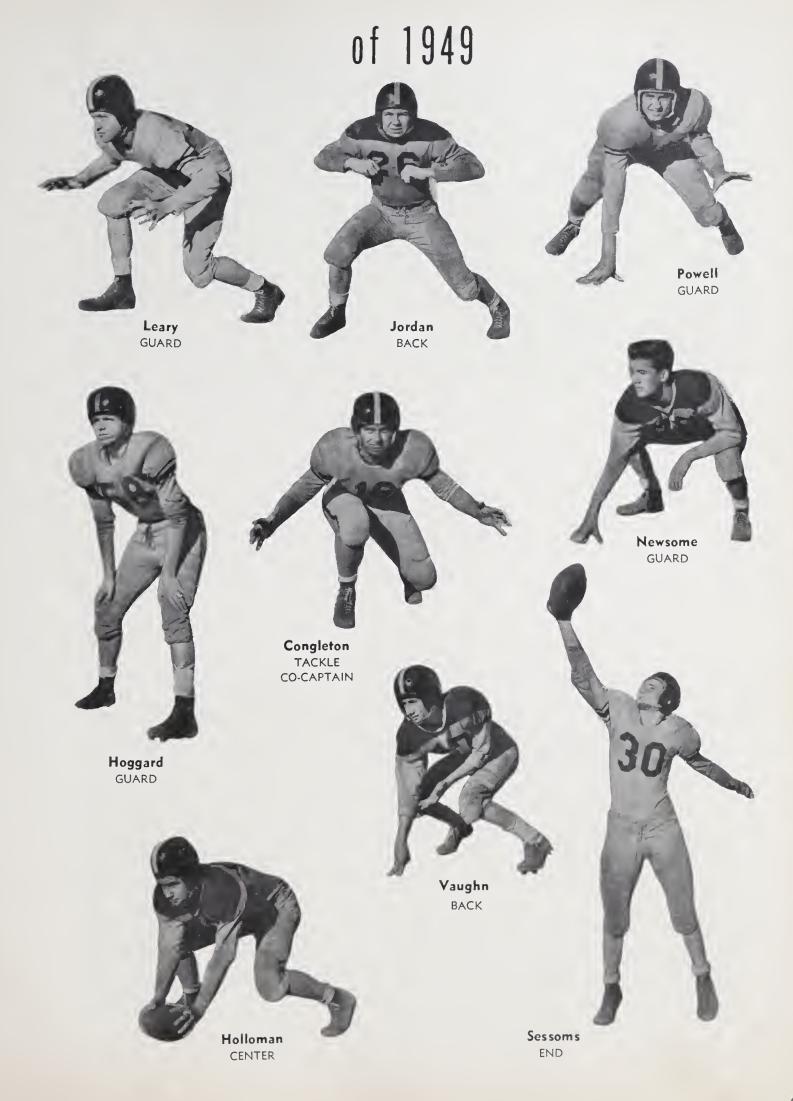
The top scoring honors for Ahoskie went to tailback Tommy Umphlett, who scored 120 points. Others who racked up points for Ahoskie were Jimmy Williamson, with 96 points; Pat Jordan, with 24 points; Albert Terry, 12 points; Harding Wood, 6 points; and Charles Earley, 6 points.

Good candidates for All-Conference honors as the season ended were Fullback Jimmy Williamson, Tailback Tommy Umphlett, Glue-fingered End Charlie Sessoms, Dicky Hoggard, a standout at guard, and Ahoskie's behemoth tackles, Archie Congleton and Lonnie Phelps.

The Indians were about the most stylish team anywhere in 1949, going to out of town games on Trailway buses. They attended, as a group, the Duke-Wake Forest classic in Durham on Duke's invitation. They were outfitted in new black and gold uniform which they alternated frequently with the gold uniforms of the previous season.

With the defense of our Conference Championship accomplished, the Indians of 1949 came out with a great season's record, a credit to the untiring efforts by our coaches, and to the best school in North Carolina——Ahoskie High.







The season got under way in fine style as Ahoskie, playing at home, whitewashed Tarboro in downpour, 24-0. Tarboro was the first of four Class "A" teams which the Indians had scheduled.

After two weeks rest, the Indians traveled to Scotland Neck, well "up" for the annual battle, but this time, it was all Ahoskie and the Braves walked away with a 33-0 win.

Another Conference game followed, this one with arch-rival Hertford. Again the Indians found the going easy, and scalped the boys from Perquimans. 45-0.

mans, 45-0.

The next game was bally-hooed as the battle of the champions, both Ahoskie and Plymouth meeting in Plymouth undefeated, untied, and unscored upon. There was still no stopping the onslaught, however, Ahoskie winning 40-0.



### OUR CHEERLEADERS



CENTER: Johnny Young, Mascot; Jewel Jernigan; Jimmy Young, Mascot. STANDING: Charles Dunn, Evelyn Overton, Betty Ann Conger, Ann Willoughby, Lil Sumner, Jean Jernigan, Ed Earley.



The Green Wave was just a ripple.

Allah, be praised!! (We won)

Greenville, of class "A" status, came to Ahoskie the following week, but was late getting its defense together, and lost 26-0.

The Indians had a breather scheduled for the next week against Littleton, but the Indians had to go all out to win by a 19-0 margin.

Then the fireworks started. Williamston, the last conference foe of the season, came to Ahoskie and registered a score, the first against Ahoskie, in







the first period. The Indians rallied later and won 14-6 but the magic spell was broken.

A week later Elizabeth City's Yellow Jackets, one of the better teams in the state, came to Ahoskie and knocked the props from under the Indians' 24 game win-streak, winning 19-0.

Finally, the Ahoskie spirit began to flame again, and in the closing game of the season a week later the Indians swept the grid-iron clean with Edenton, winning 30-7 to wind up a highly successful season.

By the close of the season 18 players had amassed enough quarters to earn their varsity letter. The football banquet was held on February 11th and was greatly enjoyed by all the team.



Don't hurt him, Jimmy! (Columbia)





(TOP)
Change that ball! (Elizabeth City)
(MIDDLE)
Watch it Terry, he'll hit you! (Before)
(RIGHT)
I told you so. (Edenton) (After)













### Our Coaches

Mr. Young came here in 1947 Being new to us, he started from scratch and promoted a sound athletic program, through which he brought the Braves out of the red.

During the time that he has coached football here he has won 29 games in 32 starts. In championship for class "B" schools.

1948 his undefeated team won the N. C. state The past two years of basketball have brought 30 wins in 39 starts, and two tournament championships to his teams. He also coached baseball his first year here.

A graduate of Brevard Junior College and E.C.T.C., he put in 4 years of football and 5 years of basketball. He is planning to develop another football team next year despite a lack

of lettermen.

Mr. Smith, a new comer to Ahoskie, was an able assistant to Coach Young during the football season and is mentor for the girl's basketball team and the baseball team.

A native of Johnston, S. C., and a graduate of Carlisle High School, he received his A. B. degree in Math and Science at Wofford College.



Archie Congleton CO-CAPTAIN

At the end of the season Co-Captains, one a lineman, the other a back, were elected by the players. The two seniors receiving the honor are pictured here.



Tommy Umphlett CO-CAPTAIN

# Boys Basketball



### BRAVES HAVE GOOD SEASON

For the 1950 season the Ahoskie Indians were blessed with a group of talented veterans and prospects were bright from the start. After several weeks practice the Indians went to Colerain to face one of its best district rivals. The Indians showed off a highly polished offence and defense, winning handily 46-32.

Next, the Indians ventured to Aulander which had been designated as the Indian's home court and thoroughly whipped Tarboro 40-22. Three days later the Indians began their quest of the Albemarle Conference Title. They went to Williamston and though they held an early lead, dropped behind and lost to the Green Waye 35-26.

Then came Scotland Neck whom the Braves scalped 45-33. The hapless Harrelsville squad was next and went down easily 45-15. Hertford also proved to be slight opposition, A.H.S. winning 44-

25. The following week the Indians took on Windsor and led by Umphlett with 24 and Hoggard with 15, the Braves brought home the bacon.

Only one game was scheduled for the next week, but this one was with the E.C.T.C. Junior Varsity which outclassed Ahoskie 56-41. Then came Williamston again and sweet revenge. Fighting into overtime the Indians outlasted the Green Wave 43-41. Next, Hertford visited Ahoskie at Aulander and went down on the short end of 58-35. Umphlett with 22 and Leary with 10 sparked Ahoskie. Shortly after this the Indians met and conquered Chowan College in a great game 38-35. Another game with Harrelsville was no contest, Ahoskie winning 65-22. The E.C.T.C. Junior Varsity visited Ahoskie after this and were hard put to win by 43-35.



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP; William Leary, Calvin Toler, Dickey Hoggard, Tommy Umphlett, Albert Vaughn. Jimmy Williamson NOT PICTURED.

The Indians then entered the Albemarle Conference Tourney and were matched with Columbia in the first round. Ahoskie advanced to the finals by swamping Columbia 52-23. Williamston met Ahoskie in the finals, but again the Indians would not be beaten and won 39-36 led by Umphlett with 24 and Toler with 7. Next Chowan College met the Indians 70-46. Regular season play was temporarily forgotten as the Indians entered the state Class "B" Tournament, and whipped Hobucken in the first round at Farmville by a score of 44-29. They advanced to the district semi-finals and edged out a talented Framville team 32-31. In the finals Ahoskie cut down Vanceboro 39-31, to become District I Class "B" champs. Before its tournament play

continued, the Indians beat Windsor again 42-33, to end the regular season. The Indians went to Rocky Mount next where they took on Franklinton and won 54-51 on the basis of a scoring surge by Tommy Umphlett, unchallenged in Ahoskie sports history. The 6'2" center dumped in 40 points that night, followed by Jimmy Williamson with 6. This earned Ahoskie a berth in the finals at Durham, ranked among the very best outfits of its class in the state, despite the fact that it had no home court on which to practice. No higher honor could go to such a fine group of athletes.

Details of the contests at Durham will appear in the graduation supplement.

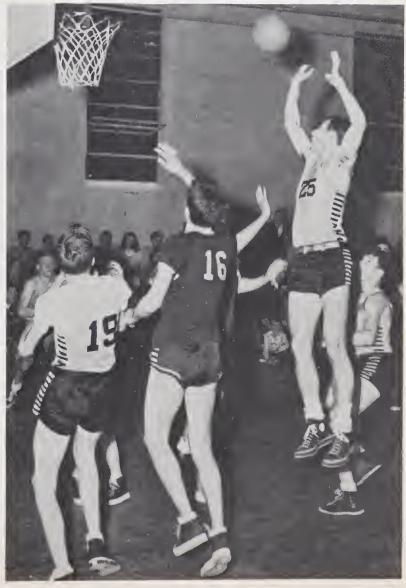


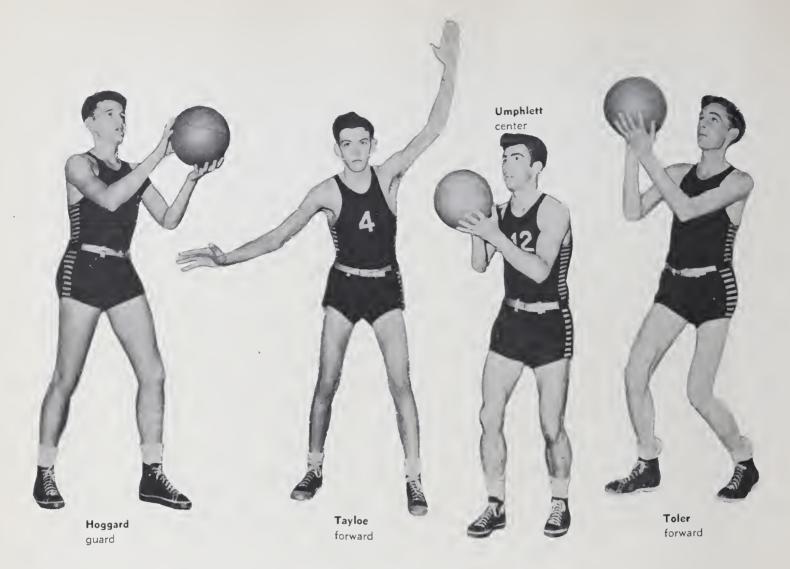
FRONT ROW—Left to Right—Calvin Toler, William Leary, Tommy Umphlett, Dickey Hoggard, Albert Vaughn. BACK ROW—Gillam Whedbee, Bobby, Tayloe, McCoy Briley, Harding Wood, Charles Earley, Lonnie Phelps, Albert Terry. Jimmy Williamson—Not Pictured.

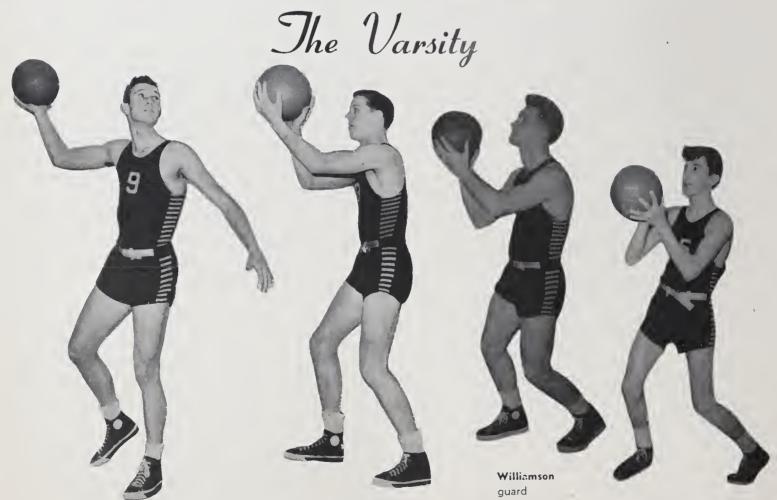
Umphlett goes up for two against Tarboro

### INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Player	Points	Player	Points
Umphlett	402	Earley	7
Hoggard	191	Briley	<b>_</b> 7
Toler	132	Phelps	4
Leary	74	Whedbee	2
Williamson -	72	Dilday	2
Vaughn	17	Holloman	2
Tayloe	7	Terry	







Leary

forward

**Vaughn** forward

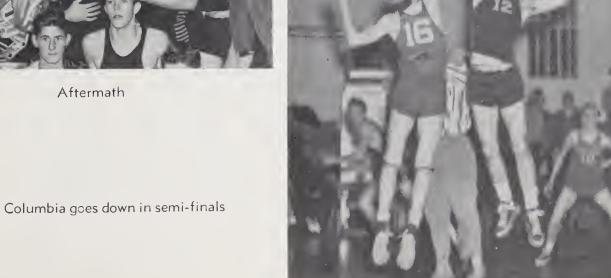
Briley

guard



Ahoskie conquers Williamston in tournament finals





# Girls Basketball



BOTTOM ROW (Left to Right): Dora Livermon (F), Barbara Riddick (G), Lucille Alston(G), Ann Hill (F), Betty Conger (F), Ann Willoughby (F), Coach Jake Smith. MIDDLE ROW (Left to Right): Motsie Burden (G), Earl Raynor (F), Theresa Raynor (F), Jessie Leigh Holloman (G),

Lil Sumner (G), Pat Green (F), Margie Pritchard (G). TOP ROW (Left to Right): Sara Wiloughby (F), Myra Phelps (G), Julia Parker (G), Betty Jane Harris (F), Joyce Godwin (G)

### Basketball Season

Ahoskie High's maidens turned out for basketball practice in a big way in December, 1949. Some of them practicing without the facilities of a home gymnasium for the fifth straight season, Coach Jake Smith's girls' first encounter of the year was against Colerain, AHS coming out on the long end of a hard fought game, 47-42.

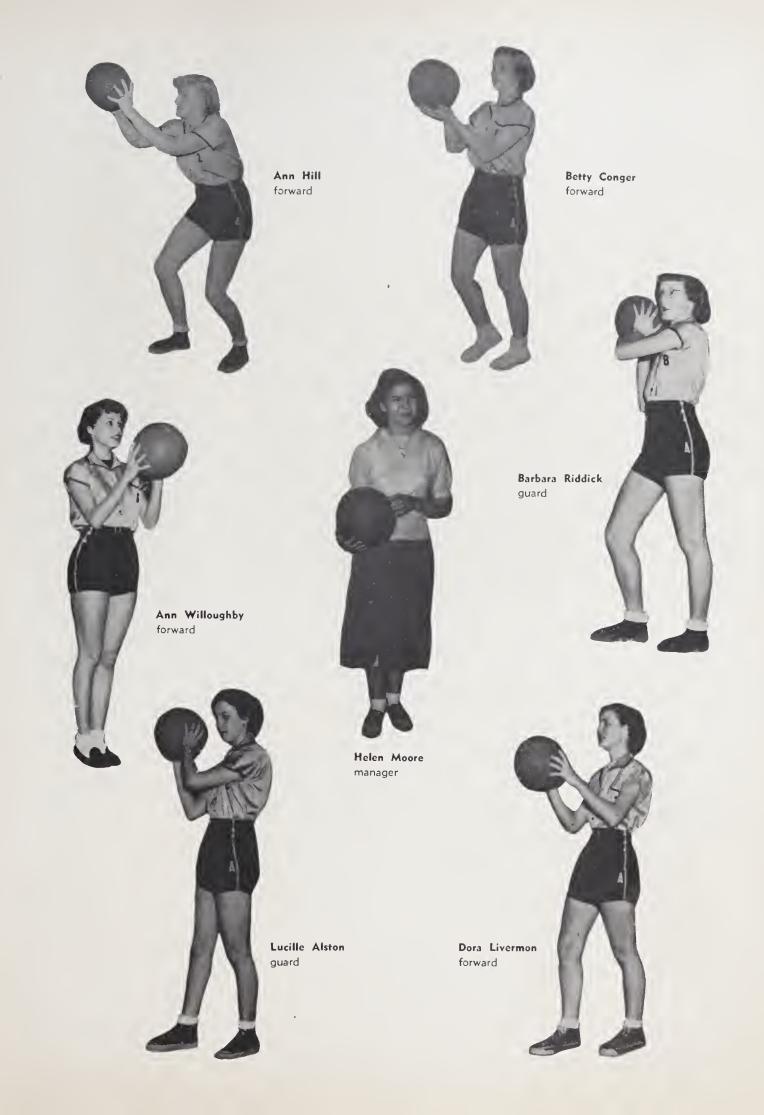
Soon after the holidays, play was resumed with a bounding victory over the Tarboro Sextet to the tune of 48-10. A journey to Williamston handed them their first defeat 44-39, a thrilling game despite the score! Then came retribution!! A score of 39-12 over Scotland Neck's "femmes-fatales" of the hardwood court.

Having a schedule that ran in intermittent

cycles, it was sheer bravery, in the face of circumstances, to meet, from then on, some of the best teams in Eastern Carolina, several in return games.

Losses were to Harrellsville, 57-14; Perquimans, 40-31; Windsor, 33-19; Williamston, (at "home" in Aulander), 43-35; Perquimans, (home) 43-29; Chowan College (home), 54-40; Harrellsville (home), 52-38; Chowan College, 42-25; and Windsor (home), 40-23.

Gone will be most of veterans when the next season rolls around, through graduation and other reasons, so here's Three Cheers to a group of girls who never said die, and The Hope that the teams of the future will show the same willingness and fight that the Girls of 1950 have.





Margie Pritchard Guard



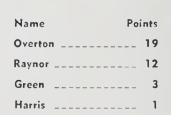
Ann Hill tries a layup.

### INDIVIDUAL SCORING



Mame	Points
Conger	190
Hill	92
Willoughby	72
Livermon	38

Motsie Burden Guard





Pat Green Forward





May Powell Eure

Dora Livemon









Unala Frede

aux valloughly

Rice Putchard







Jean Pury

Ray Vinson

Fannie Marie Leary

Hanald Wilchell



Baby Days







Bobly Fayle



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### BUS DRIVERS

BUS DRIVERS (LEFT TO RIGHT) William Taylor, Henry Newsome, Willie Chamblee, Conrad Liverman, J. P. Britton, Milton Dilday, Roger Bracey, Robert Earl Brinkley, Henry Dilday, Linwood Rawls, Colbert Dilday.

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