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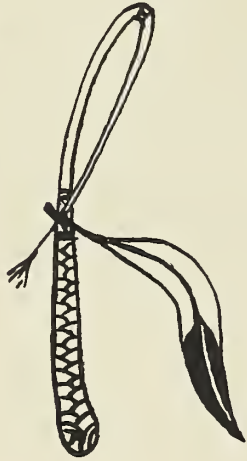






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*"Best Wishes"  
Francis Marion Tucker*

## To 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, Ahsokie 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.

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**MISS DEBORAH MARY BROWN**  
12-D

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

*A future just  
as you like it, my  
friend. Deborah M. Brown*



**MRS. LOIS HALL BRETT**  
11-L

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

*Best wishes,  
Lois Brett*

*Very best wishes  
for your future success.  
Maude Newsome*

# The Faculty



**MRS. MAUDE R. NEWSOME**  
9-N

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.

*Best wishes  
for the future  
Margie H. Minton*



**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.

*Best wishes  
for success and happiness.  
Mary D. Cox*

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**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.

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# The Faculty

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**MR. FRANCIS MARION TUCKER**  
Principal

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

**MISS CAROL ELVA PARKER**

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



*Best wishes always  
Martha Modlin*

**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**

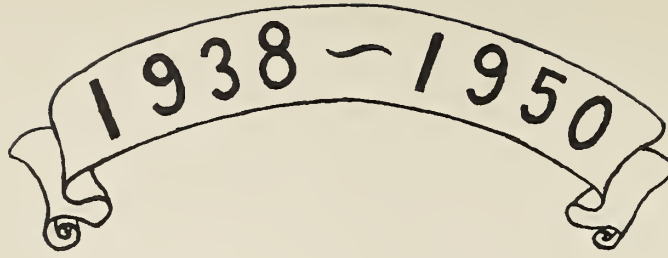
Ahoskie, N. C.; Ahoskie High School; 8th Grade English, Social Science; A.B., Guilford College.



**MISS CORNELIA COBB** (Not Pictured)

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

*Her's wishing - see the list of interesting you the volume!  
M. J. Britton*



## *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 playhouse 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.

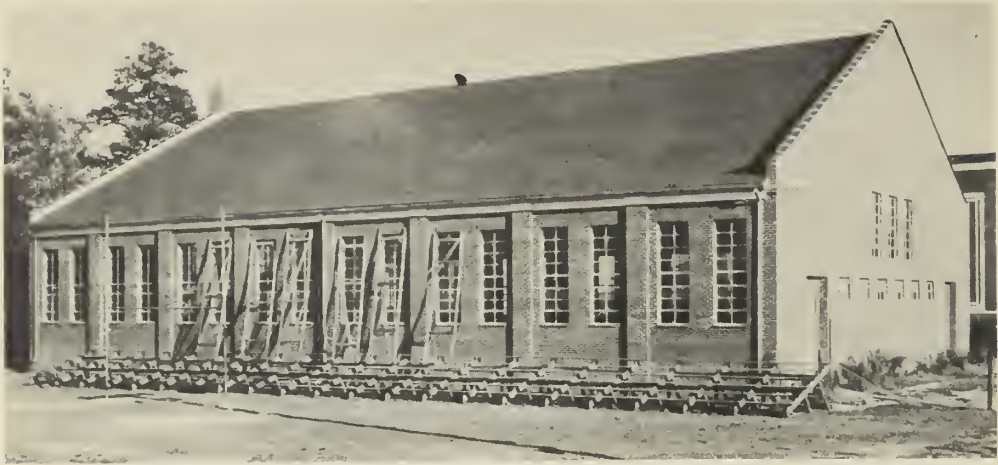
So we, the Seniors, take leave of Ahoskie High School.

"Hail to thee—our Alma Mater, Ahoskie, here's to you."

R.V.



## THE NEW GYMNASIUM



## THE HOME ECONOMICS BUILDING

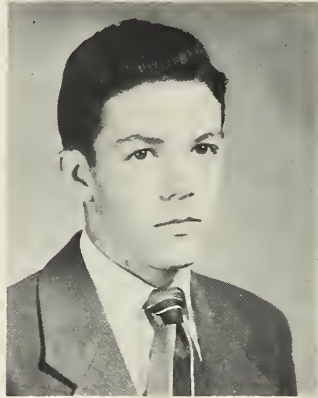


## THE AGRICULTURE BUILDING



# ANNOUNCING THE SENIORS

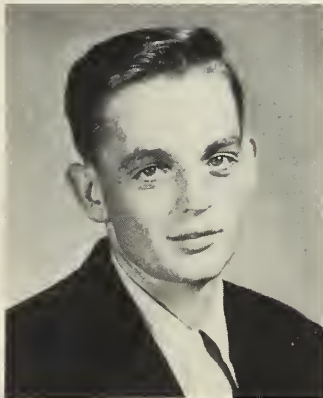
## Our Officers



*I have enjoyed pulling this book out with you!  
Ashley Taylor*

**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.

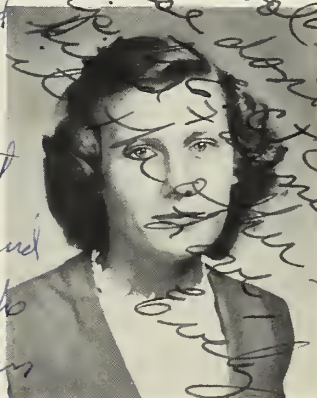


**CALVIN HENRY TOLER**  
Vice-President

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

*I have enjoyed being in school with you the past two years and I wish you the best of luck in the years to come.*

*Patricia*



**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.

*"Tom" "I wish + Success" To a swell guy! I have enjoyed being in school with you. Please don't forget for you to call on me when you are in town. I'll be around.*

Hi - Mory - one day you going to get  
 you new marked off - Best Wisher  
 to a swell pal -



Tom,  
 The best  
 of everything  
 in what you  
 you undertake  
 may success  
 be yours  
 Love you!  
 Lucille

**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; Li-  
 brary Asst. 4; Feature Staff, Pow-Wow; Student  
 Council Rep. 1.

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Always  
 Sarah -



**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.

**CLARA LEE BRANTLEY  
 "T-SHANK"**  
 4-H Club 1, 2; Library Asst. 4.

**EMILY BRANTLEY**  
 President 1, 4-H Club; Library  
 Asst. 4.



Tom,  
 Best of luck  
 and happiness  
 to a swell  
 1950  
 classmate -  
 Yours  
 Emily

Tom - Jannie  
 I sincerely wish you  
 all a big success  
 in life and all the  
 best in the world.  
 McCoy

**MCCOY BRILEY "MAC"**  
 Trans. Maury High School 3; F.F.A. 3; Foot-  
 ball 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.



T.C.  
 you are  
 swell guy.  
 Best of luck  
 Robt



*Tommy  
"0.3" can me  
"follow" back*

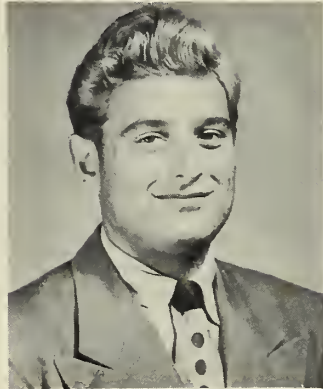
**WILLIE WIGGINS CHAMBLEE "DEBECK"**

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.

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**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.

*Tommy  
I have enjoyed  
being in school  
with you. Best of luck  
Always,  
Grace*

**HENRY JACKSON DILDAY**

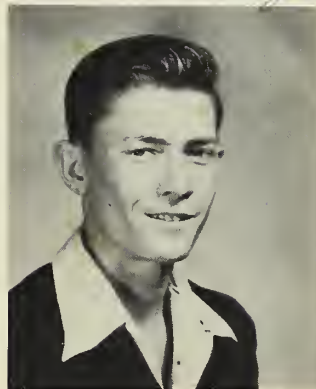
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**MILTON JAMES DILDAY**

"MICKEY"

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

*Tommy  
I have really  
enjoyed my school  
days with you  
Lots of luck  
Always  
Henry*



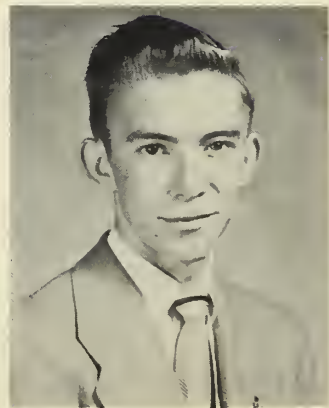
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**ALPHUS TAYLOR DOUGHTIE "FOLLY"**

F.F.A. 2, 3.

**FREEMAN EDWARD EARLEY "ED"**

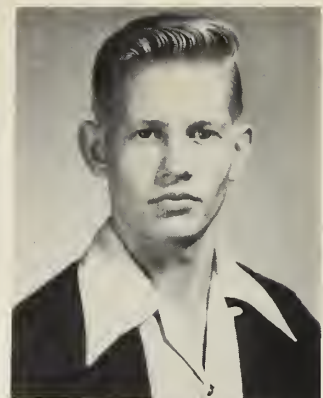
Class President 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 1, Reporter 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Pres. 4; Chief Marshal 3, Varsity Club 4; Cheerleader 4; Annual Staff 4; Rep. Student Council 1; 4-H Club 1.



*Boat of luck to a fine  
from number. I am almost  
from those moments.  
Good luck to  
friends.*

*Good to a regular guy -  
our school  
"Pop"*

Tommy  
Best  
Wishes  
for success  
to the  
smiling  
boy of the  
senior class.  
Good  
luck,  
Mary Powell



**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; Foot-  
ball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4.

Tom,  
Best of luck  
to a cute &  
good friend.

**SENIORS**



J.C. It has been a lot  
of fun going to school  
with you. Lots of luck  
to you  
Adolph

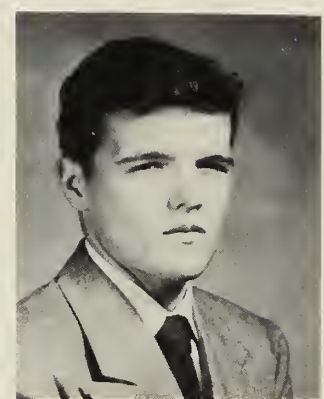
**ADA BAKER HARRELL "BECKY"**  
4-H Club 1, 2; Glee Club 3; Li-  
brary Asst. 1.

**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.

Tom, here's hoping  
that you have success  
and have fun.  
Edith

**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.



T.C. "You are the  
best of all when  
I am out of town." all  
are of yours. all  
are of yours. all  
and I shall only  
hope we'll al-  
ways be friends  
Dicky

Best of luck to  
a very witty friend,  
Richard

**RICHARD VANN HOLLOMAN**  
4-H Club 1; French Club 1; Band 2, 3, 4; An-  
nual 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.



Edith, I want to tell you  
I enjoyed being in the senior  
class with you. Good luck  
we success in the future  
We are to meet. Remember me  
to Miss 1971. Love,  
Mary Powell



Tom, Well I've finally found time to write you our all annual. Well you know general procedure in best wishes & all that sleep to be loved years.



T.C. I whole lot! I had no, didn't I like it more than you know? I like it more than you know? I like it more than you know?

**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, Library Asst. 3, 4; Office Asst. 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Feature Staff 2, 3, 4, Feature Editor 4, Pow-Wow.

To the mountains in school, I see you and I see you in all eyes.



**JOHN GEORGE KARANIKAS**  
"GREEK"  
4-H Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4.

**FANNY MARIE LEARY**  
F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3.

Don't forget you, because you're the one who made me feel like I belong. I love you, Fannie Marie. Good luck, Fannie Marie.

Tommy, It's really been nice going to school with you for the last 12 years. Remember all the bus rides, the wonderful days, the wonderful times.



**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.

**JOHN CONRAD LIVERMAN**  
"CONNIE"  
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

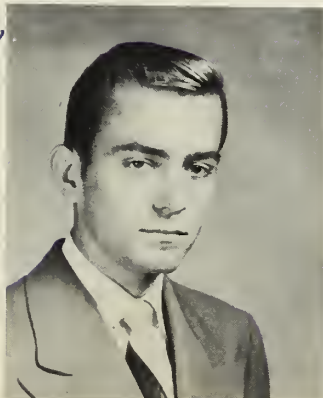
J.B. I have enjoyed being in school with you. Best of luck.

Conrad L.

Loads of Luck, To a wonderful year.

**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.



T.C. I have enjoyed being in school with you. Best of luck.



**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; Business and Feature Staffs 2, 3, Business Mgr. 3, Pow-Wow; Student Council Rep. 1; Annual Staff 4.

*Your favorite  
again-in the  
neck!*

*Good luck to a  
swell classmate!  
Always,  
Joyce*

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*Best wishes,  
Hugh Odom*



**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.

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**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.



**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.

*Tommy -  
It's been nice  
having such  
a swell classmate.  
Best as such  
from  
Jean*



*For how nice  
having in class  
with you,  
Lonnie Phelps*

Tommy I have enjoyed school fully. Thank you for all the fun I had.



Tom, I have enjoyed going to school with you. And I hope you enjoyed senior play as much as I did.  
Love  
"Alice"  
"Lilie"

**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.

Tommy, I wish you the best of everything. May luck and happiness be yours in years.  
Janet

**SENIORS**



**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.

J. C. - It has been great to go to school with such a nice a boy as you are. Best wishes and good luck to you -  
Janet Lee Rawls

**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.

Tommy, I enjoyed working with you. Always. I'll remember the senior play.

Thank you for all the fun you did for Theresa. I'll be a senior play, you don't have to worry. Always Barbara

**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.H.A. 2, 3.

Dear Pat, I've always loved you. I love you "Pat".

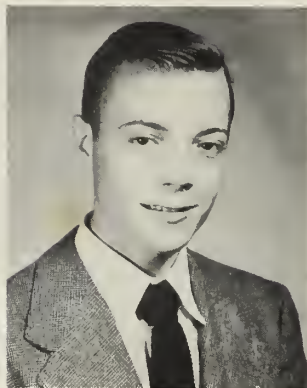
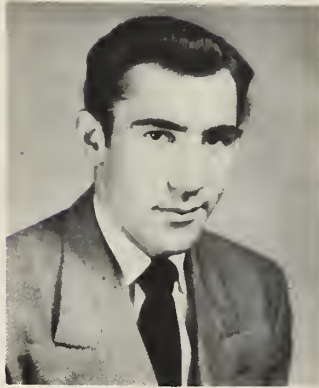
F. C. It has been a great pleasure knowing such a nice guy. Hope to see you most of the time.  
Every this time



**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.

*Tommy, I have really enjoyed being in school with you. Good luck Lil!*



**THOMAS M. UMPHLETT "THE TOE"**  
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.

**SENIORS**  
*enjoyed knowing you Ray Vinson*

*Thomas (T.C.), I have enjoyed being in the Annual staff with you and*

**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.

**JAMES EDWARD WILLIAMSON "JIMMY"**  
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.



*Best of Luck, J.E. to the seniors being your classmates - Jimmy*

*J.E. Williamson*

**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.



*You've wanted the shell and I me to sign this annual so I don't know how we're to raise any more between colleges. I'll come over from "W.F." and see you dumb clucks. To my best friend I say "G"*

*I have my good snows all being in school with you. Will miss you but you'll be back always. Ann*

## 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.

*Love you! See ya. Sycamore*

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**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)



THE SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

**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

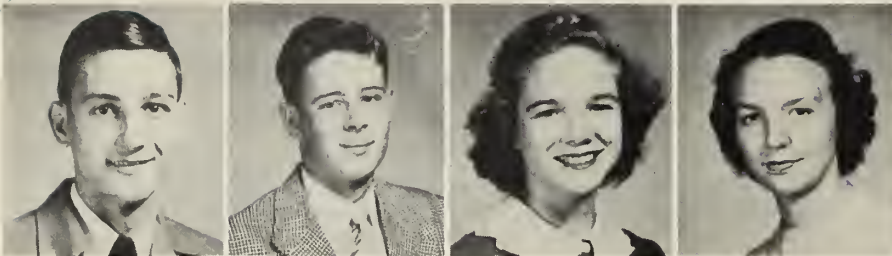
**TOMMY UMPHLETT**  
Best Dressed Boy, Best Looking Boy, Most Athletic Boy.

**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

*Bill*

*Best of luck to you in everything you have to do. Always,  
Motsie*

*Sammy,  
I can't say what I want to because it "ain't" nice! He'll believe it or not.*

*I think you are a swell boy (I mean it).  
Best Wishes & Love,  
Cherry*

*T.C.,  
you're a very nice person and I'll see you next year. Best of luck and don't forget me!  
Motsie*

*I'm in the really my eyes  
I'm at school with such a  
kind person. Best wishes always,  
Hannah*

*GOOD*

*My dear Carolyn  
Come home. Best  
of luck in everything.  
Love,  
Mildred*

**John Askew**  
**Anne Benthall**  
**Jesse Benthall**  
**Mildred Brinkley**

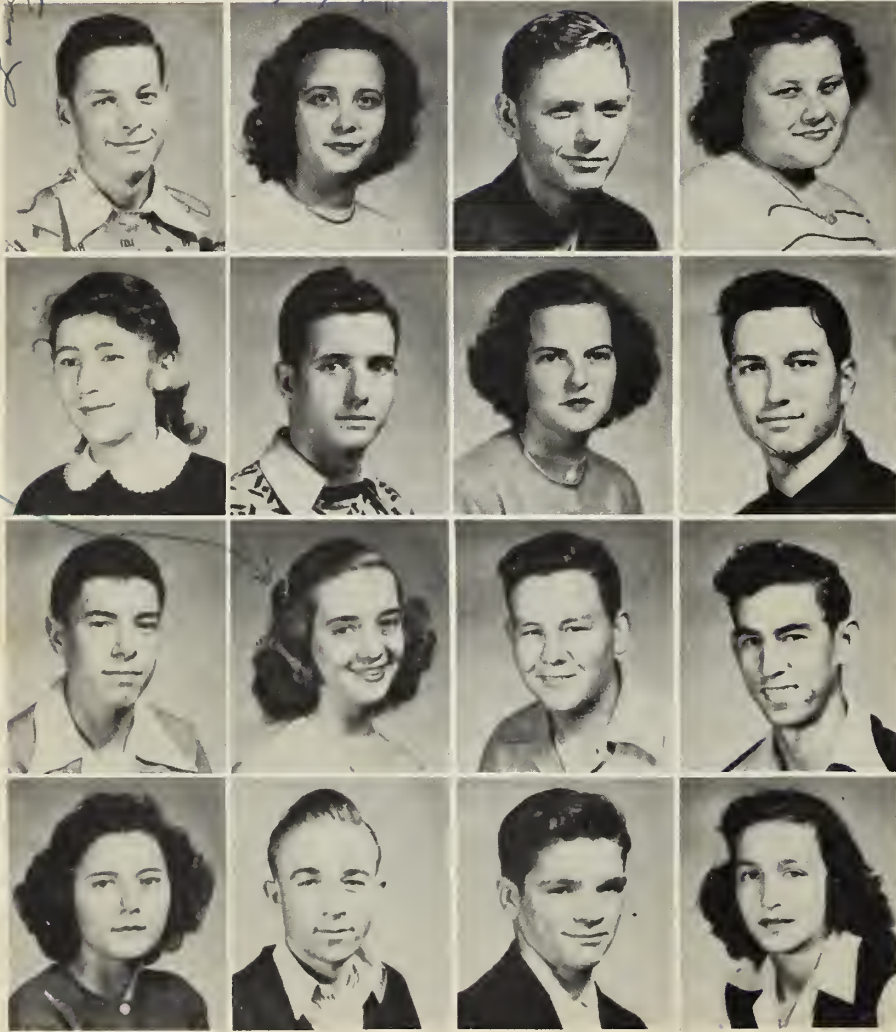
*Best of luck  
Always.  
Annie Laurie*

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

*Wish the best of  
luck be with you  
I.P.*

**Albert Burden**  
**Motsie Burden**  
**Gomer Castelow**  
**Earley Cobb**

**Evelyn Cooke**  
**Cecil Dempsey**  
**Charles Earley**  
**Hannah Earley**



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Ammy,  
 Wishing you the  
 best of everything to  
 a wonderful person  
 Kate

Best Wishes  
 Always  
 Vita

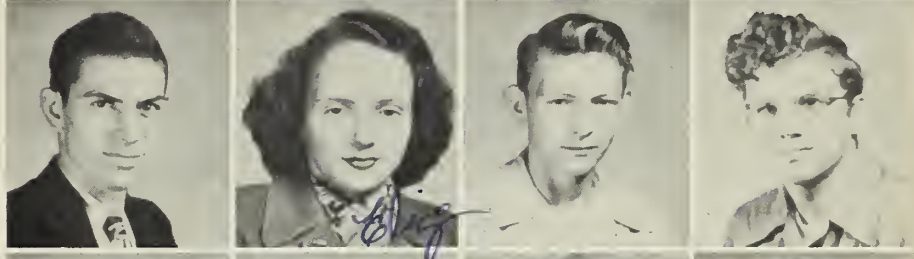
J.C.  
 I have enjoyed  
 being in school with  
 such a nice boy.  
 Lots of luck in the  
 future.  
 Love  
 "Jit"

Dorothy Edwards  
 Peggy Ellis  
 Helen Equils  
 Stanley Harrell

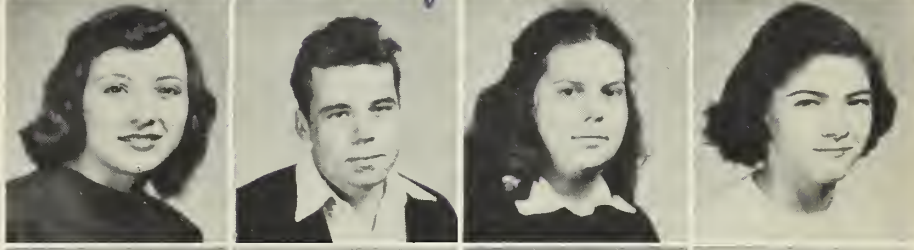


Best Wishes and  
 good luck to a  
 school friend  
 Lyndon Earl

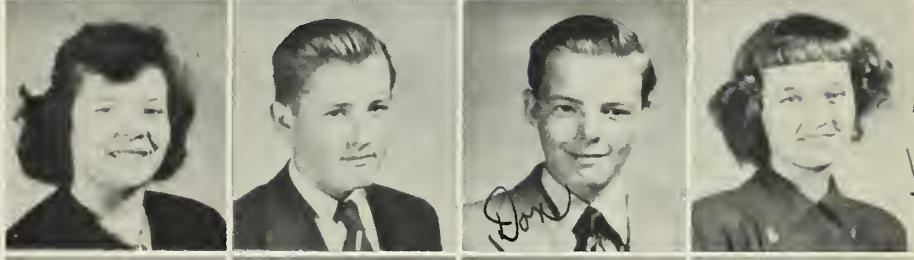
Jensen Hill  
 Elizabeth Hoggard  
 Lyndon E. Holloman  
 Earnhardt Hughes



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

Best of luck  
 to a swell guy  
 who really shines  
 it! Love  
 Kate

"So a good  
 friend and  
 fellow  
 member of  
 Alpha  
 Psi"

Best  
 Wishes!  
 [Signature]

J.C. It has been  
 nice knowing  
 you. Best of luck  
 in the future.  
 Love  
 Cora  
 High

To Leon Hart the 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
 Have enjoyed Sophomore Class  
 playing football  
 with you. Will be  
 missing you a lot  
 next year. Here's  
 wishing you all  
 the luck and  
 best wishes in the  
 world.

**CLASS OFFICERS**



Charlie Sessoms President  
 Jimmy Sullivan Vice-President  
 Gene Nichols Secretary-Treasurer

The Best of luck  
 to a subby my  
 home my sl.  
 I'll never down.  
 fine times forget to  
 had on no. 2.  
 I have  
 fun  
 sure lol

Charlie "Art" Sessoms



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

Best wishes to a  
 very nice boy.  
 I have enjoyed  
 being in  
 school with  
 May

Best of luck to  
 a crazy pigstitch.  
 Happy  
 I have enjoyed  
 playing  
 football with  
 you.  
 I'll never  
 forget to  
 had on no. 2.  
 I have  
 fun  
 sure lol

To a very cute  
 & nice boy. Don't  
 worry about  
 in school.  
 I'll never  
 forget to  
 had on no. 2.  
 I have  
 fun  
 sure lol

Handwritten notes in the bottom right corner of the grid area, including names like "Ann Hill" and "Iona Hill" written over the portraits.

year. *Stutts*  
*all ways,*  
*at school*

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

*Jimmie,*  
*I wish you*  
*the best of*  
*luck in the*  
*future.*



Mattie McKeel  
 Geneva Miller  
 Hazel Minton  
 James Modlin

*To a cute boy,*  
*and a very nice*  
*girl too, here's wishing*  
*you the best of luck*  
*and happiness in*  
*the future. I sure will*  
*miss seeing you*  
*next year.*  
*Best wishes*  
*Sarena*

*Frankie*



Carolyn Newsome  
 Dewey Parker  
 Julia Parker  
 Martha Pearson

*Jimmie*  
*to tell*  
*to add*

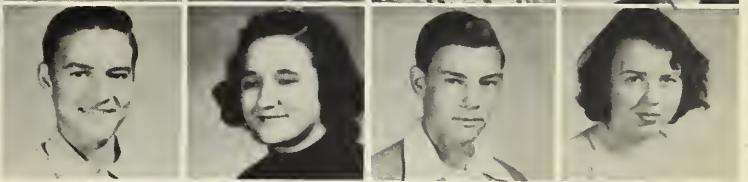


Garnette Peede  
 Jean Phelps  
 Louise Pope  
 Charles Powell

*the party*



Melvin Roberson  
 Ella Mae Ruffin  
 Arvis Sumner  
 Margie Terry



Albert Vaughan  
 Ann White  
 Kindred Williams



*to be a good girl*  
*and happy*  
*in the future*  
*to be a good girl*  
*and happy*  
*in the future*

*Jimmie,*  
*to the latefullest*  
*boy I know! (But in*  
*such a sweet way)*  
*Love,*  
*June*

NOT PICTURED:

- Billy Hudson
- Curtis Nichols
- McCoy Overton

# Freshman Class

*Tommy - you are a swell guy, we will miss you a piece - see you next year. Best of luck always. Dec.*

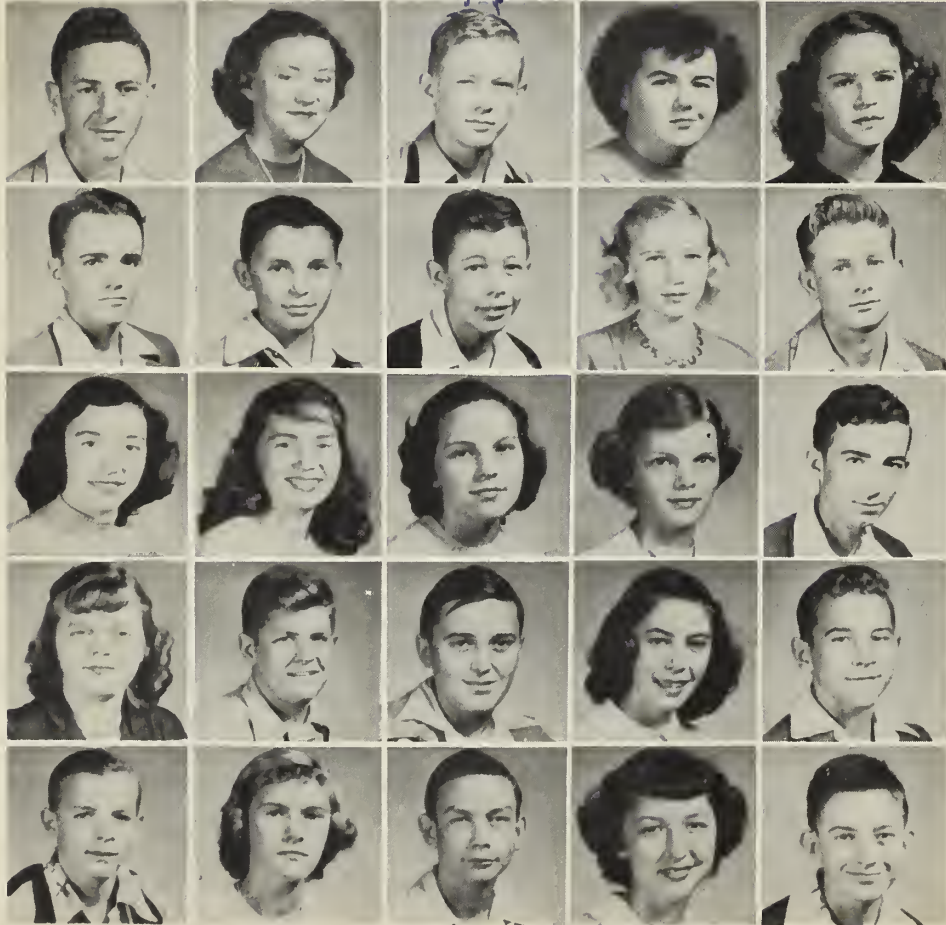
*J.C. you are a grand guy. News, feel the day of die, wife I forgot. Kenston. Best wife miss having your up next next year. June 25, "Daddy" 4/11/41*

## CLASS OFFICERS



**Lamar Dilday** President  
**Dee Hughes** Vice-President  
**Harding Wood** Secretary  
**Peggy Welch** Treasurer

*To: Betty, look me up in (you're home) Raleigh*



**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**

*Had to see you go! Really don't know what this looks like. Betty Ann*

*Tommy, I think you are a swell guy, we will miss you a piece - next year. Best of luck to a pal which I hope very much success in the future. B.H.*

Just what I wanted - a list of names  
 to see without any of the  
 usual "middle" names  
 And just names

So a swell guy  
 and quite an  
 actor. (Capers abou-  
 tly, sure it was all  
 acting?) "Bobbie"

Jim, you've been mean  
 this year! Will miss you  
 so much next year!

Best wishes  
 to a very nice  
 boy. I will miss  
 you next year!  
 Ella Mae

Best wishes to  
 a very nice  
 girl. I will miss  
 you next year!  
 Ella Mae

- 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 Mizelle
- Bernice Norris
- Katherine Odom
- Myra Phelps
- Jernigan Powell
- Margie Pritchard
- Earl Raynor
- Kerrea Stallings
- Robert Stanley
- Margaret Summer?
- Ann Taylor
- James Travis
- Thomas Williams
- Bobby Williford
- Sara Willoughby
- Ellen Wynns

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 I can't  
 right.

To some  
 fine of the without  
 boys of know because  
 to some back  
 Best had some  
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Best wishes  
 to a very  
 nice lady,  
 wishing you  
 success  
 Margaret



Love,  
 Harold

To a very nice and nice  
 boy. I really think you  
 are wonderful.  
 Ella Mae

NOT PICTURED

- Cecil Dempsey
- Walter Jeffreys
- Betty Lou Outlaw
- Chester Rogerson
- Len Taylor

To a crazy  
 boy and a  
 very nice one.  
 Best of luck.  
 Sara

# The Chief

## WE, THE STAFF

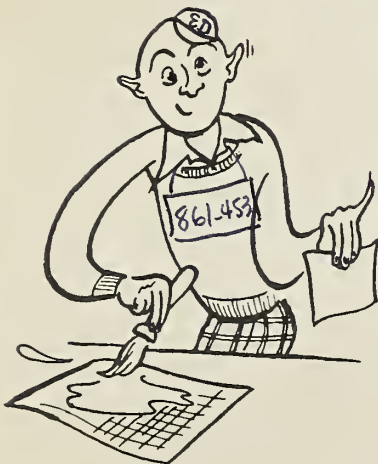


### SEATED:

Theresa Raynor ----- Treasurer  
 Tom Parramore ----- Editor-in-Chief  
 Lil Sumner ----- Assistant Circulation Manager  
 Lou Newsome ----- Advertising Manager

### STANDING

Bobby Tayloe ----- Associate Editor  
 Ray Vinson ----- Associate Editor  
 Richard Holloman ----- Research Staff  
 Donald Mitchell ----- Research Staff  
 Ed Earley ----- Circulation Manager  
 Gillam Whedbee ----- Advertising Assistant



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  
Al Thorne  
Business Manager  
Not Pictured:  
Helen Moore  
News Editor



FRONT ROW: Cherry Wiggins, Ann White, Lucille Alston, Emily Brantley, Jo Cleaton, Iona Hill, Ada Baker Harrell, Edith Harrell.  
SECOND ROW: Larry Mitchell, Clara Brantley, Dicky Hoggard, Jimmy Williamson, Ann Willoughby.  
THIRD ROW: Pat Sessoms, Tommy Umphlett, Jewel Jernigan, Jessie Leigh Holloman, Mrs. Harrell, Teacher.

# Bob's Brownies

## THE AHOSKIE HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Good luck  
to a cute boy.  
may you have  
all life can  
bring you.

Mildred



To one of those  
wintor boys I  
will say that  
you are one of  
the nicest persons  
I have ever  
met. Good luck!

Jo Anne  
Sexton

FRONT ROW: Shirley Woodley, Snare Drums; Katherine Odom, 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 Leary, Clarinet; Mark Terry, Bass.



ROBERT W. BROWN  
Director

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.

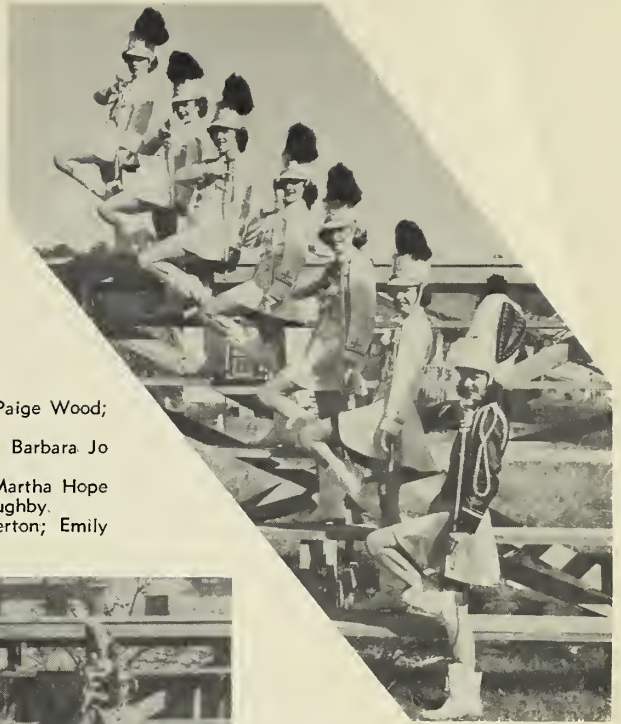
They were invited to parades in Enfield, Murfreesboro, and Williamston. Parents and friends enjoyed a concert by the versatile band on Dec. 15. The public spirited band spurred the March of Dimes on to a successful campaign.

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.



X I stood right about here... ↑

"A" Ain't For Apple





# BETA CLUB



KNEELING: Ed Earley, President; Theresa Raynor, Sect.-Treas; Dicky Hoggard, Vice-Pres.  
 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, Rev. Vinson, Al Thorne.

*This is something you missed out on, but you didn't miss out on all our fun and frolics. All never forget the Baptist Church Steps or Robt. Ripley or many other things in the past.*  
 1950

FRONT ROW: John Karanikas, Vice-Pres.; Coach Jack Young, Sponsor; Sam, Mascot; Jimmy Williamson, President.  
 SECOND ROW: Jewel Jernigan, Evelyn 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.  
 SIXTH ROW: Albert Vaughn, Tommy Umphlett, Pat Jordan, Archie Congleton, Lonnie Phelps, Ed Earley, Buster Joyner.  
 SEVENTH ROW: Charles S. Godwin, James Travis, Jensen Hill, Charles Dunn, Charles Earley, Henry Newsome, William Leary.



# VARSITY CLUB

*Church Steps or Robt. Ripley or many other things in the past.*  
 h.n.

# Senior 4-H



FRONT ROW: James Travis, Vice-Pres. Sr. Boys; Wanda Peede, Sect. Sr. Girls; Linda Futrell, Vice-Pres. Sr. Girls; Barbara Riddick, Pres. Sr. Girls; John Karanikas, Pres. Sr. Boys.  
 SECOND ROW: Grace Copeland, Helen Moore, Hazel Minton, Mildred Brown, Ella Mae Barnes, Bernice Norris, David Holloman, Billy Graham, Harold Mitchell, Ivan Godwin, Robert Earley, Ranny Bracy, Bobby Williford, Robert Storey.  
 THIRD ROW: Sarah Barnes, Frances Jones, Ellen Wynns, Judy McKeel, Joyce Coker, Shirley Johnson, Bobby Dickenson, Harding Wood, Charles Holloman, Jimmy Holloman, Eugene Simons, Horace Downs, Roy Francis.  
 FOURTH ROW: Rachel Harrell, Elizabeth Stratton, Frankie

Lassiter, Carolyn Newsome, Geneva Miller, Dora Liverman, Lonnie Phelps, Robert Earl Brinkley, Henry Dilday, Raleigh Baker, Charles Powell, Arvis Sumner, Curtis Nichols.  
 FIFTH ROW: Ann Taylor, Jean Perry, Lila Powell, Alice Pritchard, Peggy Ellis, Willie Chamblee, Milton Dilday, Archie Congleton, Joseph Alston, Donald Jones, David Bell, Cecil Dempsey, M. T. Britton, Eugene Hughson.  
 SIXTH ROW: Rebecca Earley, Sara Willoughby, Thelma Burden, Cora Waters, Fanny Marie Leary, Margie Pritchard, Henry Newsome, Roger Bracy, Conrad Liverman, Linwood Rawls, Thomas Williams, Rudolph Harrell, Larry Mitchell.

# Driver's Education



Jean Perry, Jean Jernigan, Barbara Jean Riddick, Alice Pritchard, Jesse Benthall, Betty Britton, Lila Powell, Helen Equils, John Askew, Coach Young (Instructor), Pat Jordan, David Holloman, Jimmy Holloman, Dewey Parker, Dudley Godwin, Charles Holloman, Charles Godwin, Peggy Ellis.  
 KNEELING: Melvin Robertson, Stanley Harrell.

# Junior 4-H



FRONT ROW: Barbara Butler, Jackie Whedbee, Barbara Stallings, Joan Overton, Shirley Woodley, Gay Harrell, Betty Lou Brett, Mildred Sexton, Franny Welch, Janet Mitchell, Jo Anne Sexton, Barbara Ann Burden, Mary Louis Jones, Fay Lewis, Sidney Futrell, Douglas Earley.

SECOND ROW: Thomas Minton, Iris Harrell, Peggy Bracy, Sylvia Horton, Agnes Perry, Virginia Smith, Jean Vaughn, Elbert Pritchard, Ray Ralph, Ray Lassiter, Richard Tillery, Mabel Vaughn, Elbert Pritchard, Ray Ralph, Ray Lassiter, Richard Tillery, Erward McQuatters, Paul Jones.

THIRD ROW: Billy Rose, Coben Liverman, Billy Rogerson, Tommy Trevathan, Betty Smith, Betty Williams, Nancy Overton, Mark Terry, Sidney Perry, Dicky Newsome, Tommy Williamson, Mahlon Smith, Thomas Jones, Robert Copeland, Harvey Blowe, Annie King.

FOURTH ROW: Fred Downs, Earl Perry, Johnny Johnson, Dicky Garrett, Billie Aswell, Earnestine Pritchard, Florence Warren, Evelyn Morris, Janet Sumner, Elizabeth Mathews, Virginia Newsome, Sadie Pritchard, Julia McQuatters, Charlene Willoughby, Carolyn Riddick.

FIFTH ROW: Godfrey Terry, Harrell Ruffin, Jean Willoughby, June Morris, Mary Jane Mathews, Lucille Parker, Tommy Mitchell, Richard McKeel, Billy Wiggins, Johnny Joyner, Eley Newsome, Joseph Nichols, Eddie Lawrence, Jimmy Willoughby, Paul Lassiter.

SIXTH ROW: John Perry, Otis Wall, Sylvia Jenkins, Barbara Doughtie, Celia Coltrain, Venice Blowe, Ethelane McKeel, Mary Ann Harrell, Anita Newsome, Margaret Newsome, Jackie Strickland, Jackie Stallings, Carole "Red" Whedbee Blanche Modlin, Mary Maxham.

## Public Speaking



FRONT ROW: Evelyn Overton, Richard Holloman, Dicky Hoggard, Calvin Toler.  
SECOND ROW: Sarah Barnes (standing), Betty King Britton, Lil Sumner, Miss Cox, Instructor, (standing), Lonnie Phelps, Joyce Parker, (standing), Donald Mitchell.

# Future Homemakers of America



Home Ec. Department

**BOTTOM ROW:** Louise Wiggins, Ann Taylor, Sara Willoughby, Carolyn Earley, Hannah Earley.  
**SECOND ROW:** Annie Laura Brown, Louise Mizelle, Linda Futrell, Joyce Coker, Theresa Raynor, Anne Ben-thall, Mrs. Minton, sponsor.  
**THIRD ROW:** Edith Bracy, Sally Ann Barber, Earl Raynor, Ella Mae Barnes, Sarah Barnes, Nita Parker, Ellen Wynns.  
**FOURTH ROW:** Evelyn Cooke, Joyce Parker, Peggy Ellis, Fannie Marie Leary, Lil Sumner.



Home Ec. girls at work.  
 (What's the matter, sleepy?)

In the living room. (Watch the birdie, girls.)



# Future Farmers of America



STANDING: L. C. Peacock, Teacher and Advisor; Colbert Dilday, President; Willie Chamblee, Secretary; J. P. Britton, Watch Dog; Melvin, Robertson, Milton Dilday, Conrad Liverman, Dewey Parker, Elmer Johnson, Rudolph Harrell, Billy Taylor, Thomas Williams, Charles Godwin, John Askew, Roger Bracy, Carl Brown, Julian Joyner, Robert Earl Brinkley, Treasurer; Henry Dilday, Watch Dog; Bobby Tayloe, Vice-Presi-

dent; Ed Earley, Reporter.  
KNEELING: Dudley Godwin, Alphus Doughtie, M. T. Britton, Cecil Dempsey, Arvis Sumner, David Bell, Curtis Howard, Robert Storey, Curtis Nichols.  
SITTING: Eugene Hughson, Bobby Williford, Kindred Williams, Ranney Bracy, Robert Earley, Ray Doughtie, Ivan Godwin, Joseph Alston, Donald Jones.



FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



At work in the classroom.  
(Are you camera-shy, Colbert?)



The ag. boys at work.

# Library Assistants



SEATED: Barbara Riddick, Grace Copeland, Alice Pritchard, Elizabeth Stratton.  
STANDING: Wanda Peede, Mrs. Newsome, Librarian.

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# Study Hall

*4th Period  
Lovebirds!!*

*our favorite  
target!!*



Those expressions!!!!



# *Braves on the Warpath*



## *Our Glorious Past*



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 Holloman, 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 Britton.



Coaches Smith and Young ponder a new stratagem.



Those "on-the-spot" boys, Managers Tommy Mitchell and Ray Ralph.



## *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.

# VARSITY

*I am an old friend,  
Pal, Best of Luck,  
Tommy [Signature]*

*2  
[Signature]*



**Phelps**  
TACKLE



**Williamson**  
BACK

*Jimmy  
Williamson*



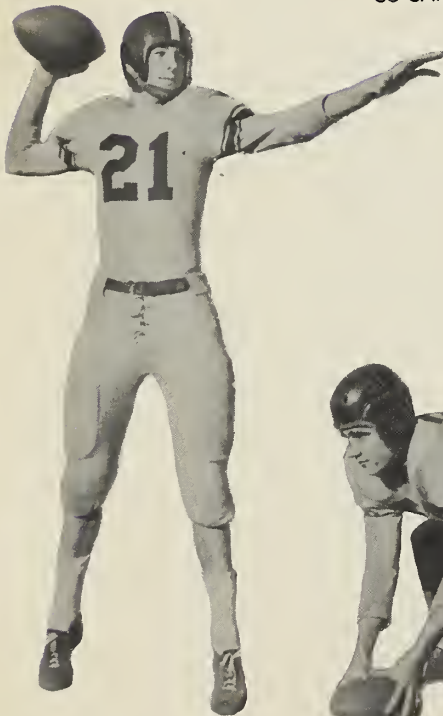
**Terry**  
BACK



**Umphlett**  
BACK  
CO-CAPTAIN



**Taylor**  
END



**Wood**  
BACK



**Godwin**  
BACK

*Best of Luck  
Henry Dillard*



**Karanikas**  
CENTER



**Dillard**  
END

# of 1949



**Leary**  
GUARD



**Jordan**  
BACK



**Powell**  
GUARD

*Best of luck to  
fellow team mates  
Henry Newsome*

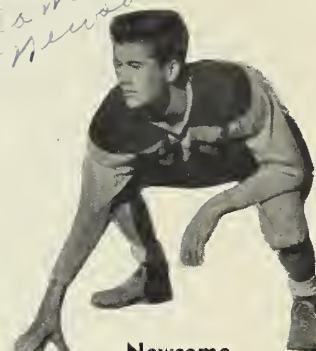


**Hoggard**  
GUARD



**Congleton**  
TACKLE  
CO-CAPTAIN

*Let's all rally  
to a very fine guy  
Albert V.*



**Newsome**  
GUARD



**Sessoms**  
END



**Vaughn**  
BACK



**Holloman**  
CENTER

Half-time of the Elizabeth City game. Wheeeee!!



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.

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



Think you'll catch him? (Columbia)



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.



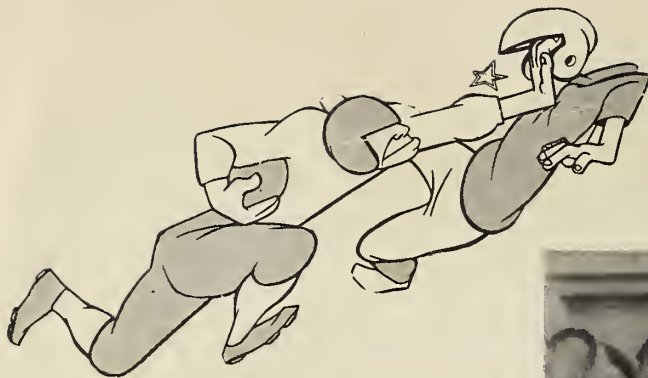
Don't hurt him, Jimmy! (Columbia)





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





(TOP)  
Who won?  
(LEFT)  
Whose foot? (Greenville)  
(BOTTOM)  
Tight situation. (Williams-  
ton)



Who's the midget? (Scotland Neck)



Hey, the ref's after you!



Hold him! (Greenville)



# 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

*Tommy, it has been  
great going to school  
with you. Best  
of luck in the future.*

*Tommy Umphlett*

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 Wave 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	7
Toler	132	Phelps	4
Leary	74	Whedbee	2
Williamson	72	Dilday	2
Vaughn	17	Holloman	2
Tayloe	7	Terry	1





**Hoggard**  
guard



**Tayloe**  
forward



**Umphlett**  
center



**Toler**  
forward

# *The Varsity*



**Briley**  
guard



**Leary**  
forward



**Williamson**  
guard



**Vaughn**  
forward





Ahoskie conquers Williamston in tournament finals



Aftermath

Columbia goes down in semi-finals



# Girls Basketball

*Oh! No!  
also her.*

*Can you imagine!!*



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.



**Ann Hill**  
forward



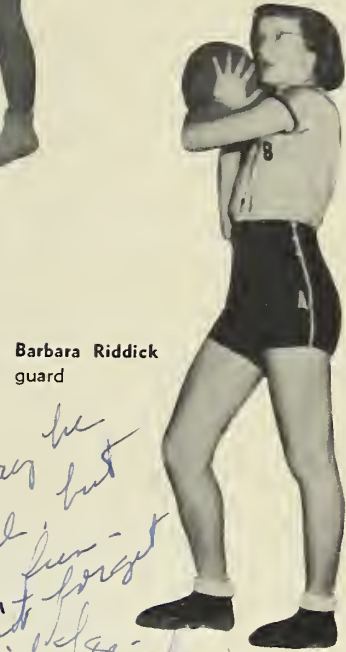
**Betty Conger**  
forward



**Ann Willoughby**  
forward



**Helen Moore**  
manager



**Barbara Riddick**  
guard

*You may be  
hateful but  
sticks, I can't forget  
you if I  
wanted luck.  
Helen*



**Lucille Alston**  
guard



**Dora Livermon**  
forward



**Margie Pritchard**  
Guard



**Pat Green**  
Forward



Ann Hill tries a layup.

*Well, Editor,  
You + Annual is  
O.K. but why did  
you have to let this  
happen to me?*

## INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Name	Points	Name	Points
Conger	190	Overton	19
Hill	92	Raynor	12
Willoughby	72	Green	3
Livermon	38	Harris	1

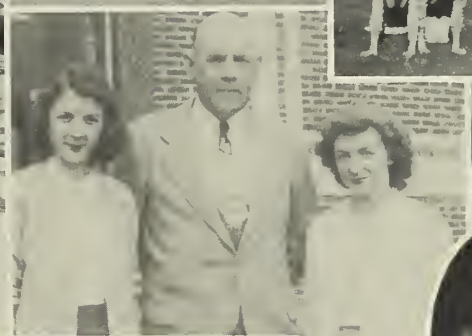


**Motsie Burden**  
Guard



**Julia Parker**  
Guard

# CAMPUS CLIXS





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Dora Livemore



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Wanda Peeler



Aur Chillaughly



Alice Pritchard



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Bobby Taylor

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*"Law's" right below, old boy!!*

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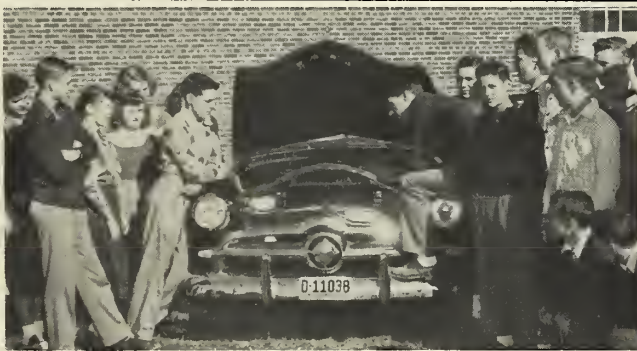
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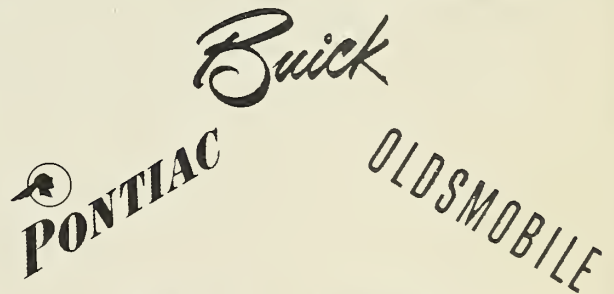
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Tom, you really do make a swell "casey".  
I will always remember you as a fine boy  
and a wonderful algebra student.

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... never forget the trials and tribulations we  
had over the manuscripts publication. I would  
like my memories and pride of this thing for  
anything in the world, but will I ever  
forget my friend from 'way back' (also in the end)  
the fun we had on this year's work... "You'll  
always be a bright spot in my memories a  
person who cheered me up whenever I felt blue  
or crass - with some wise crack or a "witty" saying  
all these times I was leaving you and all  
the times we fussed and all that long, will he  
remembered after you were and still are a  
sweet boy, someone I'm proud to know. Here's  
luck to you old boy. You deserve it! End may  
everything you strive for become yours!

Jane

Shane

Tommy, I'm sorry that this year and other years are coming to a close. I have spent many joyful hours with you and yours. The senior play, the publishing of the annual, classics phist, camping trips, the games of billiards, the trips to Rich square in a thunderstorm, all these, and many more I shall cherish and remember as long as I live. To you, I sincerely wish the best of luck in whatever you do.

Richard

Don't worry about school  
I know to be a me  
I know you worry about  
with you boys have future.  
with nice if in the future.  
very much in in  
to which is  
bed

