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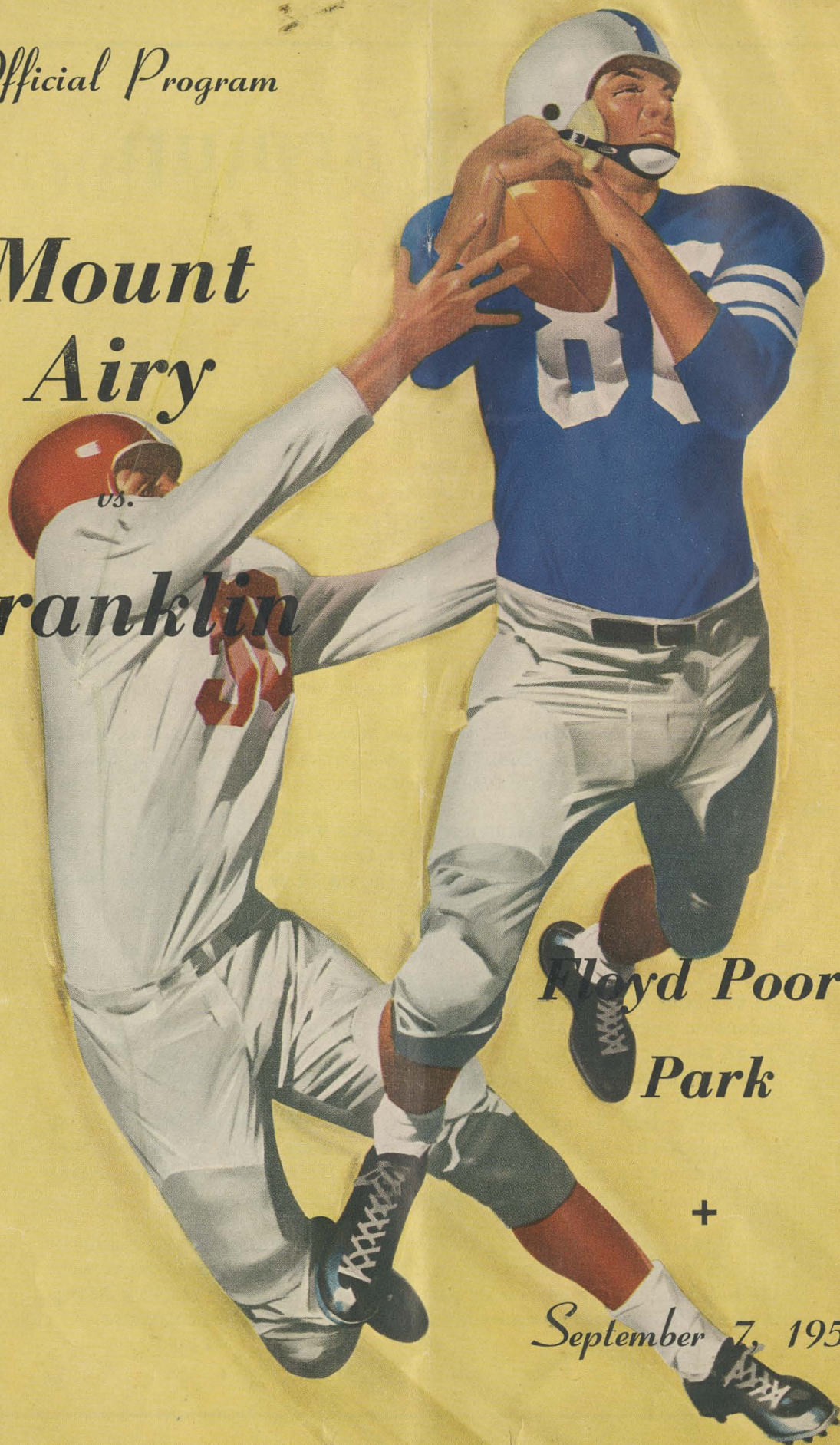
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Franklin

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Park*

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September 7, 1956



Grid Warmup

By DEBBIE HAUSER

Tonight in the first game of the season, the Mount Airy Bears test their strength against the Franklin Bulldogs. This makes the third consecutive year that the Bears have met the Bulldogs in their first game.

According to the opinions of other AA coaches in the Northwest district, Mount Airy is the team to beat. There are 21 lettermen returning this year, with 18 seniors. Most of these boys have the experience of four or five years of football behind them, and experience is what it takes. Coach Shelton has one of the largest squads this year that he has had in the past few years. The opposing teams should be stopped from making too many advances, for there are some big "rocks" in the line. Weight is another asset for the Bears. The line averages close to 185 pounds.

The Bears had a fairly good season last year. Quite a few of the boys this year were in the starting lineup last year.

Statistics show that in the past years, Mount Airy has given Franklin a rough time. Tonight may be a revengeful night for Franklin, and will be a good test for the Bears.

Let's give the boys all our support this year by attending as many games as possible. When they have the fans' encouragement, their confidence mounts. The hometown fans should be in for quite a thrilling season with the '56 Bears.

Captain Richard (Footsie) Vaughn is a senior letterman at blocking back. He has been out for six years and has seen plenty of action. As blocking back, he calls all plays, and also carries the ball. All decisions on penalties rest on his shoulders as captain. Richard feels that "if all the boys will play the football they are capable of, we will have a perfect team, and one of the most powerful in the state."

Co-Captain Tommy (Tums) Mayberry is a senior letterman at tailback. He has been out for five years. Tommy is one of the best runners to come up on a team for some time. He is responsible for carrying the ball on 25 of 30 per cent of the plays.

Co-Captain Gene (Boo) Pruitt is a senior letterman and has been out for five years. Gene's position as center calls for him to make sure the ball reaches the carrier or passer. He played in the starting lineup several times last year and should prove to be a valuable player.

Official Football Program

Mount Airy High School

Season 1956

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Sept. 7—FRANKLIN, here

Sept. 14—*NORTHWEST, there

Sept. 21—*GRIFFITH, here

Sept. 28—*HANES, here

Oct. 5—WILKES CENTRAL, here

Oct. 11—*GRAY, there

Oct. 19—*MINERAL SPRINGS, here

Oct. 26—*TRI-CITY, there

Nov. 2—*REIDSVILLE, there

*Conference games

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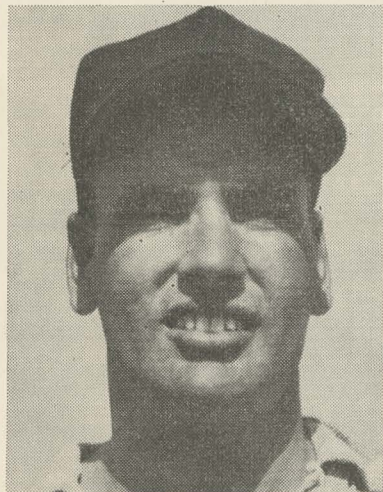


Wallace A. Shelton, head coach of the Bears at Mount Airy High, has truly given the fans here a taste of some well played football. He has a fine record of wins, with only a few losses behind him. Many of Shelton's boys have gone on to greater glory in college, making a good showing there, thanks to Coach Shelton's pointers in high school. He has one of the best coaching records in the country and the fans here are truly indebted to him for his fine work.

Shelton also coaches the girls' basketball team and teaches English at school.

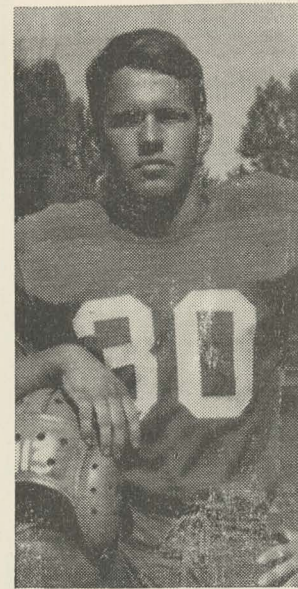
Sam Moir is coach of Jayvee football and head coach of baseball and basketball. While at Mount Airy, Moir has done a grand job with the basketball and baseball teams, as well as football. His basketball team won the district AA title, and then went on to capture third place in the Western AA Conference.

Moir received his college education at Appalachian, graduating with a Master's Degree in Physical Education. He also played professional baseball before coming to Mount Airy.



Charles Adkins, whom we welcome as a new coach on our staff, is, according to some of the boys on the team, doing a wonderful job as line coach. He fills the vacancy left by Coach Frank Steed, and will be an asset to our staff.

Charles graduated from Elon, and while there lettered in football. He also played ball in the Army for several years.



Tommy Mayberry



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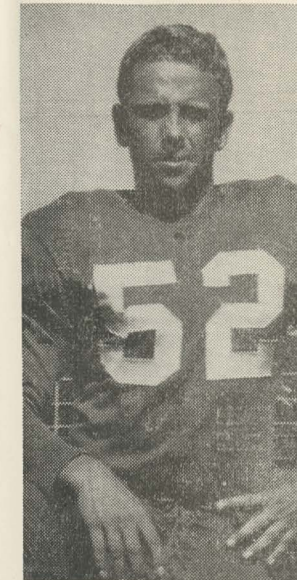
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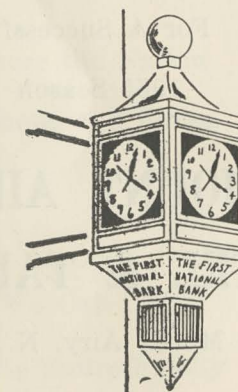
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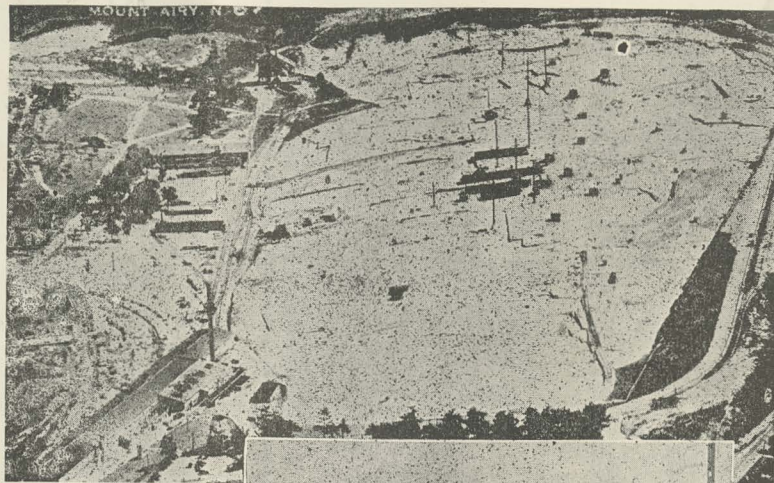
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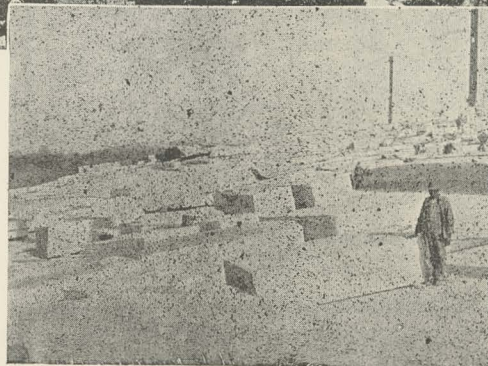
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54	Ron Scott	170	FB	52	Tom Phillips	140	QB
44	Roscoe Easter	155	LH	27	Doug Martin	150	G
53	Gary Smith	210	T	58	Leon Hiatt	160	QB
43	Bill Riggs	155	E	30	Bill Angle	160	G
59	Jim Hodge	170	RH	33	Bob Vernon	170	T
49	Jim Huff	165	C	51	Ralph Hodge	150	RH
23	Jack Caudle	155	E	55	Dallas Jarrell	140	E
11	Larry Byrd	145	LH	15	Clancy Lyons	150	E
22	Fred Gordon	180	FB	25	Wayne Sechrist	160	E
36	Jim Quesinberry	140	LH				

Mount Airy Granite Bears

Starting Line-up

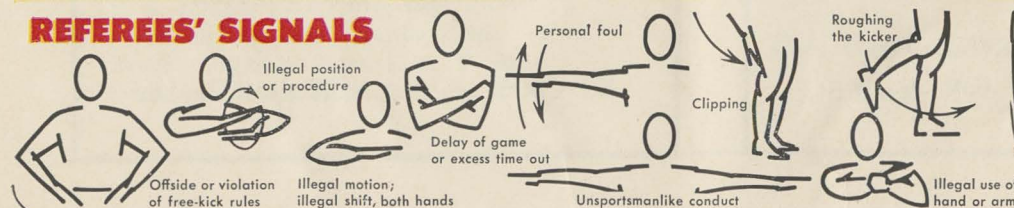
LE Frank	LT Taylor	LG Hale	C Pruett QB Vaughn	RG Hiatt	RT Davis	RE Moody
	LHB S. Smith			RHB Kurtz		
			FB R. Kelly			

No.	Name	Weight	Pos.	No.	Name	Weight	Pos.
2	Tommy Vaughn	150	C	44	Dan Slate	180	LT
16	Bobby Dean	135	FB	48	Mickey Watson	150	RG
20	Stewart Smith	160	TB	52	Joby Smith	154	WB
21	Ishmael Forest	141	BB	54	Gene Pruett	160	C
25	Steve Jones	175	BB	60	Phil Smith	160	RE
26	Gilmer Blackburn	165	LG	64	Bill Jackson	175	RT
29	Worrell Kurtz	162	WB	65	Gary Smith	140	C
30	Tommy Mayberry	160	TB	74	Reggie Davis	185	RT
32	Jimmy Cox	145	LG	75	Richard Vaughn	180	BB
33	Ronald Dollyhigh	145	WB	77	Edsel Hiatt	190	RG
34	John Cashwell	175	LE	85	Bobby Moody	210	RE
37	Frank Lowry	153	TB	86	Jimmy Hale	172	LG
38	Leon Stanley	170	RG	89	Jimmy Pell	217	LT
40	Richard Kelley	212	FB	94	Harry Johnson	180	RE
42	Larry Frank	160	LE	96	Charles Triplette	190	LT
				99	Paul Shelton	180	FB

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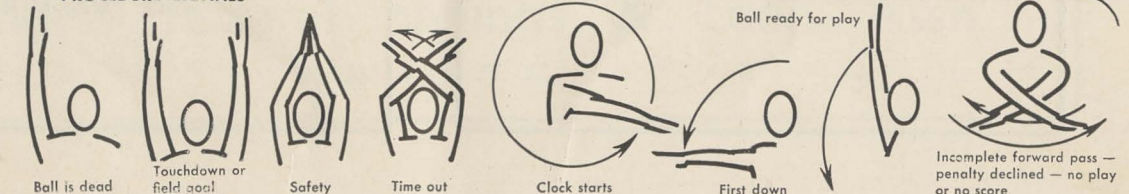
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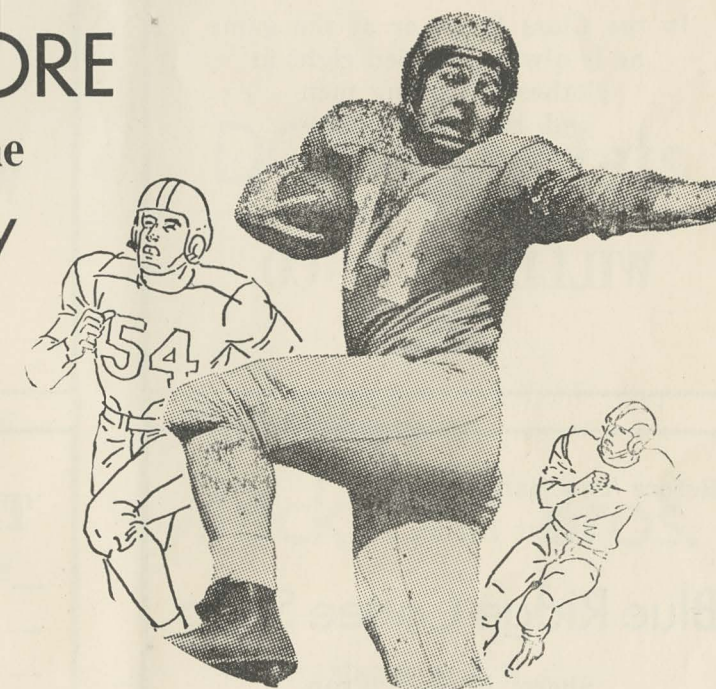
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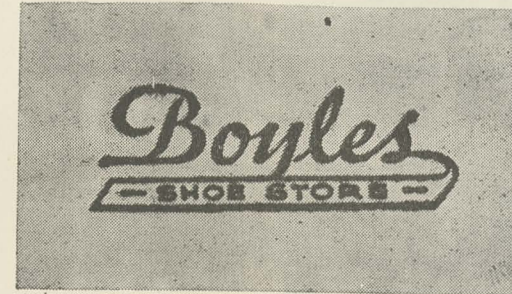


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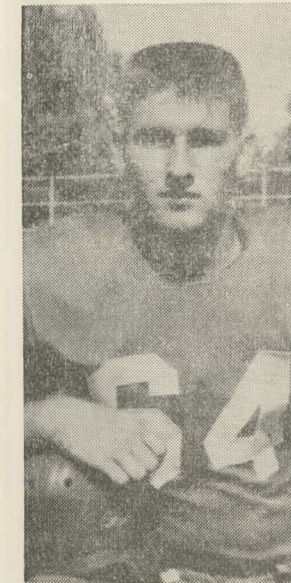


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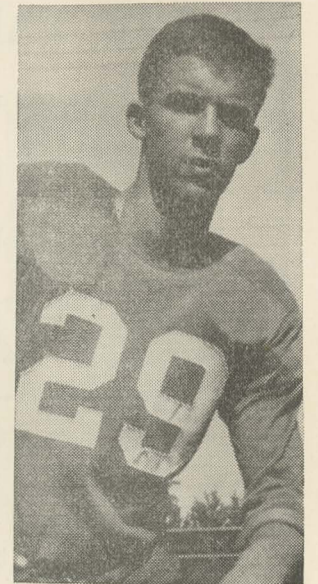
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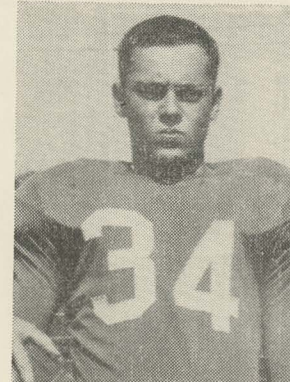
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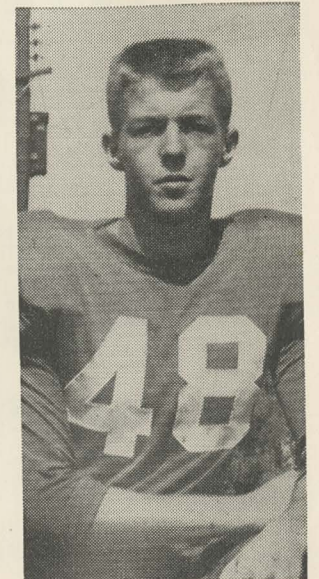
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