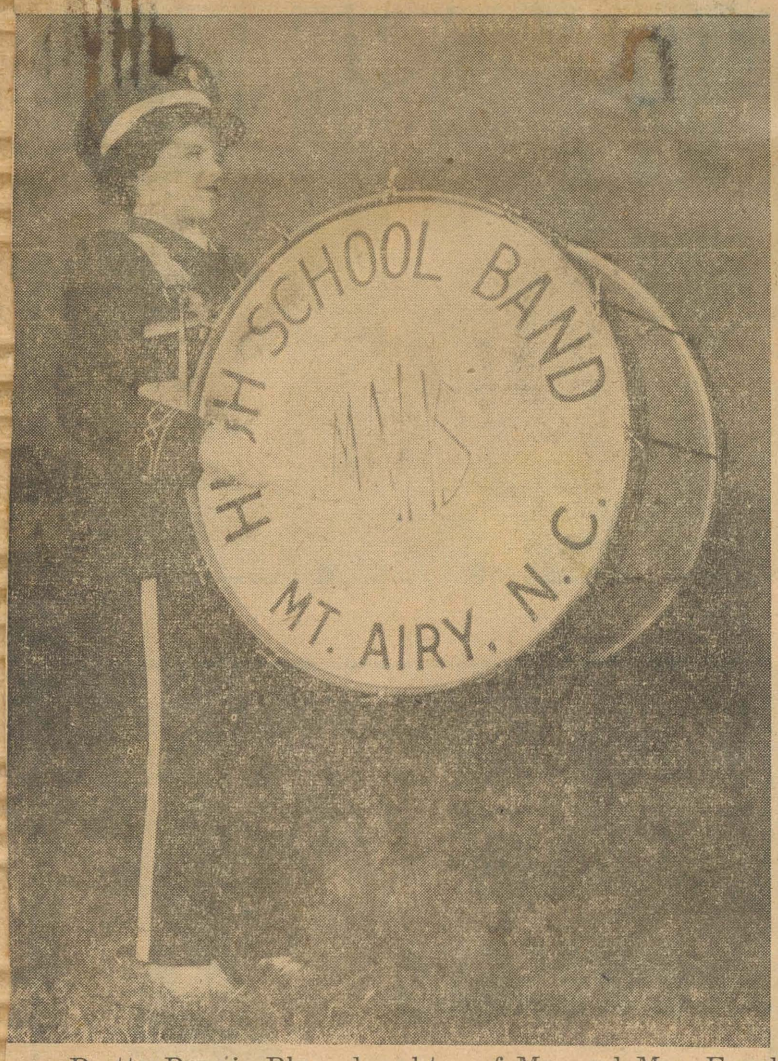

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A 100 POUND DRUM PLAYER



Pretty Bonnie Blue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blue, will be on hand tonight to play the base drum (as shown above) with the Mount Airy High School band. The game tonight between Mount Airy and Leaksville will be homecoming night for Mount Airy and special ceremonies will be given during half time. Bonnie, weighing 100 pounds, does extra well as base drummer. She volunteered for the task when a regular drum musician left the band.
(NEWS Photo.)

1950s

'Loveliest Of Trees'



"Loveliest of trees, the cherry now . . . Is hung with bloom along the bough . . . And stands about the woodland ride . . . Wearing white for Eastertide." Wanda Willard, a junior, says with Housman, "About the woodland I will go . . . To see the cherry hung with snow."
(Photo by Smith Holcomb)

Frederick is extremely pleased with the running improvement of his two halfbacks. Dook Arrington, who quarterbacked the Dragons last year, has been shifted to halfback to take advantage of his skillful running ability. He is five pounds lighter this year at 130. "I'm more than pleased with his improvement as an elusive runner." Frederick remarked.

Newly Elected Club Presidents



Leading next year's clubs will be James Reynolds (lower left), Monogram club president; Margaret Joyce (lower right), Tri-Hi-Y president; Gibbs Gwyn (top left), band president; and Leon Davis (top right), glee club and Hi-Y president.

Cross-Haymore Vows Spoken Last Saturday



MARRIED SATURDAY—Shown above are Mr. and Mrs Bobby Ray Haymore as they appeared at their wedding ceremony last Saturday afternoon. The ceremony took place at the White Plains Friends Meeting House with Rev. John Permar officiating. Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip to Virginia Beach and upon their return will make their home on Price Street, this city.

Surry Delegates Win Honors At 4-H Club Week



GLENDORA NICHOLS



NOVIJO DRAUGHN



PEGGY SNOW

On Monday morning, July 21, thirteen members of the 4-H Clubs of Surry County met at Dobson to leave for annual twenty-seventh 4-H short course in session in Raleigh.

Those making the trip were Glendora Nichols, Marion Nichols, Shirley Waugh, Novijo Draughn, Margie Simpson, all of White Plains, Peggy Snow, Shirley Taylor of Beulah, Alton Love of Westfield, J. B. Gentry, Edma Guyer of Elkin, Billy White of Pilot Mountain and Iris Nichols of Franklin.

Some of the high honors were captured by 4-Hers of Surray County. Novijo Draughn (center above) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Draughn of Mount Airy, Route 4, represented Surrry County in the State 4-H Dress Revue held Thursday evening. Novijo modeled a very becoming outfit consisting of a dress and jacket in purple bahama linen. She also made her hat and bag of white bahama linen and used other white accessories. Marion Nichols and J. B. Gentry were escorts in the dress revue.

On Tuesday night, Glendora Nichols (left) of Route 4, Mount Airy, was elected to the State Honor Club, the highest honor accorded a 4-H member in N. C. Miss Nichols was one of 14 to receive this honor. Membership in the club is a reward for outstanding project work, records, character and leadership.

Shirley Waugh ran for vice-president, and lost by a close margin. Peggy Snow (right above) of Beulah was placed in the blue ribbon group in the State Health Pageant held Wednesday night. She was one of 12 girls in the state to be placed in ths group. These girls were seleced on the basis of the most outstanding health improvement records submitted.

EGBERT JONES IS TOP SCORER IN CITY RECREATION LEAGUE; TEAMS CONCLUDE 1952 SEASON

Coach Wally Shelton announced the final standings for the City Recreation Basketball League this week as follows:

Team	Won	Lost
Jones	9	6
Craddock	8	7
Pace	7	8
Childress	6	9

Also, this week Coach Shelton announced the ten leading scorers in the city. Egbert Jones, son of Mount Airy Policeman E. H. Jones, led the basketeers with 334 points in 15 games, better than 22 points per game average.

The top ten scorers were:

Jones	334
Craddock	232
Pace	186
Gwyn	184
Ward	135
Ayers	126
Carpenter	117
Nunn	102
Thomas	71
Kerr	62



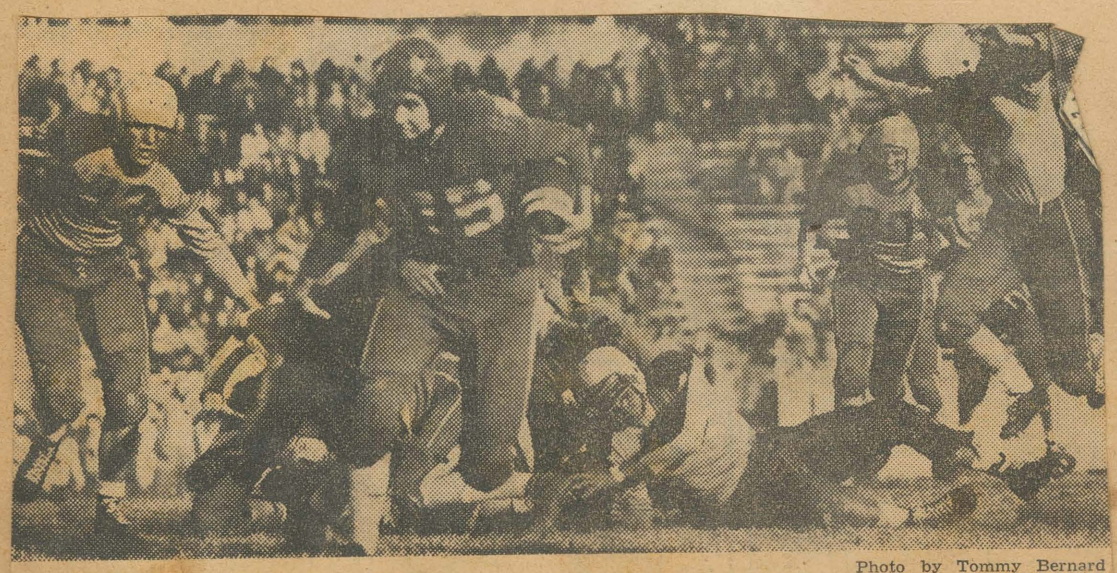
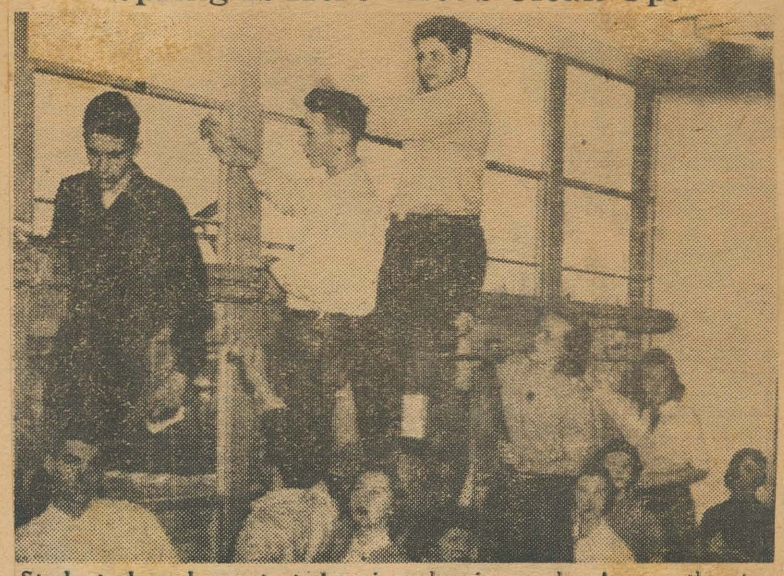


Photo by Tommy Bernard

Mount Airy Gains **Bobby Beamer, Mount Airy halfback, goes for a gain to the Hanes 44 in the third quarter of the Hanes-Mount Airy game yesterday at Bowman Gray Stadium. Beamer was stopped by Gene Burton who has his hands on the runner, but can't be seen because he's behind Beamer. At left is Robah Peacock of Hanes. On the ground, right behind the runner, is Ray Turner of Hanes. Others in the picture are William Wooten (90) and Paul Harville (73).**

Spring Is Here—Let's Clean Up!



Students here have started spring cleaning early. Among the students washing windows in room 105 are J. C. Kirkman, James Merritt, Ed Foy, and Margaret Jones. (Photo by James Sparger)

Shower Honors Mrs. Geiger

Seven hostesses honored Mrs. Sue Tilley Geiger with a miscellaneous shower Thursday afternoon, June 3, at the home of Miss Linda Ann Pell on North Main Street.

Hostesses were Miss Pell, Sarah Springthorpe, Geraldine Brannock, Wanda Willard, Juanita Dix, Jewel Wagoner, Anita Massey, and Bette Tilley. All the girls and Mrs. Geiger are former classmates at Mount Airy High School.

Various party games were enjoyed and refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cake, pickles, nuts, and colas were served buffet style. The table was decorated in pink and white.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a corsage and a gift of wearing apparel. Approximately 22 guests were present for the occasion.

Mrs. Geiger received many lovely gifts.

Sunday School Group Enjoys Lawn Party

Miss Almaree Jarrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jarrell of Toast entertained her Sunday school class of Franklin Heights Methodist Church Monday night with a class meeting and lawn party. Nine members were present.

Miss Mildred Talbert led the devotional and Rex O'Neal, class president, conducted the business session.

Games were enjoyed after which delicious refreshments, consisting of home-made ice cream and cookies were served by the hostess assisted by her mother and sister.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Pvt. and Mrs. Clinton G. Alderman on July 24, a son, Larry Dean, weight 6 lbs. and 11 ozs. Pvt. Alderman is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., and his wife is residing at present with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Farmer, of this city.

The first string backs in the fold again are Albert (Dook) Arrington, Coell Hauser and Larry Chunn. The huskies returning to fill their positions in the line this season are Ed Lawson, Robah Peacock, Raymond Turner and Ralph Clark.

Mount Airy Girl Seeks Bowl Crown

Miss Dorothy Ann Tyndall of Mount Airy yesterday became the last entrant in the field of girls competing for the honor of Piedmont Bowl Queen Dec. 7.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Tyndall of 212 Burke Development in Mount Airy, "Dot" is 17 and a senior at Mount Airy High School.

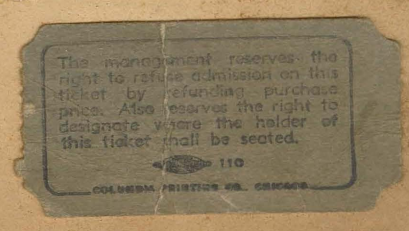
She is five feet, five inches tall, weighs 115 pounds, has blonde hair and blue eyes.

Her activities in school have included being a majorette for five years. She is presently a member of the Student Council, the Future Homemakers of America Club and the Tri-Hi-Y Club.

Dot will enter Salem College next Fall, where she will major in piano.



DOT TYNDALL



Miss Dorothy Cross Is Bride Of Bobby Ray Haymore At White Plains



MRS. BOBBY RAY HAYMORE (By Eckenrod)

Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Cross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cross of White Plains, became the bride of Bobby Ray Haymore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haymore of Mount Airy, at the White Plains Friends Meeting House.

The Rev. John Permar officiated.

Mrs. Madge Badgett, pianist from White Plains, and Miss Shirley Waugh, soloist, presented a program of wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a nylon gown with a fitted bodice and sweetheart neckline. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a coronet trimmed with pearlized orange blossoms and she carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid.

Miss Martha Cross, sister of the bride was maid of honor. She wore a pink ballerina-length gown of net over taffeta. Her bouquet was of mixed carnations.

Bridesmaids were Frances Haymore, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Nonnie Bunker, cousin of the bride. They wore white ballerina-length gowns of net over taffeta and carried bouquets of red carnations.

Regina Haymore the bridegroom's neice, was flower girl. She wore a white silk dress and carried a basket filled with daisies.

Tom Haymore of Norfolk was his brother's best man. Ushers were Bill Welch and Edward East of Mount Airy.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents with Mrs. E. Lester Davis, Miss Betty Key and Miss Betty Jo Watson as hostesses.

The bride's table, decorated with green ivy, was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bridal couple.

Miss Shirley Waugh, soloist, presented a musical program.

For a wedding trip, the bride changed to a dress of white pique with matching hat. Her accessories were of white linen.

After a wedding trip to Virginia Beach the couple will make their home on Price Street in Mount Airy.

Mrs. Haymore is a graduate of White Plains High School and Mr. Haymore is a graduate of Mount Airy High School. He is employed by the Carolina Plastics Plant in Mount Airy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rabe and baby, Patricia Lynn, of Albemarle are expected to arrive today to spend ten days with Mrs. Rabe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Goad on North Main Street, Extension.

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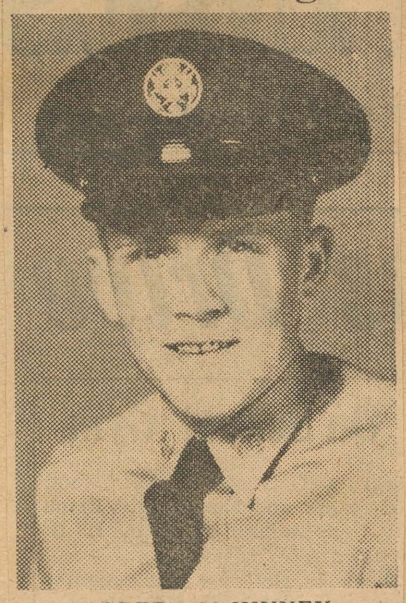
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Midgets Win Five; Coble And Adams Lead In Scoring

The mighty Midgets of Mount Airy are on the march; they have played six games and won five of those games. The games won are as follows: Children's Home 21 to 6, Franklin 28 to 0, Franklin 30 to 12, Mineral Springs 21 to 0, and Mineral Springs 33 to 6. The game lost was to Children's Home; the score, 28 to 0. Outstanding in scoring for the Midgets have been Bobby Coble and Bill Adams of the eighth grade and Virgil Christian and Dayle Phillips of the high school.

Robert McKinney Enrolled In Air Force Training



ROBERT McKINNEY

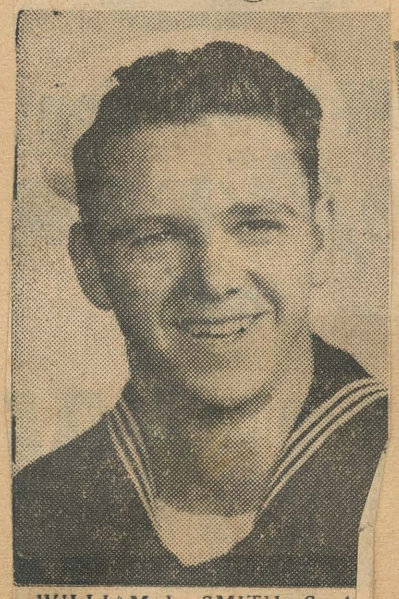
Robert G. McKinney, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover McKinney of Toast, is completing his Air Force basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base, "The Gateway to the Air Force."

Wilma Jarrell went with Mr. and Mrs. Hiatt to see Agee play ball Saturday.

Joe Smith and Pat Tickle were dating Saturday and Sunday nights.

Marilyn Petrick, Pat Tickle and Betty Snow were riding around with Paul Hull Sunday afternoon.

Local Sailor Returns To Base At San Diego



WILLIAM L. SMITH, S. A

Wiliam L. (Curly) Smith, S man Apprentice, has returned San Diego, Calif., after spendi a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Smith of this city.

Smith is serving aboard the USS Piedmont, which will soon sail for Japan and Korea.

MOUNT AIRY REGISTERS 2-0 VICTORY OVER TECH

Smith Scores Safety to Post Lone Score in Hard-Fought Battle Here Friday Evening

A lineman was the whole story as Mount Airy scored a safety in the last three minutes to edge Charlotte Tech, 2-0, here on a mud-soaked field Friday night.

Norman Smith starred throughout the game, breaking in to throw Tech backs for more than 50 yards in losses during the course of the game.

Smith crashed in to block a Tech punt in the closing minutes of the game. The kick went out of the end zone and was ruled an automatic safety.

The condition of the field slowed the offenses of both teams, but the Bears didn't even let Tech inside their 40 yard line during the evening.

Billy Coble, Bear tailback, made the longest run of the game, He broke loose for 40 yards to move the ball up to the Tech 20 in the third quarter, but his team lost the ball on the downs.

Mount Airy got that close one other time, but the most of the time the ball was in midfield.

The Bears have won five and lost two in Class AA play this year and have a 5-6 overall mark. Charlotte has yet to win a game.

Lineups

Pos.	Charlotte T.	Mt. Airy
LE	Roush	Gruble
LT	Faulk	Jones
LG	Kinnerly	Finch
C	Browne	Craddock
RG	Wilson	Smith
RT	Shoemaker	Walker
RE	Fennell	Wood
QB	Helms	Browne
LH	Horton	Coble
RH	Moser	Cashwell
FB	Ard	Kirkman

Score by periods:

Charlotte T.	0	0	0	0	—0
Mt. Airy	0	0	0	2	—2

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Miss Williamson's Esso Competes In Forsyth



Miss Nellene Beamer was entered this week as Miss Williamson's Esso at Winston-Salem, where the local softball team has been participating in the Northwest District Softball Tournament. Each team picked a queen and they're competing for the title—Miss Northwest Softball.

WILLIAMSON'S ESSO OUSTED FROM SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Miss Nellene Beamer Represents Local Team In Tournament Beauty Contest

After winning their first three starts in the Northwest District Softball Tournament with victories over Journal and Sentinel, Duplan, and Hanes Knitters, the local entry sponsored by Williamson's Esso lost games on Tuesday and Wednesday nights of this week to be eliminated from further play. The first loss came at the hands of Zinzendorf Laundry of Winston-Salem, champions of last year's tournament, with the final drubbing being dished out by Duplan, beaten previously by the Mount Airy nine on two occasions.

Each of the final games were full of rhubarbs, being marked by uncertain officiating and tournament officials apparently doubtful of their own authority. Fans and players from teams already out of competition alike treated the local boys to a sound ovation on every posible occasion and many visited the dressing room to state that Williamson's Esso was undoubtedly the "best" team to take the field, but the breaks of the game are not to be denied.

On Wednesday, prior to the fe ture game of the night, the fi two rounds of a beauty cont was held with Miss Nellene Bea er appearing as "Miss Willia son's Esso". The girls were dres ed in shorts and sweaters for thei initial appearance but wore bath ing suits for the final judging last night.

The loss to Zinzendorf came by the score of 7-3. A two-run homer and a lusty triple by George Moser put the local team into a 3-2 lead in the fourth. Two homers put Zinzendorf into the lead again. An interference ruling cost Williamson's two runs in

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Miss Bailey: Peggy, use plenty of soap and elbow grease while cleaning that pan.

Peggy Bowman: (After finding the soad) Miss Bailey, where do you keep the elbow grease?

Miss Martha Ann East Weds Pvt. James Hiatt

Miss Martha Ann East, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen East of this city, became the bride of Pvt. James Edward Hiatt, son of Mrs. Jimmy Lowe also of this city, and the late Frank Hiatt, on Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the Haymore Memorial Baptist Church with Rev. Roy Davis officiating with the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a white frosted organdy duster over a pale blue sleeveless dress. Her accessories were white and her corsage was of red roses.

After a wedding trip to northern points the bride will be at home with her parents on Worth Street and the bridegroom will report for duties in Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Hiatt is a graduate of Mount Airy High School and Pvt. Hiatt also obtained his education at Mount Airy High School.

Hanes Plays Mount Airy Tomorrow

"We haven't won all our games, but we haven't played a bad game this year," said Coach Wally Shelton of Mount Airy High yesterday. Shelton's Granite Bears will meet Hanes High in a Class AA football game at Bowman Gray Stadium at 2 p.m. tomorrow.

"We hope to put up a good show Thursday against Hanes," said Shelton.

Win or lose, Mount Airy will stay in third place in the Class AA conference. The Bears have won four and lost two in loop play. Second-place Gray has a 6-1 record which the Bears couldn't match even if they win. Hanes has a mark of two wins, three losses and a tie, so that even with a win the Dragons couldn't take third.

Shelton reported that his team went through a long scrimmage yesterday to get set for the Hanes game despite the cold weather.

Roger Simmons, an end, is the only Mount Airy player who will miss Thursday's game. He suffered a broken nose in the Reidsville contest.

Billy Coble, Bob Beamer, Bob Finch, Charles Harris, Norman Smith, Jack Cox, Jimmy Royals, Buck Jones, Dave Browne, Roger Simmons and Mac Wood are playing their last game for the Bears.

Hanes High has had to slow down its workouts because of the cold weather but Coach Johnny Frederick expects his team to be in better shape than usual for the game.

Curt Hege, Gene Burton and Ralph Clark, who have missed the past couple of games for Hanes, should be ready to play by Thursday.

Tom Kirby, Larry Ward, Gene Burton, John Kirby, Paul Harville, Curt Hege, Jimmy Shelton, Lawrence Masten, Billy Joe Brown and Bobby Martin are senior members of the Hanes team.

Score by periods:

Min. Springs	0	6	6	0	—12
Mt. Airy	7	0	7	6	—20

Anita Massey Entertains On Fifteenth Birthday

Miss Anita Massey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Massey, entertained at a party Saturday evening for several of her close friends in celebration of her fifteenth birthday. The affair was held at her home on Springs Road.

After a period of games and dancing, refreshments, consisting of the decorated white and pink cake, potato chips, pickles, and colas, were served.

Present were Misses Sue Tilley, Juanita Dix, Carolyn Jacobs, Mary Lee Gravely, Priscilla Nixon, Ellen Webb, Glenda Holder, Mary Jean Marshall, Doris Marshall, and Ed Atkins, Johnny Geiger, Dexter Smith, and Paul Gravely.

Belton Stars As Mount Airy Stops Hanes

A young fellow named Dickie Belton tossed two beautiful passes in the third quarter to set up the Mount Airy touchdown which helped the Bears to a 19-7 win over Hanes yesterday at Bowman Gray Stadium.

It was Mount Airy's fifth Class AA conference win of the season, and gave the Granite Bears third place in the league. Mount Airy's only league losses this season were to first-place Reidsville and runner-up Gray. Hanes has a loop record of two wins, four losses and one tie.

Hanes was leading, 7-6, in the third quarter when young Belton took matters in hand. Jimmy Shelton had put the Bears in a hole with a quick kick that rolled dead on the Mount Airy 24. But this trouble seemed only to get the Bears rolling. They moved for a first down on the ground up to their 36. Then Belton passed to Bobby Beamer, who went to the Hanes 24 before he was stopped.

"I thought that was the turning point of the game," said Coach Wally Shelton of Mount Airy.

But the play that followed was a beautiful one and had just as much to do with the victory. It was Belton again and this time he tossed to Gruble who lateraled to Billy Coble who smashed to the five.

It took Coble three tries to get it over and Mount Airy was ahead, 12-7. The Bears held the advantage all the rest of the way.

Some alert play by the Mount Airy team on the kickoff that followed really put Hanes in trouble. Barney Cashwell recovered the kickoff on the Hanes 17 while the Dragon team just stood around and watched. On the first play, Bobby Beamer went to the five and then Hanes was penalized to its one for a personal foul. Charlie Kirkman made the touchdown from the one.

The game was marred by roughness. Ed Lawson, Hanes High tackle, was ousted in the first half for a personal foul. Hanes was penalized three different times for personal fouls and two of these penalties were very costly to the Dragons. One just about assured the third touchdown by giving Mount Airy the ball on the one. Another pulled Mount Airy out of a hole deep in its own territory. Mount Airy drew one personal foul penalty.

When the game ended, a fight broke out on the field between some of the players. The trouble probably would have been short-lived, but substitutes from both teams left the benches to get into it, and spectators came from the stands. It was several minutes before the game officials, police officers and coaches were able to restore order.

Mt. Airy Defeats Gray In Season's Final Game

Locals Score Twice In Third Period

Coach Wallace Shelton's Granite Bears closed their 1951 football season at Winston-Salem last Thursday afternoon defeating the strong Hanes High eleven at Bowman Gray Stadium by the score of 19-7.

Mount Airy's first touchdown was set up when Jimmy Shelton failed to get off a fourth down kick following a low pass from center. The Bears gained possession on the Hanes 29 yard line. Charles Kirkman, Bob Beamer and Billy Coble alternated in carrying the pigskin to the Hanes three yard stripe. The Dragons drew an offside penalty which placed the ball on the one. On the next play Coble bucked over right tackle for the six - pointer. Kirkman's extra point try was wide.

Hanes roared back in the early minutes of the second period and paraded to the Mount Airy 30 yard line before Dickie Belton intercepted Albert (Dook) Arrington's pass on the Bears' 20 to put a damper on the scoring threat. On the following play Ed Calder pounced on Granville Sydnor's fumble on the 17 to put Hanes in scoring position.

Curt Hege stepped off seven yards to the 10 from the "I" formation, which Hanes employed with success all afternoon. Arrington made it a first down on the five on a quarterback sneak. Hege banged left guard to the three before he was stopped by David Browne and Norman Smith. Hege sneaked through left tackle for the touchdown with Bobby Martin throwing the key block on the play. With Lawson sidelined, Hanes was forced to attempt the extra point from scrimmage. Hege obliged by plunging over for the point which gave Hanes a short-lived 7-6 advantage.

Mount Airy marched 77 yards for its go-ahead touchdown midway the third quarter. The Bears took over on their own 23 following Jim Shelton's booming 60-yard quick kick. Mount Airy struck through the airlanes to set up the score. Belton heaved a long pass to Bobby Beamer that netted 38 yards to the Hanes 26. Then Belton rifled a jump pass to Gruble who inturn lateralled to Coble for a 21-yard advance to the five yard line. On three successive line bucks, Coble ploughed over from the one to put Mount Airy ahead to stay.

On the kickoff Mount Airy's Barney Cashwell recovered on the Hanes 25 while several purple-and-gold clad players watched the ball bounce around without attempting to recover. Beamer scooted 20 yards to the five before he was chased out of bounds by Hege. Hanes was penalized to the one-yard line on a personal foul. Coble met a stone wall for no gain, but Kirkman scored off right tackle. He booted the extra point to give Mount Airy a 19-7 lead.

Hanes threatened again shortly after the fourth period opened. Arrington, Hanes' ninth-grade quarterback, threw a 33-yard pass to end Raymond Turner who snagged it on the Mount Airy 35 and scampered to the Bears' 13. He was finally caught from behind by Cashwell after a 56-yard gain. Arrington fumbled on the next play and Browne recovered for the Bears on the 12 to snuff out the rally.

The Lineups

Pos.	Hanes	Mount Airy
LE	Turner	Gruble
LT	Clark	Jones
LG	Burton	Finch
C	J. Kirby	Craddock
RG	Shouse	Smith
RT	Peacock	Walker
RE	Calder	Wood
QB	Arrington	Beamer
LH	Hege	Coble
RH	Hauser	Browne
FB	Chunn	Sydnor

Score by periods:

Hanes	6	7	0	0	7
Mount Airy	6	0	13	0	19

Scoring touchdowns: Hanes — Hege. Mount Airy — Coble 2, Kirkman. Points after touchdown: Hanes — Hege (scrimmage). Mt. Airy — Kirkman (placement).

Substitutes: Hanes — Harville, Shelton, Martin, T. Kirby, Masten, Lawson, Hoover, Newman, Wooten, Ward, Poindexter, Whitley, Michael. Mount Airy — Cox, Royall, Hiatt, Phillips, Cashwell, Cashwell, Ayers, Kirkman, Freeman, Geiger, Tally, Clifton, Harris.

Granville Sydnor Assaulted By Gray Player After Game

Granville Sydnor, 15-year-old freshman fullback of the Mount Airy High School football team suffered undetermined injuries when struck on the head during a fight between players and spectators after the Hanes High-Mount Airy High football game at Bowman Gray Stadium in Winston-Salem last Thursday.

Sydnor's condition was described as "undetermined but we do not think too serious" by local physicians.

The injury occurred, according to Coach Wallace Shelton, when Sydnor, who had been removed from the game early in the first period because of a wound, was struck in the back of the head by "a headgear" after the game.

Shelton said that the youth, already groggy from the game injury, was walking toward the field house with two managers when he was struck from the rear.

"It was the most aggrevated case of uncalled for assault it has been my misfortune to witness in all my years of coaching," Shelton said.

The Mount Airy players did not attend school Friday because of the Thanksgiving holidays but Mrs. Sydnor became alarmed over the week-end and accompanied her son to a hospital here for examination Monday.

X-rays showed a concussion but doctors said they would not make a final diagnosis until the plates were "completely dry."

"It was a very unfortunate thing and from what I have heard it could have led to a serious situation," Dr. Martin said.

Sydnor was reported resting well at his home. He is the son of Mrs. William Sydnor of North Main Street

Bible Presented To School



A large Bible was presented to the High School at an assembly program Monday morning in the school auditorium by Margaret Jones, as president of the Tri-Hi-Y club in memory of Shirley Jane Peters. Reading left to right are: Joanne Palmer, who planned the program; Margaret Jones, who presented the Bible; Robert Smith, president of the Student Council and Libby York, president-elect of the Student Council, who accepted the Bible. Miss Peters, who died suddenly nearly two years ago, would have graduated from the local high school with the class of 1954. (TIMES Photo)

Betrothal Announced By Marion - Davis Couple



MISS ANNIE LAURIE MARION

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Marion of this city, route 4, announce the engagement of their daughter, Annie Laurie, to Davis Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Smith of Houston Street, this city. No date has been set for the wedding

REEVES YMCA TO STAGE WATER PAGEANT TOMORROW NIGHT

Local Citizens to Participate In Water Show Which Will Be Directed by Carl Peters at "Y" Pool; Admission Is Free

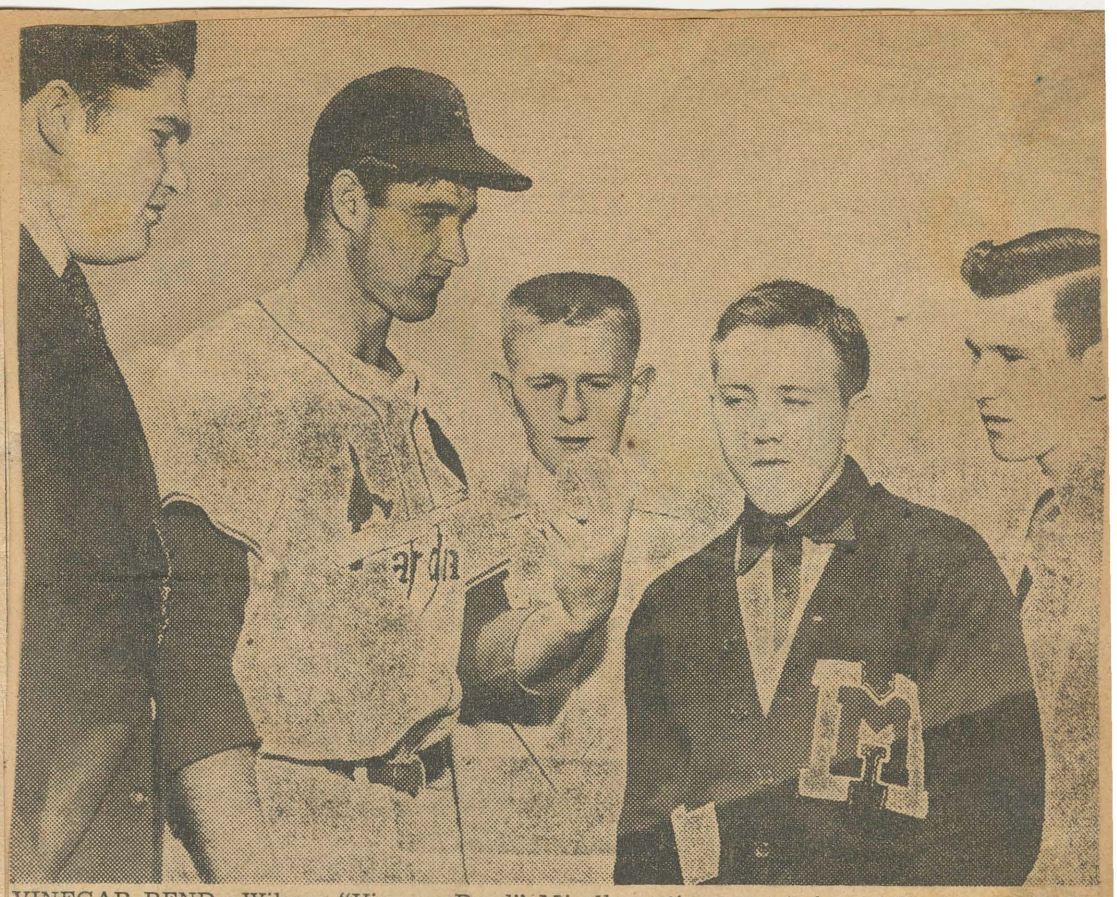
Reeves YMCA Community Center will stage its first annual water pageant Saturday night, August 23, at 8 p. m. Although lots more swimming is yet to be done this summer in the pool, this pageant is a climaxing program event in which those who have worked hard can show their skills accomplished during the summer. A large crowd of parents and interested fans will be on hand to view the pageant.

Mr. Carl Peters, physical director of the Reeves YMCA, has edited the pageant around a fairy tale. It tells the simple moral story of a little kingdom at the edge of a beautiful lake with the customary Prince and Princess and the court attendants. Also, of course, there is the evil Ogre and the Dragon. Eventually, however, forces of evil are overcome, and everyone except the evil ones live happily ever after.

It is a nice little story and participants have worked hard to bring the final showing up to tip-top shape even though there has not been much time in which to practice. As the story unfolds, beautiful maidens carry out water formations that are indeed beautiful to see, especially under the special lighting effects. Everyone is invited to come and there is no charge.

Those participating in the pageant are as follows: Jenny Lee Pruitt, Jo Ann Wier, Nan Campbell, Nancy Reece, Frances Haynes, Ann Merritt, Libby Shelton, Ann Swanson, Caroline Kirkman, Evelyn Johnson, Mary Rowe, Evelyn Peters, Carolyn Belton, Margaret Lovill, Belle Harkrader, Betty Woltz, Joy Davis, Sandra Inman, Mary Moore, Marleen Moseley, Dick Jackson, C. L. Gentry, Ed Hemrick, Billy Campbell, Smith Holcomb, Howard Pruitt, Ed Brannock, Tom Timmons, Judy Calloway, Judy Merritt, Richard Kelly, and Ed Hollingsworth.

Key persons who have worked with Mr. Peters to present this pageant are: Mrs. Watt Shuford, Mrs. James Bray, Kip Hale, Mrs. Dorothy Hale, and Mrs. Mary Rowe.



VINEGAR BEND—Wilmer "Vinegar Bend" Mizell, onetime ace pitcher of the Winston-Salen Cards, pitched five innings of yesterday's gam e. Here he's showing his delivery grip to (lef to right) Jerry Warren, Leaksville; Jerry Nester, Mount Airy; James Eden, Mills Home, and Charles Kirkman, Mount Airy.

Winfred Frye To Get Discharge



Winfred Frye, aviation electronics technician second class, is now at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Frye of 157 Hamburg Street. He was discharged from the Navy on August 14, 1952, at Jacksonville, Fla.

Frye joine dthe Navy in September of 1948 and received basic training at the Naval Training Center at San Diego, Calif. He finished electronics school at Memphis, Tenn., in 1950.

Assigned to Fighter Squadron 31, he served aboard the USS Leyte, USS Midway, and USS Mindora in Korean, Carribbean, Mediterranean and North Atlantic waters.

He holds the Good Conduct Medal, the Navy Occupation Medal with European and Asiatic clasps, the Korean Service Ribbon with two stars, and the United Nations Ribbon.

Upon discharge, he will enter North Carolina State College in Raleigh this fall.

Simmons And Gwyn Reign As Mr. And Miss Mount Airy High



ROGER SIMMONS



JEANNE GYYN

Taylor And Banner Come In Second

Jeanne Gwyn and Roger Simmons, seniors, won the Mr. and Miss Mount Airy High School contest sponsored by High Spots recently. The crowning, which will be done by the editor-in-chief and the sports editor, will take place at the Monogram dance Friday, February 22, after the Leaksville basketball game. The dance will be held at the Rockford Street Gymnasium.

Bobby Taylor, sophomore, and Carolyn Banner, junior, received the second highest number of votes.

Each of the sixteen candidates had two cups in which his votes were placed. The votes were one cent each. One set of the cups in the high school, and the other was in Lamm's drug store.

The total amount, $28.62, received from the contest will go into a fund for binding copies of old **High Spots.**

The other candidates in the contest were Richard Creed, Pat Oliver. Sarah Springthorpe, Granville Sydnor, Larry Walker, Jeanette Morgan, Sue Tilley, Rebecca Hatcher, Dick Belton, Elise Harris, James Sitison, and Virgil Christian.

These candidates, picked by the journalism class, were chosen on the basis of scholastic standing, activities in school, and popularity among the students. Two boys and two girls were nominated from each of the four grades.

The last Mr. and Miss Mount Airy High School contest was held December, 1948. The winners were Arlen Beamer and Ann Stevens. They were crowned at the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Christmas dance.

Larry Walker Gets High Honor

Larry Walker, popular junior, was elected a delegate to the National Convention of Student Councils to be held at Evanston, Illinois, in June. He won this election at a meeting of the Western District of North Carolina's Student Council Congress in Forest City, Friday, April 18.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Joe Fowler, Barbara Fowler, Dickie Phillips and Larry Walker.





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FRANKLIN HIGH TO BEGIN FOOTBALL PRACTICE MONDAY

Seasoner Opener To Be Played At Walkertown On September 12; Drills To Be Held Each Day At 6 o'Clock

Practice for Franklin High School's football team will begin Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Uniforms will be issued Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Franklin High School gymnasium, according to a statement by Coach Jack Folger. All boys are urged to report for these sessions.

This is the fourth year of football at Franklin High and the team has been steadily improving for the last two years which Coach Folger has tutored the club.

Practice sessions will be held each day at 6 o'clock until the opening of school in preparation for the opening game of the season at Walkertown on Sept. 12. Several home games are slated for Franklin High Field and six contests will be played away from home.

Coach Folger has announced the following schedule for 1952:
Sept. 12—Walkertown, There
Sept. 19—Jonesville, There
Sept. 26—Yadkinville, Here
Oct. 3—Hillsville, Va., Here
Oct. 10—Galax, Va., There
Oct. 17—Sparta, There
Oct. 24—Boonville, Here
Oct. 31—Flat Rock, There
Nov. 7—Millers Creek, There

Another guard candidate who is pushing the two experienced players for a starting spot is Frank Craver, a 165-pound graduate of the reserve team. He's showing plenty of promise and will see considerable action, according to Frederick. The number four guard is Ronnie Williams, 155, who is on the varsity squad for the first time.

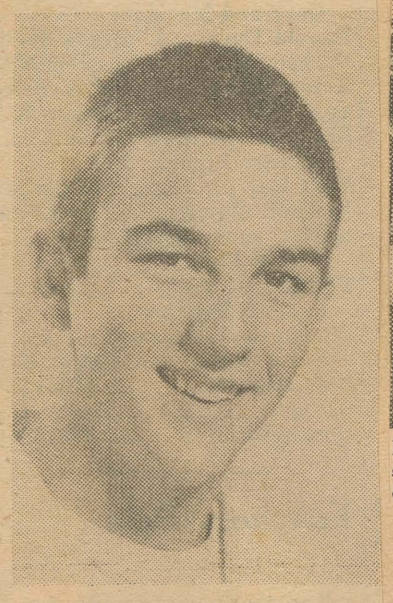


Pictured above are the 1950-'51 girls' first and second basketball teams with their managers and coach. Standing left to right are Joan Carpenter(captain), Joanne Newsome, Sadie Foy, Mary Nell Seagraves, Shirley Withers (manager), Mary Ann Robertson, Patsie Oliver, Ann Swanson, Doris Hall, Glenda Gwynn, Alice McCarty (manager), Rebecca Hatcher, Pat Childress, Polly King, and Sh... Wall. Pictured in the center is Coach Wallace Shelton (Photo by DeC...

NEW STUDENT OFFICERS



BILL WORTH



ROGER SIMMONS

Worth Wins Student Council Election

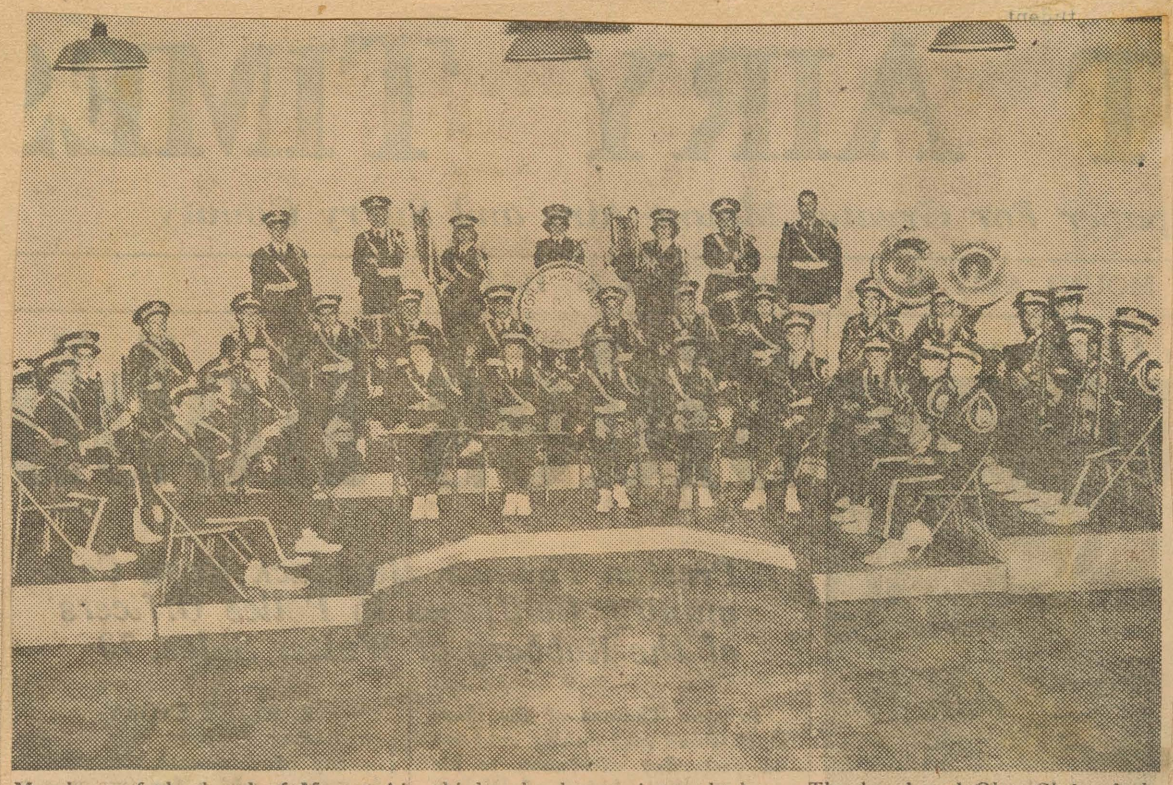
Bill Worth was elected president of the student council by a majority of 283 votes of a total of 544 votes cast on Friday, April 6. This was the first time in many years that a second election was not necessary. Bill's manager was Tony Bowman.

Roger Simmons, who received the second highest number of ... new vice-president. ... candidates for the of... haveie Vogler, Patsie ... studen Nester. ... him as an a platform ... Gary Pruts for the ... Patsie was a was to ... organization for the ... backed ... anager. ... the re... een-age ... club formed in 1948, her manager being D. J. Odell. Sarah Nester was for better functioning and carrying out the purposes of the student council. Dale Simmons Simmons served as her manager.

To be eligible for the office of president of the student council, a junior must have a scholastic average of 85 or above through his freshman and sophomore years and the first semester of his junior year, and an average of 90 or above in citzenship.

When the grades of the juniors were averaged, 31 students were found eligible for the office. An election of the juniors named the five candidates from which the school elected the president.

Bill suceeds Jimmy Glass and will take over the office at the beginning of the 1951-'52 term.



Members of the band of Mount Airy high school are pictured above. The band and Glee Club of the school will present their annual combined spring concern in the auditorium of the school Monday evening. The event is under the sponsorship of the Mount Airy Junior Woman's Club.



Shown above are some of the football players, cheerleaders and members of the Lions Cl... joying the eighth annual Lions Club Football Banquet held January 6, at the Blue Ridge Hotel ... Cameron, director of athletics at Duke University, and Billy Cox were the special guests for ... casion. (Photo by D...





Mount Airy Granite Bears On Class AA All-Star Roster



BOB BEAMER . . . Back . . .

BRUCE CRADDOCK . . . Center . . .

NORMAN SMITH . . . Guard . . .

BILL COBLE . . . Back . . .

Pictured above are the four Mount Airy Granite Bears who won berths on the Greensboro Daily News 1951 class AA Western All-Star team. Reidsville, winner of the conference, placed six men on the team while Gray High won four berths.

Local Fans Want Home Games Played At Home

Old Reidsville Issue Comes Up Again

Rotary Club Takes Action In Effort To Change Games

The age-old issue of the Mount Airy-Reidsville football games being played on home grounds was again raised this week when the local Rotary Club at its luncheon session voiced its protest over local fans having to travel to Winston-Salem to witness a home football game against the Reidsville Lions.

At the conclusion of the many protests voiced by members of the Rotary Club, the club's president Thos. B. Ashby appointed an active committee to take the matter up with various school officials, athletic authorities and other civic clubs with a view to bringing the old issue to a satisfactory settlement. The committee is composed of Lindsay Holcomb, Tom Mackie, Howard Foy and John Frank.

Many fans of the city, now that they have contributed to the construction of a $20,000 playing field and stadium, properly lighted for night games, see no reason for the city school athletic officials to further bow to the whim of those in power at Reidsville who decline to play the home game with Reidsville on the Mount Airy gridiron.

Formerly the question of not having a proper playing field was offered as an excuse by Reidsville for not playing even the home games here, but now that excuse can hardly be used with any logic since Mount Airy proudly boasts of as fine a playing field as any in the state among the high schools.

The point has been made that Mount Airy could continue to play Reidsville's home games in Winston-Salem if the Reidsville people desired to play on Winston-Salem grounds, but when it came time for Mount Airy to play the home game with Reidsville, local people should hold out for the home game to be played on the home ground.

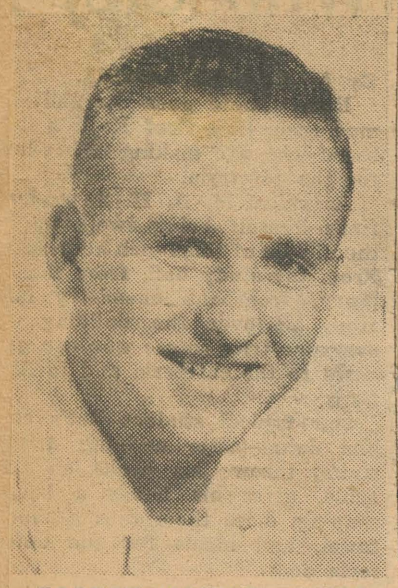
The Rotary committee plans to get expressions from other civic groups and to take such steps as is necessary to bring about an end to the empasse over the Reidsville game that has existed for several years.

Mr. And Miss Mount Airy High Crowned



Roger Simmons and Jeanne Gwyn were crowned Mr. and Miss Mount Airy High School by Pat Oliver and Don Stanley at the dance February 22.

Sports Personality



EGBERT (SQUIRT) JONES

Skill And Ease Make Jones Outstanding Athlete

Because of skill, ease, and manner, Egbert (Squirt) Jones has been selected Sports Personality of the month. Squirt has played varsity basketball for three years. His long-set shots and his easy manner of handling the ball have made him one of the team's most valuable players.

He has played two years of varsity baseball at the short-stop position, and he hopes this year will make his third.

Of course any kind of sports is Squirt's chief interest, but he particularly likes girls' basketball. Oysters, any kind, and fruit cocktail are Squirt's favorite dishes—delectable dishes, that is. Silly girls have no place on Squirt's list of interests.



— Photo by Eckenrod.

MRS. WADE C. FRYE

Friday Ceremony Unites Miss Brinkley and Mr. Frye

Miss Erline Brinkley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brinkley of Pilot Mountain, became the bride of Wade C. Frye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Frye of this city, on Friday at 7:45 p.m.

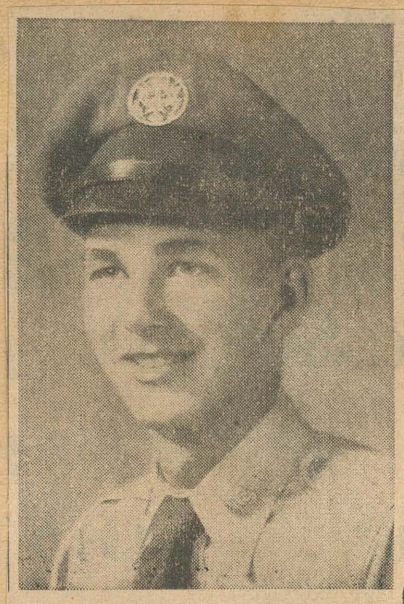
The ceremony took place at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Gilmer Denny of Pilot Mountain.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Frye, aunt and uncle of the bridegroom; and Mrs. Nonnie Brinkley, aunt of the bride.

The bride was attired in a white summer dress with which she used white accessories. Her corsage was of red rosebuds.

Mrs. Frye is a graduate of Westfield High School and is employed by the Granite Hosiery Mill of this city. Mr. Frye is a graduate of Franklin High School and is employed by Barber Hosiery Mill.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home with the bridegroom's parents.



PERRY EASTER

Airman Easter Returns To Duty

Airman 2nd Class Perry Easter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Easter of Lambsburg, Va., has recently been promoted to his present rank. He reported to Parks Air Force Base, Oakland, Calif., for processing to Guam after a 30 day furlough at home.

Sports Personality



BILL COBLE

Bill Coble Recognized As Outstanding Athlete

Bill Coble, a member of the senior class, has been elected Sports Personality of the Month. Bill is a well-liked boy. He was voted the senior with the best personality, and has been very active in all school activities. He has been a member of the Hi-Y Club for two years, Monogram Club, three years; and has participated in every sport at one time or other.

Bill lettered in football two years and was captain of '51 squad. He scored 12 touchdowns for a total of 72 points in the '51 season. Bill played basketball his sophomore year and lettered.

This year, his first year out for baseball, he is one of the starting pitchers. Bill says his biggest thrill came when he scored two touchdowns to beat Hanes and give Mount Airy their first victory over Hanes in two years.

New Editors Observe Make-Up



Gayle Dobson shows next year's editor-in-chief, George Wright, and associate editor, Linda Cox, how to place stories on "High Spots" dummy. George and Linda were recently elected by the rising senior class. (Courtesy High Spots)

Whats In A Name?

Shriner Beamer—This is the result of being invited to the Shrine Bowl.

Sawed-Off Blue—Just look at Bonnie and LaVerne and you'll understand how they got their names.

Smiley Frye — Grady always seems to be so happy.

Sac Carroll—Sometimes initials do cause unusual names.

Lucy Ashburn — Johnny will have to be asked the significance of Berta Glenn's nickname.

Myrt Seagraves — Mary Nell says she got her name because Myrt is easier to say than Mary Nell.

Pig Gunnell—Here is another case of a name caused by initials.

Hollywood Coble—Bill got his name because he used to sit in homeroom and comb his hair all the time.

Crayon Sitison—Corinne is just too hard to say.

Several of the Northwest North Carolina schools which do not play football are already sizing up their basketball squads. Beulah High of Surry County has been hit exceptionally hard by the new age limit ruling. Coach John Hamilton has lost the services of guards Leon Golding and John Hill via the age regulation. Another promising cage candidate, Ronald Hawks broke his leg recently and will not be available. "We'll field a completely new team this season," Hamilton said. . . . Coach Sam Moir of Mount Airy also feels the pinch of the age ruling. He loses Guard Egbert Jones who will be 23 days too old to be eligible. . . .



Shown at left is Harvey Ayers, Mount Airy Granite Bear right end, who was this week selected as the most popular player on the Bear roster. He is shown receiving free tickets to two football games by O. L. Bowman, owner of Bowman Electric Co., sponsor of the local contest.

Granite Bear Right End Is Most Popular Player

Mount Airy Granite Bear's right end, Harvey Ayers, was this week selected as the most popular player on the team by students and the public in a football popularity contest sponsored by Sylvania Television Corp. and their distributor in Mount Airy, Bowman Electric Co.

Young Ayers has proved to be a very dependable player on both offense and defense for Coach Wallace Shelton's Bears and is considered a top college prospect. He is senior this year.

This week-end Ayers and a buddy of his choice will receive an all expense paid trip to the State College-William and Mary game in Raleigh and will be the host of Sylvania Corp. at a luncheon Saturday in the Capital City.

On Saturday, November 14, he and a friend will again be the host of Sylvania and Bowman Electric Co., at the North Carolina-Notre Dame game which is this year played in Chapel Hill.



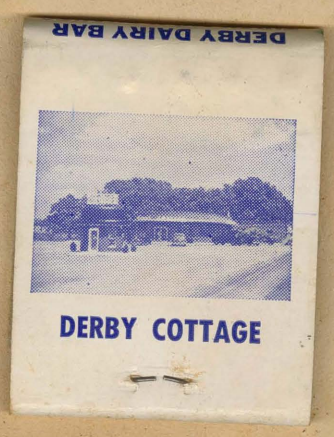
The girls reserve team, above, includes, first row, left to right, Bonnie Pennix, Norma Leftwich, Helen Steele, Wilma Smith, Peggy Smith, Jennie Pruitt. Second row: Sara Parker, Dot Hull, Mary Frances Simpson, Annette Baber, Kat Self, Anne Childress, Cynthia Tillotson, Linda Dowell, and Coach Frank Steed.

The boys team has won eight and lost four games while the girls have won four and lost eight. (NEWS Photos.)

Class Night Speakers



Class night speakers go into a huddle as commencement exercises draw near. They are (left to right) Patsie Oliver, historian; Berta Glenn Ashburn, prophet; Carl Baber, class president; Jeanne Gwyn, testator; and Shirley Withers, poet.



THESE LASSES STRUM CHEER



Left to right: (First row) Alice McCarty, Mary Ann Robertson, and Sadie Foy. (Second row) Barbara Smith, Edith Cashwell, Patsie Oliver, Berta Glenn Ashburn, and Polly King. Photo by DeCleve

Rogers Voted Legion's Best

Richard Rogers, American Legion Junior catcher, was voted the most valuable player on the Winston-Salem Legion team this season. The election was held last night at a barbecue given for the players at Reynolds Park.

Pitcher Gary Bodenhamer and Outfielder Andy Vastano got honorable mention.

Rogers will be a senior at Hanes High next fall and is a three-letter man for the Dragons. He hopes to play professional baseball when he finishes school.

Young Rogers started his career as a shortstop when he was at Fairview School. But one day at Hanes High, Coach Roy Garrison of the Dragons needed someone to catch and Rogers volunteered. He turned out to be a natural at the backstop position and he has been catching ever since.

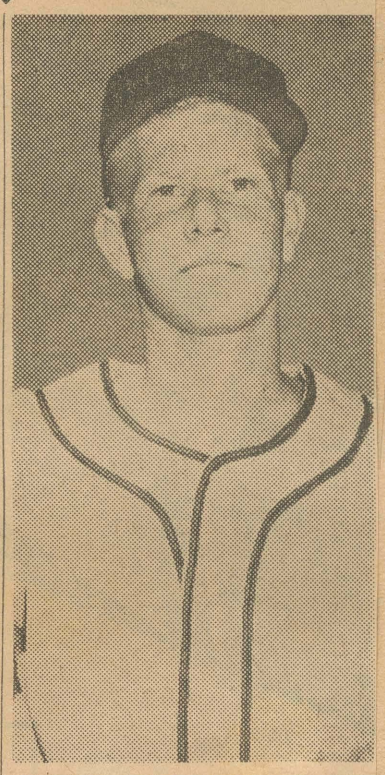
He's rated an outstanding pro prospect and already several of the scouts have his name down in their little black books.

Rogers had planned to play ball in Nova Scotia this summer but found it would make him ineligible for high school competition, so he gave it up. When he came out for the catching spot on the Legion team, he drove all the competition away.

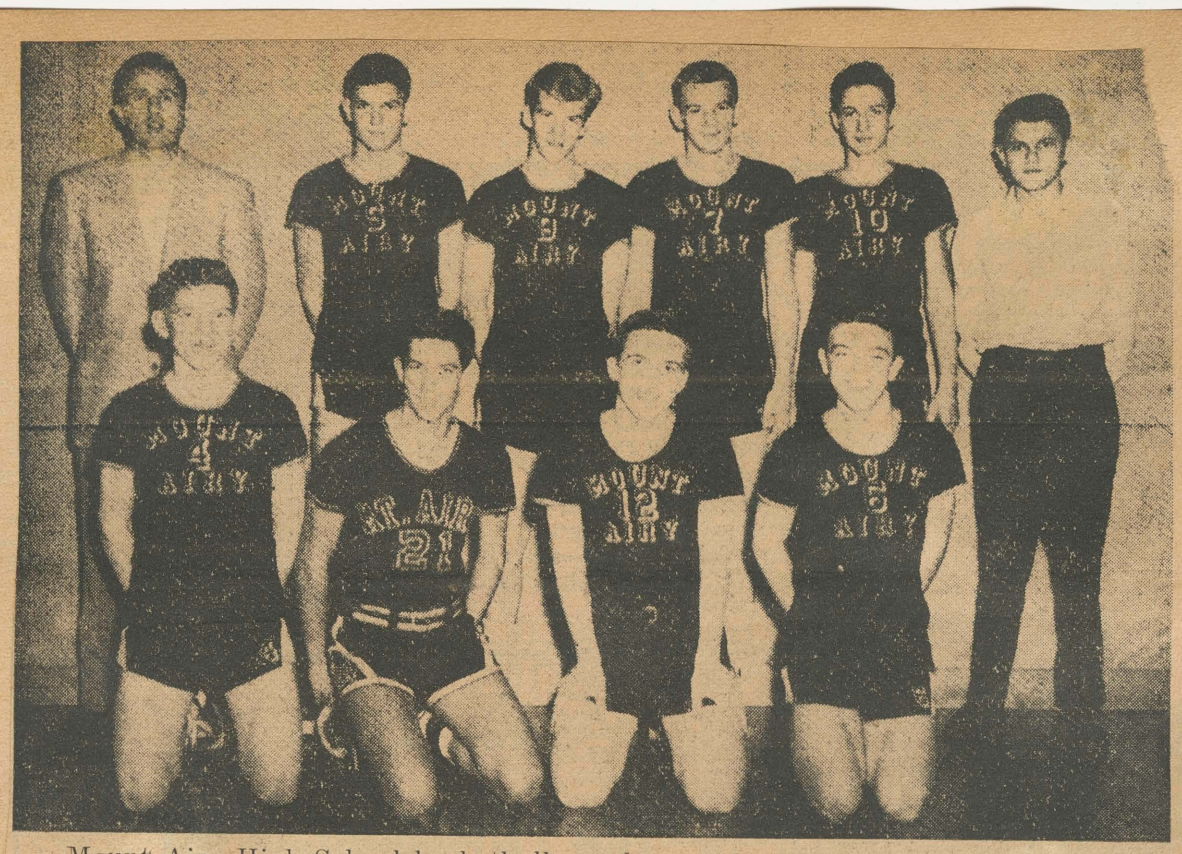
No one wanted to try out for catcher with Rogers around for they knew they couldn't make the team.

That made it a little tough on Richard. He had to catch all the time. He was one of the team's top hitters and slapped a ball out of the park at Finch Field one night. It would have been a good knock for a professional player.

Young Rogers will receive a wacth for being the most valuable player. The watch is being given by Lew Backer.



RICHARD ROGERS . . . named most valuable.



Mount Airy High School basketball coaches are looking forward to better basketball years with the help of both boys and girls reserves. Above is the boys reserve team. The members are, left to right, Richard Vaughn, Robert Thomas, Worrell Kurtz, and Ishmael Forrest. Second row: Coach Sam Moir, Jimmy Hale, Buddy Smith, Bobby Thomas, Larry Frank and Manager Sammy Inman.

Mount Airy 8, Mineral Springs 6

The Bears finally got in the Conference-win column by defeating Mineral Springs here on April 29. The Bears scored one run in the second and three in the third. Mineral Springs came back with three runs in the fourth and two in the fifth, but the Bears stayed ahead by scoring one run in the fourth, one in the fifth, and two in the sixth.

Roger Simmons had a perfect day at the plate for Mount Airy with two triples and two singles in four times at bat. Talley and Palmer had two hits each for the Bears.

Dick Belton started for Mount Airy and was forced to leave the game in the fourth inning when he broke his finger sliding into third base. He had struck out seven men and allowed only four singles. Bill Coble pitched the remainder of the game and allowed the Wave only three runs.

Gray 11, Mount Airy 2

Gray High's Grayhounds defeated Mount Airy for the second time this season here on May 2. Gray scored seven runs in a wild first inning that saw the Bears commit three errors. Mount Airy played on even terms with Gray for the remainder of the game, but the damage was already done. The Bears scored both their runs in the first inning on singles by Beasley, Jones, and Simmons.

Bill Coble was on the mound for Mount Airy and pitched good ball except for the first inning, when he was nicked for a home run, a double, and two singles. Coble struck out six men.

Mount Airy 19, Hanes 4

The Bears played their best game of the season when they defeated Hanes here on May 7. Mount Airy scored twice in the first, as Jones drew a walk and Simmons and Talley singled. They went ahead 5-2 in the third, when Beasley and Jones walked, and Stanley and Palmer got base hits. The Bears turned the game into a rout by scoring five runs in the seventh and five in the eighth.

Bill Coble pitched superb three-hit ball. After the first two Hanes batters got base hits, Coble settled down and retired 22 batters in a row. Hanes didn't get another hit until the ninth inning. Coble struck out nine men and gave up only two bases on balls.

Mount Airy racked three Hanes pitchers for 18 hits. Hugh Talley had four safeties. Rayno Wilson three; and Jones, Simmons, Stanley, and Baber had two base hits.

Athletic Twosome



Jimmy and Charles Kirkman compare their athletic records in one of the scorebooks. These brothers have been outstanding in football and baseball. (Photo by Smith Holcomb)

Brothers Lead M. A. H. S. Athletics

By MARGARET JONES

"Who are those brothers who look so much alike and are fine athletes?" This is a question that is heard many times.

Well, the two boys are Charles and Jimmy Kirkman. They both have been active in the sports field and also many other school activities.

Charles, better known to his classmates as Charlie, is a senior and 19 years old. He has played fullback position in football for four years, and this year was co-captain of the team. As captain of the 1954 baseball team, Charlie is expected to lead his team to many victories. He is playing in left field.

Jimmy, a sophomore, is 15 years old. Since he is younger, he is following in his brother's footsteps. Jimmy also plays fullback in football and is second baseman in baseball. Playing these two positions equally well, he is a promising star for the gridiron and the diamond. Jimmy is also a member of the band.

This is Charlie's last year of school, but Jimmy will return for the next two years to provide the Kirkman blood for the Bears. Charlie is planning to work next year; he probably will be a carpenter. He also has marriage in mind. After graduation Jimmy plans to attend college.

Sports Roundup

Tony Bowman **Joan Carpenter**

The high school Nine got off to a fast and erroring start of the '51 baseball season at Greensboro March 27, being on the receiving end of a 9-6 loss. A line of new faces was seen around the playing field of the diamond. Miffie Smith, captain, was holding down the first-base sack, while Jimmy Miller, regular first baseman, had the starting call on the mound. Tony Bowman, last year starter, was back on second, while Erie Perry, converted outfielder, got the nod from Coach Moir to complete the keystone combination at shortstop. Dickie Belton was stationed at third, with Don Hiatt calling the pitches from the catcher's position.

The outfield had two new men in regular spots. Bill Beasley, sophomore and rookie, was in left field, and Don Stanley at right field. Roy Edwards was moved to centerfield from left field.

The starting pitcher for Greensboro was Jack Thomas fast-baller and All-Stater for the past two seasons. The Whirlies struck paydirt the first innng, tallying two runs. The Bears were held scoreless the first, and Greensboro scored 6 in the second to make the score 8-2. In the sixth, Mt. Aiiry runners crossed the plate four more times to complete the scoring. Mt. Airy had 5 errors chalked up against them. Perry led the hitting with two hits.

March 31 the Bear Nine were still on the road. For the second game Mt. Airy traveled to Southside Park in Winston-Salem to tangle with Triple A, non-conference foe Reynolds. Remembering a 17-6 defeat at the hands of Reidsville in the same park the preceding season, the Bears took a fast round of infield to get used to the grass. The starting nine was the same as it was at Greensboro, except Miller had switched to first base, and Smith had taken over the twirling duties. Smith, strictly a fast-baller, held on for four innings before giving way to Jimmy Miller. Smith went to first base Miller had his curve breaking pretty until the Demons of Reynolds caught on to it. Miller pitched two innings and then was again replaced by Smith, who pitched part of the seventh inning and then gave way to Jack Greenwood, rookie pitcher, who finally retired the side. Final score was 16-5.

Miller and Bowman led the hitting department for the Bears with two safeties apiece, and Edwards chipped in one to complete the hitting with only five hits.

Harry Monday was acting coach, replacing Coach Moir, who was absent because of illness

April 3 the high school opened their home season by playing host to Greensboro. A few changes were made in the starting line-up —Perry at first; Bowman, second; Miller, shortstop; and Belton, at third base. Barker, vastly improved from '49, pitched beautiful ball, but was still the losing pitcher.

The second inning again proved to be a jinx, with Greensboro scoring 8 runs. At the fifth inning the score was 9-2. The Whirlie pitcher lost control of his speed and loaded the bases. Don Stanley pinched-hit for Bill Beasley and got a screaming hit to score 2 runs. In the preceding inning Jimmy Miller knocked the first home run of the season with one mate aboard. Thomas, for Greensboro, again came to the Whirlies rescue after Mount Airy had scored 6 runs, and retired the sides. The final score was 9-8.

FIRST CONFERENCE GAME

Again the place was Southside Park. The team was Gray High. Smith had the call for mound duty. The game progressed quickly, the Bears getting by the second inning holding their opponents scoreless for the first time in four games. It was also the first nine-inning game played by the high school Nine. The last half of the ninth turned up with the Bears leading 5-4. One man was out;then Duby Rierson, Gray High third baseman, connected with the ball for a home run to knot the score at 5 all. Extra innings were played. In the last half of the eleventh, Gray pulled a sqeeze play to net the winning run. Perry and Bowman led the hitting with 3 and 2 respectively.

Here's hoping the Bear's catch fire for the remaining games.

Basketball Review

Tony Bowman **Joan Carpenter**

Before football talk was even over around the school, Coaches Moir and Shelton had their teams bouncing basketballs on the hardwood and off the backboards. Even the Christmas holidays didn't stop the boys. They turned up for practice twice a day. The quint proved they were a pretty classy team with a couple of sure shots by dropping in 46 points against Beulah. Although the other scores haven't been as high, the boys hustle and try hard. There is plenty of height on the team, which is quite experienced. With such letter-winners as Captain Don Hiatt, Erie Perry, Bobby Estes, Bill Coble, and Egbert Jones returning, the team should score a successful season. Jimmy Miller and Wade Hauser, who missed last year because of scholastic difficulties, are both regulars. With reserves such as Dayle Phillips, Bruce Craddock, Larry Walker, Freddy Preddy, Jimmie Carpenter, and Dick Belton able to take over at any time, the Bears should give any team in the AA Conference a tough time.

As the girls didn't want the boys to get a jump on them, they also practiced during the holidays. The girls have won two games and lost three. Ann Swanson is high scorer with 50 points in five games.

On December 12 the Mount Airy Lads and Lassies met and defeated Blue Ridge Academy in double games. The boys won 38-28. Roger Simmons and Erie Perry were the big shots, getting about 20 points between them. Don Hiatt and Jimmy Miller played good floor ball.

The girls started their season by winning 15-11. Ann Swanson bucketed 10 points for the surprise of the evening. Mary Nell Seagraves and Joan Carpenter were the other starters at forwards.

December 15 Mount Airy again played host to Blue Ridge. The boys copped their second game 48-39. The girls were less fortunate, as they dropped a close decision, 28-24. Swanson again copped scoring laurels with 16 points. Joan Carpenter obtained 6.

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December 19 the Mount Airy teams hit the road for an engagement with Wilkesboro High. Boys' score was 25-17. Jimmy Miller, Erie Perry, and Bobby Estes got together to bear the scoring brunt. This is one of the lowest scores of the season.

The girls were on the rebound as they took a 15-12 decision. Mary Nell Seagraves and Ann Swanson were the big threats with 6 and 4 points respectively.

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January 2 the quint lost to Beulah 55-47. Erie Perry led the way for the Bears with 12 points, Roger Simmons chipped in 8, Don Hiatt 6, and Jimmy Miller 3 to complete the biggest part of the scoring.

The sextet lost to the Beulah girls 28-14. With Captain Joan Carpenter out because of illness, Rebecca Hatcher replaced her and broke into the scoring column with 2 points. Ann Swanson again came through with 11 to pace the losers scoring.

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January 5 both teams traveled to Gray High and returned with losses. The Bears gave Gray a fit before finally bowing, 39-37, in the last minute. The lads were hard to get started, but once they did, the baskets were kept hot. Erie Perry and Roger Simmons were threats for Mount Airy with 9 points apiece. Captain Don Hiatt basketed 6 and Jimmy Miller 3.

Junior YMCA Interstate Cage Champs



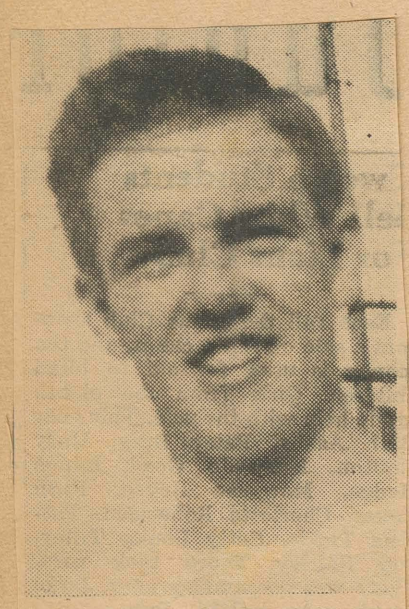
The Reeves YMCA team above defeated Canton last weekend at Alemarle to capture the junior girls Interstate Basketball Championship. Front row, left to right, are Elizabeth Hawks, Patti Inman, Ethel Hawks, Judy Beamer and Lois Hawks. Standing, left to right, the Rev. C. W. Faulkner, manager, Wilma Golding, Willa Dean Inman, Carol Cox, Christine Cooke, Patti Arrington and Coach W. G. Wallace.
(Photo by King)

MIDKIFF TOPS BEAR SCORERS

While yielding only 46 points in eight games, the Bears have racked up a total of 184 points. Leading scorer is Claude Midkiff, Bear fullback and tailback, with 69 points. Second is Bobby Beamer with 42 points. Don Hiatt and James Akers are tied with three touchdowns apiece for 18 points.

Following are the scorers:

	TD	EP	TP
Midkiff	10	9	69
Beamer	7		42
Akers	3		18
Taylor	1	7	13
Willis	1		6
Smith	1		6
Coble	1		6
Hiatt	3		18
Pruett	1		6
	Total		184



Don Hiatt

Hiatt Receives Double Honors

By WARREN LOVE

Even before he had been elected player-of-the-month by the football squad, the members of the journalism class had picked Don Hiatt as the outstanding individual in the sports department of the high school.

Don, a senior, has distinguished himself during his high school life by participating in all four sports open to the students. He not only participates in all phases of the high school sports program, but has proven himself outstanding in all of them. This year will mark his fourth consecutive year on the football, baseball, basketball and track teams.

He has been first team catcher in baseball for three years. During his sophomore year he was chosen most valuable baseball player. He has been chosen by his team-mates as captain of the basketball team for the coming year, which will be his second on the varsity. This year, also his second on the varsity, he is playing first team in football, and in the recent game with Gray he proved his athletic ability by a 70-yard punt return for a touchdown. Don has also been an outstanding member of the track team in high school.

A winner of five monograms already, he will be an eight-letter man when he graduates. Don's interest and ability in athletics

Everybody Yell

Here are two new yells that everyone should know:

There's a reason to buy;
There's a reason to sell;
But there ain't no reason
Why you can't yell.
So shout, students! Shout! (By the cheerleaders who get response from students threee times.)
(Students) Hallelujah!
Team! Team! Team!

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The team is in a huddle;
The coach is at the head;
They all got together,
And this is what they said:
"We gonna f-i-g-h-t
We gonna f-i-g-h-t
We gonna f-i-g-h-t
We gonna fight, team, fight!

Could This Happen?

How would you like to see this team start against Harding?

LE—Jesse (Shorty) Allred
LT—Doodles (Powerhouse) Waggoner
LG—Charles (Big'un) Benison
C—Robert (Bonehead) Smith
RG—Grady (Smiley) Frye
RT—Freddie (Tuffie) Dawson
RE—Gene (Chubby) Ford
BB—John (Muscles) Springthorpe
WB—Ed (Skinney) Foy
TB—Bobby (Slim) Hawks
FB—Albert (Speedy) Johnson

Eighth Grade Gives Christmas Program

The eighth grade chapel program came on Wednesday, December 20, and was on the theme of Christmas. The eighth graders volunteered and a try-out was held; only about half of the students who came out could be worked into the program because of the time limit.

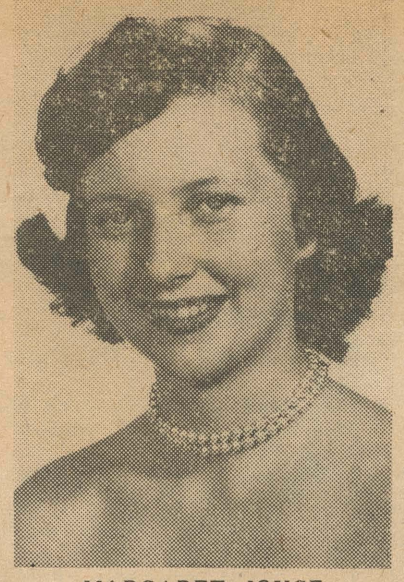
Those who took part in the music were Shirley Henderson, Priscilla Nixon, Libby Ann Finch, Margaret Joyce, Mary Louise Hatcher, Beth Ashby, Mary Mon Key, Charlotte Robertson, Anita Massey, Lynda Ann Pell, Sue Tilley, Marie Edmonds, Sylvia Hantzopaulos, Sandra Shelton, Kathleen King, Jewel Wagoner, Ray Hemrick, Glen Simmons, Archie Johnson, Guy Fleming, and John Baity.

Readings were given by Edward Goad, Sylvia Hantzopaulos, Mary Louise Hatcher, Tillman Moseley, Howard Jurney, Beth Ashby, Leon Davis, and Carolyn Jacobs. A play was given by Mary Laura Chilton, Juanita Dix, Patty Hiatt, G. L. Gentry, Robert Taylor, Mary Nell Parker, Helen Eldridge, and Edwin King.

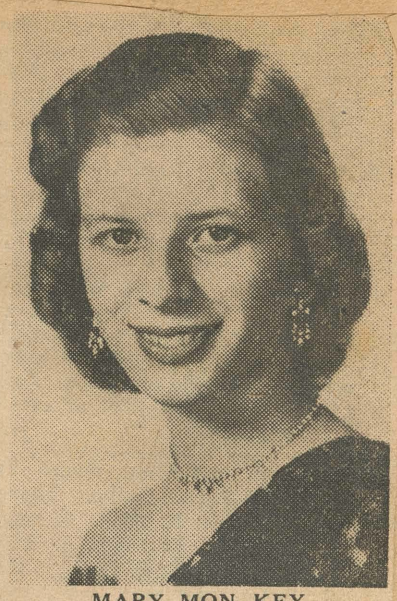
A choral group read the scripture; they were Sarah Springthorpe, Geraldine Brannock, Marie Edmonds, Luanne Holloway, Duke Collins, Howard Jurney, G. W. Johnson, Jerry Nester, and Kermit Bondurant. The program was announced by George Wright. Jimmy Talley and Leon Davis were in charge of properties.



ANNE KERR



MARGARET JOYCE



MARY MON KEY

The number of entries in the "Miss Mount Airy" contest, planned for June 24 at the high school auditorium, increased to seven this week with the entries of Misses Anne Kerr, Margaret Joyce and Mary Mon Key, all of Mount Airy.

This event is under the sponsorship of the Mount Airy Junior Chamber of Commerce, and club officials are requesting any potential candidates to file immediately, since the entry deadline is Monday.

Miss Kerr, daughter of Mrs. James Kerr, 424 Spring Street, is a sophomore at High Point College, where she is an English and journalism major. She has completed the one-year commercial course at WC-UNC, Greensboro.

The contestant was named "Miss Freshman Class" in the "Miss High Point College" contest earlier this year. She is a varsity cheerleader, feature editor of the "Hi-Po," member of Sigma Alpha Pi sorority, "Miss Delta Sigma Phi" in the "Inter-Mural Queen" contest and "Sweetheart of Tau Kappa Epsilon" fraternity.

Miss Kerr is 5 feet, 5½ inches tall and weighs 120 pounds. Her measurements are 35-24-36.

Miss Joyce is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Joyce, 1530 Park Drive. A graduate of Mount Airy High School, she would like to further her education at Charlotte Memorial Hospital, Charlotte.

She will sing in the talent division of the pageant. The contestant was president of the Tri-Hi-Y, a majorette, member of the student council, glee club, church choir and is interested in reading, swimming, and dancing.

The 5 feet, 4 inch tall brownette has blue eyes and weighs 110 pounds. Her measurements are 33-24-34.

Miss Key, 120 Cherry Street, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Key and a graduate of Mount Airy High School. She would like to further her education at WC-UNC, Greensboro.

Miss Key will play the piano in the talent division. She likes dancing, dramatics, swimming, singing and piano.

The contestant is 5 feet, 3 inches tall and weighs 107 pounds. The blue-eyed blonde measures 34-22-34.

By next week it is expected the number of contestants in the "Miss Mount Airy" pageant will total at least nine or ten.

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MOUNT AIRY 41 - REIDSVILLE 26

In a preliminary contest at Rockford gym, the Mt. Airy sextet won its second game of the season with a 41-26 victory over Reidsville. Mt. Airy took the lead in the first quarter and was never headed by the Reidsville team. Mt. Airy's strong defensive team, led by Robertson and Newsome, put a fifrm hold on the scoring for Reidsville. Swanson flipped in 22 points for the Bruinettes, with King contributing 12, and Seagraves seven.

MOUNT AIRY 48 - REIDSVILLE 39

February 2 the Bruinettes traveled to Reidsvilie, where they set up their second win against the Reidsville team. The Bruinettes took the lead in the first quarter and led for the rest of the game. Robertson and Phillips played a tight defensive game. Polly King led the scoring for the Bruinettes by racking up 19 counters. Swanson flipped in 18, and Seagraves 11.

MOUNT AIRY 18 - GRAY 23

The Bruinettes drew a second defeat from the Gray High gi... on February 5 in the Gray High gym. Alley, Gray forward, w... thorn in the Bruinettes' side throughout the entire evening, a... flipped in 15 points for the Gray team. The Gray girls took th... in the first quarter with their defensive team holding the ... City girls in a tight position. Mt. Airy's big quarter was the ... in which they picked up ten points. Swanson was high scorer ... points. King and Seagraves shared the remainder of the poi...

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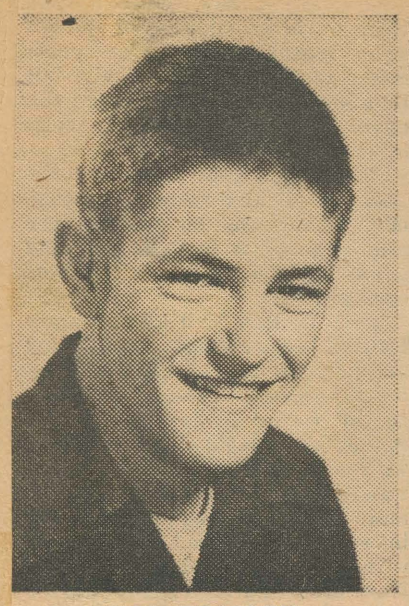
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Next Year's Student Activity Leaders



BILL BEASLEY
President Student Body

Bill Beasley was elected president of the student body for the school year 1952-53, after a series of campaign speeches. Beasley spoke on a recreation room in the high school. Larry Walker, who received the second highest number of votes, will preside as vice-president. Larry spoke on school spirit.



JEANETTE MORGAN
High Spots Editor

Jeanette Morgan has been elected editor-in-chief of the **High Spots** by the rising senior class. Sonny Cashwell, having the second highest number of votes, will be the associate editor. Candidates for the position are chosen by the **High Spots** faculty advisers, the rising senior class, and the present **High Spots** staff. The third candidate was Mary Faye Williams.



BARBARA PARDUE
Airmont Editor

Barbara Pardue has been appointed editor of the **Airmont**, the school annual, by Miss Jean Simpson, faculty adviser. Barbara was associate editor of the annual this year. The associate editor will be appointed by Barbara.

Nuns, Free Shoe Shines Invade M. A. H. S. Halls

By PATRICIA WELCH

This year Twirp Season ended with a bang. The offenders of the Twirp Season rules were severly sentenced by the Honorable Judge Wallace Shelton.

The high school didn't turn into a convent. It was only Carol Midkiff, Ann Kerr, Dora Ann Johnson, Patricia Welch, Rebecca Hatcher, Priscilla Inman, Dorothy Tyndall, Patricia Tickle, Barbara Fowler, Shirley Maner, Jackie Vogler, Peggy Britts, and Sue Tilley wearing black coton stockings and high heels for their punishment.

Ed Crossingham and Bill Gruble serviced the members of the Hi-Y with free shoe shines.

Each afternoon at three o'clock everyone was certain to get on the right bus, for there was Carl Baber at one loading zone and Norman Smith at the other one, modestly announcing each bus schedule, the driver, and the routes.

Anyone in the cafeteria noticing Bill Coble and Bobby Finch eating may have thought they were trying to be comical. They were only demonstrating a square meal—with soup.

Bill Joe Woodruff, wearing a shirt and tie, obviously was dressed for some special occasion. Getting punished for his guilt was nothing special, though.

What might have been thought a couple of lumberjacks turned out to be Mack Wood and Egbert Jones going without shaving for one week.

Dean Bray and Bill Worth, worthy citizens and presidents of the Hi-Y and student council, respectively, were distinguished by carrying their books in suitcases to every class.

Friday afternoon in assembly the Honorable Judge Shelton dismissed the punishments of all the offenders on good behavior.



Shown above are the members of the senior play cast, the director, the prompter, and the stage managers. Left to right: (First row) Mr. Arnold Ramey, director; Joan Carpenter, prompter; Grace Adams, Kitty Dillon, Mary Bowyer, Martha Hull, Edith Cashwell, and Tony Bowman. (Back row) D. J. Odell, stage manager; Warren Love, Jimmy Pruett, John Springthorpe, stage manager; P. J Snow, Gary Pruett, and Gene Ford. (Photo by DeCleve

Freshmen Steal Show

Thanks to the untiring efforts of Miss Ethel Bailey, Mrs. Lorraine McKinney, Miss Ada Haymore, Miss Annie Thomas, and the entire freshman class, "The Old Maid's Matrimonial Club" was presented Friday, March 14. The trite subject for humor was treated in a new and refreshing way.

Several members of the cast were outstanding in their performance. Sylvia Hantzopoulos, as secretary of the club; Linda Ann Pell, as president; and Sarah Beck Springthorpe, as club treasurer, were excellent. Anita Massey's ad-libbing onstage and Beth Ashby's hilarious portrayel of the only member of the club who was openly opposed to marriage stole the show. Libby York showed promise of becoming another Iturbi with her piano solo, while Libby Finch's rendition of "Beautiful Dreamer" was superb. Shirley Henderson showed aptness at recitations, while Sue Tilley proved an ability to play the ukelele and sing. Charlotte Robertson, Nelda Hill, Betty Roberts, and Juanita Dix provoked laughter from the audience before they spoke a single line. Thier costumes were sufficient. Bill Adams, playing the inventor of the Electric Transform (her), kept his watchers in a roar of laughter at his manipulation of his own machine.

On the whole, one can safely say the freshman class may produce great talent in the near future.

Miss Bailey Plans Show

Miss Ethel Bailey, home economics teacher, is planning a fashion show for her four classes in homemaking to be given in the near future. The girls in each class have been requested to write a plan on how to conduct the fashion show in assembly, and the best plan will be used.

Dresses, pedal-pushers, shorts, skirts, blouses, beach jackets, and pajamas are being prepared for the showing. Miss Bailey hopes that the students will have completed the project in six weeks. The girls have been working on the garments now for about four weeks.

Ruth Bondurant and Faye Nance have done excellent work on their cotton dresses, according to Miss Bailey. She also feels that if several of her girls keep advancing as they are now she will produce some future dress designers.



JEANETTE MORGAN

Jeanette Morgan Is Chief Marshal

Chief marshal for 1952 is Jeanette Morgan. The other eight marshals are Mary Frances Lawrence, Mary Faye Williams, Barbara Pardue, Larry Walker, Hazel Kennedy, James Key, Billie Hardy, and Barbara Hale. These students were chosen, because they had the highest scholastic averages.

Before a student can be eligible for a marshal he has to have a scholastic average of 85 and a citizenship average of 90 during his first two years of high school and the first semester of his junior year. These nine students will usher at the senior play and the commencement exercises.

MOUNT AIRY WINS TWO FROM BOONE

January 12 the boys and girls won games over Boone. In the girls' game Seagraves and Swanson flipped in six points each to share scoring honors. The final score was 21 to 16. The boys' game was easily won and ended with a score of 35 to 22. Perry and Simmons racked up nine points each for Mount Airy.

Franklin girls really out-scored Mount Airy girls by dropping in 34 points to Mount Airy's 9. But the boys' game was simply a thriller. No one boy took individual honors, as all played an excellent game. Franklin won by two points—43 to 41.

January 16 the boys traveled to High Point. Although the Bears lost by a score of 61 to 38, they were ahead at half-time by two points. Perry walked off with individual scoring honors—sixteen points.

GIRLS LOSE TO ALL-STAR

Since the Forsyth County girls cannot play at night, the Sextet took on the Mount Airy All-Stars January 19 and lost by only two points. The boys played Hanes and lost 31-39. Again Perry got individual honors by scoring 20 points. Leading the girls were Hatcher with ten points, Seagraves and Swanson with eight markers each. The final score was 31-29.

Mount Airy teams played host to Beulah January 23. Swanson and Hatcher led the girls with ten and seven points respectively. Mary Ann Robertson was the big threat guard for Mount Airy. Beulah got 38 points to Mount Airy's 28.

The locals traveled to Boone January 26 and came back defeated. High scorers for the local girls were Carpenter and King with ten points each. The boys played an exciting game and lost by only two points, the score being 34 to 32. With 13 points Perry was again high scorer.

BOYS WIN OVER NANCY REYNOLDS

Mount Airy teams were hosts to Nancy Reynolds teams February 5. Swanson led the attack for the girls with nine markers, while Perry and Simmons flipped in ten and eight points respectively for the boys. The Granite Bears were victors, with the score being 51-25. Mount Airy girls were defeated 35 to 21.

After losing six straight games the girls surprised everyone by defeating R. J. Reynolds in an afternoon game February 7. Swanson and King racked up 19 and 11 points respectively for Mount Airy. The final score was 43 to 28.

TWO REGULAR SEASON GAMES REMAIN

The remaining schedule is as follows: February 27, Wilkesboro, March 2, Dobson, here.

Following is a list of the players and the points each scored: Swanson, 101; Seagraves, 46; King, 37; Hatcher, 37; Carpenter, 29; and Gwyn, 24. The boys are Perry, 174; Simmons, 84; Estes, 71; Hiatt, 49; and Miller, 32.

The guards for the girls' team are Mary Ann Robertson, Sadie Foy, and Pat Childress. All have played excellent ball and deserve a lot of credit. Their reliable substitutes are Jo Ann Newsome, Doris Haley, and Pat Oliver.

BASEBALL TO START AROUND MARCH 15

Because of the basketball teams' entering the Northwest Journal and Sentinel Basketball Tournament, the baseball season will be postponed temporarily until March 15, states Coach Wallace Shelton, athletic director. The boys' and girls' basketball teams should stay in the tournament till the finals if they hit the stride they are capable of attaining.

Reports from some boys who will try out for the team are that they will start limbering up as soon as the weather warms up. No coach will be available at this time, but high school boys should be able to conduct themselves without destroying property or creating scenes.

Baseball in M. A. H. S. has always been overshadowed by football and basketball. The reason for this is unknown, because baseball in professional circles nets a larger income than any other sport. There have been as many baseball greats as football greats, if not more. Take, for example, Babe Ruth, one of the most beloved baseballers of all time. He set a home-run record in 1929 that has held for 21 regular baseball seasons. He got his start playing on sand-lots and high school teams. Who knows? Mount Airy may have a potential Babe Ruth on the team.

STUDENTS SHOULD SUPPORT TEAMS

Why don't students support baseball? The admission to any game is only a quarter and a little show of school loyalty. In years past, the cheerleaders have neglected baseball. The players don't appreciate this discrimination and it should be curbed. There's nothing wrong with yelling at baseball games. Any ball player enjoys knowing that someone wants him to win.

The job of coaching the baseball team will be under the reins of Coach Sam Moir. On the field, Captain Glenn (Miffee) Smith will be the leader. Smith, star pitcher for the '50 season, will probably be on the mound again.

Only three players were lost from last season. They are Bill Hawks, captain and "most valuable player," center field; Gilbert Fleming, third baseman; and Paul Birkner, a pitcher who won six games last season.

Returning lettermen are Smith, pitcher; Jimmy Miller, third baseman; Don Hiatt, catcher; Tony Bowman, second baseman; Egbert Jones, shortstop; Pete Barker, pitcher; Erie Perry, outfielder; Don Stanley, outfielder; Dickey Belton, infielder; Roy Edwards, outfielder; and Carl Baber, catcher.

Many positions are still open. So why not a larger group of boys try out for the team?

High Spots extends best wishes to the basketball and baseball teams.

Here is a rundown of the Bears' games played thus far:

MOUNT AIRY 53 - NANCY REYNOLDS 29

The Bears opened their 1951-52 season here December 13 by completely outclassing the Nancy Reynolds quint, 53 to 29. Coach Sam Moir split the playing time equally between the three teams, and all three hit well. Most of the scoring of the first quarter was done by Miller, Jones and Geiger. Freddy Dawson led the second quarter, scoring five points. The third team played the entire third quarter, with center Jimmy Patterson hitting for six points. The Bears' big quarter was the fourth. Johnny Geiger was high scorer for Mount Airy with nine, followed closely by Jimmy Miller, who racked up eight points.

MOUNT AIRY 53 - FRIES 44

The Bears took their second game of the season from a hard-fighting Fries team here December 14. Mount Airy got off to a nine to seven lead in the first quarter and was never headed. The score at the end of the half was 22 to 14. In the third quarter, Mount Airy's big center, Roger Simmons, really got hot. Roger, after scoring only one point in the first half, caught fire in the third quarter and played the brand of ball that he is capable of, controlling both backboards and splitting the net for 14 points. He was high scorer for the night, with 19 points. Following him were Jones, with eight, Miller and Beamer, with seven each, and Geiger, with six. The Bears hit 13 out of 22 free throws.

MOUNT AIRY 44 - BLUE RIDGE 33

The Bears made it three in a row by whipping Blue Ridge 44-33 here December 18. Blue Ridge started fast and led 15-12 at the end of the first quarter. The Bears came back strong in the second quarter, however, with Simmons, Beamer, and Dawson leading the attack. They led at half-time, 25-19. The Bears' lead was not threatened from that point on, and they finished the game with a comfortable 10-point advantage. Squirt Jones, who hit long-set shots constantly, was high scorer for Mount Airy with 15 points. He was followed by big Roger Simmons, who had 11.

MOUNT AIRY 24 - MINERAL SPRINGS 32

Mineral Springs handed the Bears their first defeat of the season, 32-24, at Mineral Springs gym January 4. The Bears, after leading for most of the first two quarters, were overtaken in the last five seconds of the half, giving the Green Wave a half-time edge of 14-11. The third quarter proved to be the turning point of the game. Mineral Springs tightened their defense and allowed the Bears only three points in the entire quarter, while they were collecting nine. Bobby Beamer was high scorer for the Bears with six points. Fred Dawson hit for five. It was the Bears' first conference outing.

MOUNT AIRY 49 - BEULAH 38

The Bears defeated Beulah, 49-38, in a thrilling contest here January 8. It was a very hard fought game all the way, with the score changing hands several times. Mount Airy staged a rally in the final two minutes, as Jimmy Miller sank two field goals and Squirt Jones one. Jones and Johnny Geiger led the Bears' scoring with 13 and 11 points respectively. Bob Beamer and Jimmy Miller were outstanding on defense. The Bears played without the services of their 6-5 center, Roger Simmons, who is out with a broken hand. He was filled in for by Larry Walker and Dick Belton. Both boys did well, Belton hitting for six points and Walker for four. The victory marked the Bears' fifth win against one defeat. In a preliminary contest, the Mount Airy Jayvees defeated the Beulah Jayvees, 25-30.

SOMEBODY BREAK THE JINX —

MOUNT AIRY 25 - NANCY REYNOLDS 31

The basketball season for the Bruinettes got underway when they met and almost defeated a strong team from Nancy Reynolds. Swanson and King shared top honors in the scoring line, with 16 and five points respectively.

MOUNT AIRY 19 - BLUE RIDGE 30

A second loss was the result of a hard fought game against Blue Ridge High School. Robertson was outstanding as guard. Swanson and Moseley led the Bruinettes scoring. The Bruinettes hurt their chances a great deal by hitting only 5 of 18 free throws.

With the basketball season closing, questions such as "Who was our leading scorer?" and "What was our teams' average for the year?" come to our minds. For those who are interested, here are some of the final facts and figures.

This year the Bears played 22 games in the regular season, and scored a total of 930 points for an average of 42.3 points per game. In the AA conference, the Bears fared poorly, winning only one game while losing ten. The Bears scored 417 points in conference games for an average of 37.9 points per game, compared with 513 points scored on them by their conference opponents. In all games played this season the Bears won ten and lost twelve.

Squirt Jones was tops in total points for Mt. Airy with 196, an average of 8.9 points per game. Roger Simmons, who missed five games, was second with 163 points, and the teams highest average, 9.6 points per game.

The girls played 17 games, winning five and losing eleven. One game ended in a tie. They scored a total of 453 points, for an average of 26.7 points per game. In conference play, the Bruinettes won three and lost five. Ann Swanson, Polly King, and Mary Nell Seagraves did practically all the scoring for the Bruinettes. Swanson led in total points with 225, and highest average, 14.1 points per game. Mary Ann Robertson, Jo Ann Newsome, Betsy Smith, and Charlotte Phillips did good work at the guard spots for the Bruinettes.

The following is a summary of the leading scores for the boys and girls: (These figures do not include the Walkertown game).

Boys:	Gamess	Total Points	Average
Beamer	22	129	5.9
Belton	22	85	3.9
Craddock	22	36	1.6
Dawson	21	41	1.9
Hiatt	22	105	4.8
Jones	22	196	8.9
Miller	12	67	5.6
Simmons	17	163	9.6
Walker	22	46	2.1
Girls:			
Swanson	16	225	14.1
King	17	111	6.5
Seagraves	17	88	5.2

Mt. Airy Takes Double-Header From Elkin

After losing six games in a row, the Bears finally bounced back and defeated Elkin, 56-37, here February 11. The game was never very close, as the Bears held a 10-point lead at intermission, and increased their margin to 19 points when the final whistle blew. Hiatt, Jones and Simmons shared scoring honors with 15, 13, and 12 points respectively.

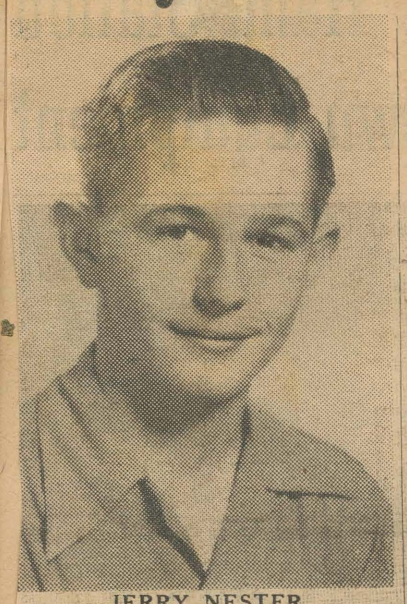
The Bruinettes made it a twin killing by defeating the Elkin girls in the first game of the night, 22-13. The game was never too close, as the Mount Airy girls led the scoring all the way. Captain Polly King led the scoring for the Bruinettes by scoring 10 points. Seagraves racked up eight counters. Mount Airy's defense was well handled by Robertson, Smith and Newsome.

'Dip, Dip, Stand Up Straight'



In a scene from the senior play Dick Phillips, as Vickie Lauderbeck, teaches Bud Warren, as Mr. Pheffer, some exercises to give him verve and abandon. (Photo by David McCarty)

Jerry Nester's Ambition Fullfilled



JERRY NESTER

By BARBARA ELDRIDGE

April 9 was a big day for Jerry Nester and his friend, Charles Kirkman. Jerry, who won the "My Favorite Player" contest, sponsored by the **Journal and Sentinel** through the **Times** newspaper here, got to see his favorite baseball player, Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Jerry, accompanied by his friend Charles Kirkman, left Mount Airy early Tuesday morning. They met Frank Spencer in the office of the **Journal and Sentinel**. They were taken to the Robert E. Lee Hotel by Carlton Byrd, where they had their picture made with Robin Roberts, pitcher for the Philadelphia Phillies. Then they journeyed back to the newspaper office to meet Frank Spencer, who accompanied the boys to the Robert E. Lee Hotel for lunch.

Immediately after lunch, the boys went out to Southside Park, where the game was to be played. There they had pictures made with St. Louis Cardinals Pitcher Wilmer Mizell. The big moment for Jerry then arrived. Each boy was presented a baseball on which he could collect autographs. Of course the first person to autograph Jerry's baseball was the man on whom Jerry had written the winning letter—Stan Musial.

"That's one day I'll never forget," said Jerry.

In his winning letter to the **Times** contest Jerry wrote:

"Stan Musial was born in Donora, Pa. The first year he came up with the St. Louis Cardinals he was a star and has been since then. He can play about every position on the field and play it well."

Continuing, Jerry said, "Left-handed pitchers don't have any effect on Stan's hitting. He can hit them as good as he can right-handed pitchers. He proved that in the 1951 All - Star game. Preacher Roe and Eddie Lopat were talking about Stan. Roe said there wasn't any kind of a pitch that Stan could not hit. Eddie told Roe to wait till he got on the mound, he would show him how to pitch to Stan.

"Eddie came on in the fourth inning for the American League. The first pitch from Lopat came and Stan hit it into the stands. Roe sent Lopat a note telling Eddie that he already knew how to do that.

"I think that Stan Musial is the greatest player in baseball."

Wilton Garrison Speaks At Banquet

"If they ever drop football here they'll have to close up Duke University," said Wilton Garrison, sports editor of the **Charlotte Observer**, at the first annual Mount Airy Rotary Club Basketball Banquet. The banquet was held Wednesday night, April 2, at the Blue Ridge Hotel.

Letters and basketballs were presented to all eligible members of the boys' and girls' teams by Coaches Sam Moir and Wallace Shelton. Special awards, in the form of trophies, were presented to most valuable boy player, Squirt Jones; best boy sport, Bob Beamer; and best girl sport, Polly King.

The Rotary Club plans to make this banquet an annual affair.

Another Crown For Dorothy

By BERTA GLENN ASHBURN

One day early in January the postman delivered a letter addressed to Miss Dorothy Tyndall, Grace Street, Mount Airy, North Carolina. The content of this letter was an invitation to State College's R. O. T. C. Military Ball on January 25. The invitation was not only to attend the dance but to sponsor Squadron E.

As the day dawned on January 25, Dot along with her family and a friend, was on the way. At noon of the same day Dot marched out on the field of Reddick Stadium at State College to pin her colors on the flag of Squadron E. Not knowing that the judges were watching her, she did her performance perfectly.

After the parade of the R.O.T.C. students, Dot attended the meeting of the sponsors and got her orders for the night.

During the intermission of the dance Dot, along with twenty-five girls, was introduced to the audience. While the crowd waited breathlessly for the decision, Bob Cook, commanding officer, announced, "Will Miss Dorothy Tyndall step forward." Dot was then presented with an orchid as a symbol of her title—Queen of the Air Force.

Dot stepped up from second highest last year to top honor this year, winning over contestants from many high schools and colleges.

Dig, Dig Into Your Pockets And Come Out With Those Pennies

Decide Matter Of Importance

Who will it be? That's the question many will soon be asking. You wonder what this is all about?

Well, dig into your pocket and get ready to contribute your two cents' worth. **High Spots** is going to sponsor a contest which will end in the crowning of Mr. and Miss Mount Airy High School sometime in February.

Students will vote for one cent a vote in the boxes which will be placed in the halls during the week of February 4-8. One boy and one girl will be chosen from these candidates selected by **High Spots** staff: seniors — Jeanne Gwyn, Patsy Oliver, Roger Simmons, and Richard Creed; juniors, Jeanette Morgan, Carolyn Banner, Larry Walker, and Dick Belton; sophomores — Elise Harris, Rebecca Hatcher, , Virgil Christian and Bobby Taylor; freshmen — Sue Tilley, Sarah Springthorpe, Granville Sydnor, and James Sitison.

These students were chosen on the basis of their scholastic work, popularity, school spirit, and participation in school activities.

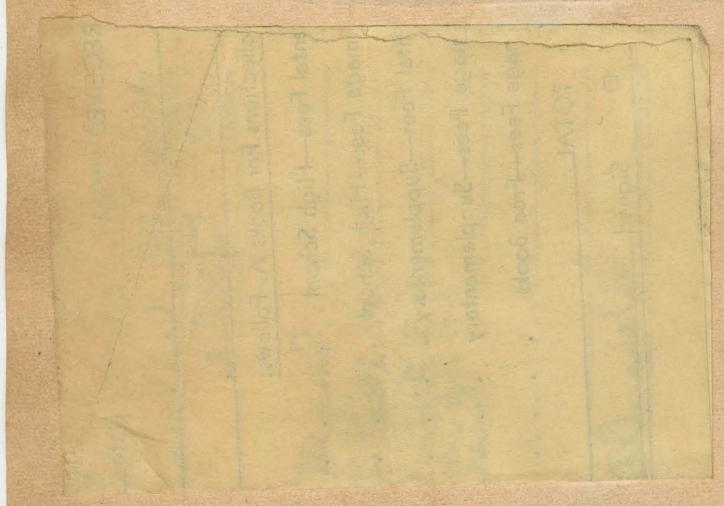
All the proceeds from this contest will be used to help finance the school paper.

The last time the paper staff sponsored a contest of this kind was in 1947. Arlyn Beamer, a junior, and Anne Stevens, a sophomore, won and were crowned at the Christmas dance sponsored by Tri-Hi-Y. Interest and competition were keen, and the school made 86 dollars.



Pictured above are the students from the glee club who are to take leading parts in the operetta "Oh! Susanna," which will be presented by the Opera Club at the Rockford auditorium November 20-21 at 8:00 p. m. They are: (seated) Franklyn Jones; (standing, left to right) Dale Loftis, Warren Love, Bud Smith, Fontaine Reece, Jimmy Pruett, Charles Pruett, Carolyn Westmoreland, Sally Ann Carroll, Mona Faye Hiatt, Nancy Reece, Jeanne Gwyn, Mary Bowyer, Dolores Mills, and Gene Ford. (Photo by DeCleve)

EDDIE CAMERON PRAISES COACH SHELTON AND PLAYERS AT EIGHTH ANNUAL FOOTBALL BANQUET



Twenty-Seven Lettermen Receive Footballs

For their success Eddie Cameron, director of athletics of Duke University, praised Coach Wallace Shelton and his boys at the eighth annual Lions Club football banquet held Tuesday, February 6, at the Blue Ridge Hotel. Mr. Cameron, who was introduced by Raymond Smith, named players who graduated under Coach Shelton's training and became "some of Duke's finest athletes."

The Lions Club presented Billy Cox, a graduate of this school and Duke's 1950 football captain, a gift of appreciation. Cox gave Coach Shelton credit for his success at Duke.

Joe Fowler, Jr., chairman of the Lions' athletic committee, had charge of the program; and Roy Nelson, president of the Lions Club, presided at the banquet.

Twenty-seven lettermen received certificates and gold footballs given by the Lions.

Individual awards went to Tony Bowman, who received the F. Rees "most valuabe" trophy; Bobby Beamer, the W. S. Wolfe "most improved player" trophy; Gary Pruett, the Center Theatre "sportsmanship" award; and Billy Booker, the "best blocker" trophy.

A movie of the Duke-Carolina game was shown to the 150 present.



Prixcilla Inman, Lawrence Horton, Peggy Britts, Bill Bryant, Barbara Fowler and Jimmy Haynes are shown in that order in above picture. The girls, with Margaret Jones, (not included in the snapshot), had a dance at the Mount Airy Country Club last Saturday evening as a last fling before starting back to school Thursday.



Only One Game To Be Played In North State

Eastern Carolina will show the remaining teams in the conference what they can do Saturday when they take on the Naval Air Station of Norfolk in a non-conference game to be played at Greenville. Looking for Eastern Carolina to make a better showing this year, I'll take the Pirates in this one. Eastern Carolina.

All the other teams in the North State will buckle down to another week of grinding drills before they open the campaign.

Here and There: VPI had scouts here Friday night looking over prospects for future play.

Gray's coach, Tom Cash, was on hand to watch the Bears and to get all the dope on Mount Airy. His Grayhounds meet the Bears here October 17.

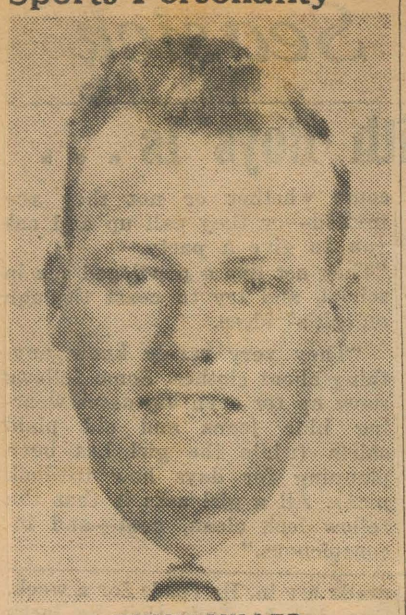
Corky Fowler, former star for the Bears and the U. of Richmond, received his degree August 29 and has a job waiting for him with his Uncle. He will be drafted this month.

Watch Dick Belton this year! He may prove to be the outstanding player for the Granite Bears. He made a fine showing Friday against Wilkes.

Mount Airy probably would have scored more if it hadn't been for a guy by the name of Turnipseed. He was by far the outstanding player on defense for Wilkes.



Sports Personality



JIMMY MILLER

One of Mount Airy High's most outstanding athletes is Jimmy Miller. Although Jimmy does not play football, he has earned quite a reputation for his basketball and baseball playing. He has been on the varsity teams for several seasons.

Jimmy was voted captain of the basketball team this year, and is playing better ball than ever. Last year he played guard, but this year Coach Moir moved him to forward.

Jimmy plays any position in baseball. One day he may pitch; the next day, play third base or outfield. He has competed on the track teams also.

Jimmy is a very popular student. He was voted best-looking boy in the senior class this year.

Football Banquet To Be Held Jan. 29

Coach Bill Murray, of Duke University, will be the principal speaker for the annual Lions Club football banquet January 29. The banquet will be held in the school cafeteria instead of the Blue Ridge Hotel, where it has previously been held.

The presentation of the annual Rees Trophy to the most valuable player will take place. Bob Beamer, co-captain of the team, will receive this award. Another Rees trophy will be presented to Norman Smith, best blocker. W. S. Wolfe will present a prize to Dick Phillips, most improved, and David Browne will receive the best sport award from the Center Theatre.

An election to select these superlatives is held annually by the members of the squad.

Certificates for letters will be given to all eligible members of the squad.



Mt. Airy Trims Concord, 26-6

CONCORD. — Mount Airy's Granite Bears recovered from the shock of Don Eudy's 77-yard punt return in the first period to score four times and beat Concord, 26-6, here last night. It was Mount Airy's second win of the season.

Dick Belton connected on a 59-yard pass play to George Cashwell for the tying score in the second period. In the third period Mount Airy capitalized on Concord fumbles to roll to three scores. Granville Sydnor ran off tackle seven yards for the knot-breaker and Belton hit Cashwell with a 30-yard pass for another. Belton rounded right end for the final in the fourth period.

Pos.	Mt. Airy	Concord
LE	Gruble	Summerell
LT	Freeman	Thomas
LG	Phillips	Edwards
C	Adkins	Miller
RG	Kurtz	Williams
RT	Walker	Lentz
RE	Ayers	Suggs
QB	Talley	McLain
LE	Sydnor	Eudy
RH	Cashwell	Frye
FB	Kirkman	Brown

Score by periods:

Mt. Airy	0	6	13	7	—26
Concord	6	0	0	0	— 6

Scoring touchdowns: Mt. Airy—Cashwell 2, Sydnor, Belton. Concord—Don Eudy. Points after—Sydnor 2 (placement). Subs: Mt. Airy—Edwards, Wilson, Adams, Christian, Cox, Craddock, Warren, Brown, Cliffon, Belton.



SIX LOCAL MEN MEET IN GERMANY

Five Mount Airy boys and Francisco boy met for a week-end in Nurnberg, Germany in early August. Pictured here, they are, left to right, Sgt. Carl Frye, Francisco; Pvt. Allen Burrus; Pvt. Wade Bryant; Sgt. J. A. Bryant; Pvt. Walter Chilton; and Sgt. Glenn Fulk, all of Mount Airy. Frye, Burrus, and Chilton are stationed at Montieth Barracks near Nurnberg. Pvt. Bryant is stationed at Hexzo Base and Sgt. Bryant at Baumholder, both near Nurnberg. Sgt. Fulk has since returned to the United States for discharge and is now living in Mount Airy.



GRANVILLE SYDNOR

Granville Sydnor Will Play In All-Star Game

Granville Sydnor, who starred for the Mount Airy Bears this past season, has been invited to play in the North Carolina All-Star game to be held in Greensboro in August, it was announced this week.

Coach Wallace Shelton said that George Wingfield, Reidsville football coach, extended the invitation to Granville in a letter written to him this week.

Bears' Kirkman Gets Broken Leg In Concord Game

Concord Block Deals Locals Second Mishap

Mount Airy High's twice victorious football team received another serious jolt when Fullback Charles Kirkman sustained a broken leg in last Friday night's game with Concord.

Kirkman, 170-pound regular back from last season, suffered a fracture of the small bone in his right leg on the fourth play of the game. The injury resulted from a block by a Concord player during a runback of a punt.

Kirkman is the second Granite Bear gridder lost to the team via the broken leg route. Agee Hiatt, tailback, sustained a broken leg in the season's opener against Wilkes Central.

Coach Wally Shelton has elevated Johnny Geiger to the starting fullback role to fill Kirkman's position.

Mount Airy will be gunning for their third straight victory as they invade Asheboro tonight.

Franklin Invades Walkertown For Opener This Friday Night

Limited Number of Candidates Due To Late Tobacco Crops Hampers Practice But Team Called Ready

Practice for the opening game on Franklin High School's heavy schedule has been hampered greatly because only a limited number of the candidates have been able to attend the drills regularly because of having to help harvest the late tobacco crop, Coach Jack Folger said this week.

Coach Folger stated that progress this week, however, has been satisfactory and he expects his eleven to be ready for the opener against Walkertown High School this Friday night in the Walkertown High Stadium. The game is set for 8 p.m.

Franklin High did not play Walkertown last year, but were crushed 40-6 by the Forsyth team in 1950. The local rural squad will be out to avenge the defeat and retain their dignity.

Coach Folger reported that only 26 men have been able to attend practice sessions this fall, considerably less than the number that turned out for spring sessions. He expects his team to be strengthened and to develop quickly after the tobacco crop is harvested.

The popular young coach singled out five members of his squad as "excellent football prospects." Quarterback Skinny Wagoner and Halfback Thomas Anthony will be depended upon to bear the majority of the load of the ball-carrying assignments, running from T and split T formations.

End Roger Shelton, Center Reid Vernon, and Guard Bobby Hodge have been looking good in practice and should make an impressive showing against Walkertown Coach Folger said.

Probable starting line-up:

E—Wilson	RE—Shelton
LT—Holder	QB—Wagoner
LG—Edwards	LH—Anthony
C—Vernon	FB—Belton
RG—Hodge	RH—Hiatt
RT—King	



...BELTON...



...CASHWELL...

Mount Airy took to the air Friday night to show the Concord fans that the Bears had an air attack to go with it's ground crew. Lanky Dick Belton did the tossing with George Cashwell as his target. Belton's 40 yd. toss in the second quarter tied the score at 6-6 and again in the third quarter he found Cashwell in the end zone. Belton also scored one touchdown on the ground and again was a defensive standout. Cashwell continued his splendid punting. These two boys will be thorns in the paths of Mount Airy's remaining opponents.

Bears Continue to Roll In Asheboro Tonight

The Granite Bears continue on the trail of vengeance tonight as they tackle Asheboro in another effort to gain revenge for a 13-12 setback last year. Asheboro lost its opener to Children's Home two weeks ago and will have two weeks rest when they meet the Bears.

Shelton lost another stellar performer when Charles Kirkman broke his leg right after the start of the game and will retire to the den for the remainder of the season. This is the second such tragedy to befall the Bears in as many weeks, but Granville Sydnor came on to carry the burden on his broad shoulders and with the help of Dick Belton and the remainder of the hard charging Granite wall the Bears should continue to roll tonight. Let's say 19-7 in favor of our boys.

Meet My Fiends

Patsie sick
Patsie's liver hurt
Patsie O-LIVER

Mary Nell take walk
Mary Nell walk through ceme
Mary Nell SEA-GRAVES

Betty see king
Betty marry king
Betty ROYAL

Joanne go to town
Joanne know nobody
Joanne NEWsome

Becky sit on egg
Chick come from egg
Becky HATCHER

Barbara play basketball
Barbara make error
Barbara FOWLer

Bobby open business
Bobby make suits
Bobby TAYLOR

Mary Ann have son
Son have candy
Mary Ann ROB-ER(t)-SON

Dean donkey
Dean carry bundles
Dean BRAY

Rayborn get letter
Rayborn read letter
Rayborn WRIGHT

Bonnie like Jack
Jack leave
Bonnie BLUE

Jackie like Bobby
Bobby happy
Bobby BEAMer

Grady like girl
Girl with another boy
Grady FRYe

Larry have car
Larry can't drive
Larry WALKer

Juanita dirty
Juanita wash
Juanita SNOW white

Dickie in jail
Dickie get freed
Dickie FREE MAN

Bill in Navy
Bill on front of ship
Bill BOW-MAN

Jeanne see boy
Jeanne like boy
Jeanne GWYN

Car stop in front of Arnold
Arnold no see car
Arnold RAMey

Barbara in business
Barbara make shoes
Barbara SHUMAKER

Jimmy see lady
Lady have son
Jimmy PATT-ER-SON

Mona Faye climb
Mona Faye climb mountain
Mona Faye HIatt

Bonnie cold
Bonnie got no coat
Bonnie CHILdress

Herschel go away
Herschel come back
Herschel HOLMEs

Appalachian Defeats Tribe in Snow, 27-13

By Lester Hardin
Special to The Journal and Sentinel

BOONE, Oct. 16 — Appalachian State's Mountaineers fought back from a 13-0 first quarter deficit here tonight to beat Catawba, 27-13, and clinch at least a tie for the North State conference football championship.

A crowd estimated at 2,500 witnessed the contest, played in spasmodic sleet and snow flurries which became intense in the fourth period.

It was the fifth straight win for the unbeaten Mountaineers, all of them in conference play. They wind up their league season Oct. 30 against East Carolina. Only Elon, which has four loop games to play, has a mathematical chance of tying the Apps for the crown.

A fumble and a blocked kick sent the underdog Indians into a two touchdown lead early in the game. Mountaineer quarterback Ned Pennell fumbled to Catawba tackle Ralph Yarborough at the Appalachian nine-yard line in the opening minutes, and Les Swanner plunged the final yard for a touchdown four plays later.

A few minutes later, the middle of the Catawba line blocked a Mountaineer attempt at a quick kick, and Catawba fullback Dick Smith covered the ball on the nine. Smith went five yards, Swanner one, and then Smith dived the final three.

The Apps moved early in the second quarter, tackle Bob Jones recovering a Catawba fumble at the Indian 35 to start it off. Mountaineer halfback Jim Ollis went the first 14 and the last 18 yards of a four-play drive to the end zone.

Appalachian tied it up in the third period, with a Catawba fumble covered by App guard Ben Quinn at the Indian 46 setting the stage. Ollis sparked the touchdown march, with quarterback Ned Pennell sneaking the final yard.

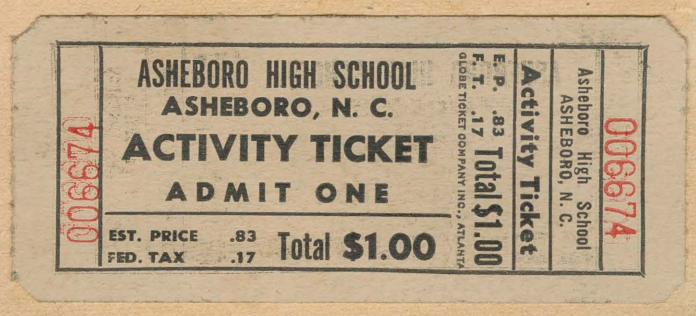
A 42-yard pass from Pennell Ollis in the third quarter pu Apps on the Catawba eigh Ollis was thrown for a se loss, [illegible] aubrey end to [illegible] min-

The Statistics

	Catawba	App.
First downs	6	10
Yards rushing	87	141
Passing yardage	55	102
Passes attempted	15	10
Passes completed	6	6
Passes intercepted by	2	0
Punts	3	4
Punting average	25	15
Fumbles lost	3	2
Yards penalized	20	15

Catawba	13	0	0	0—13
Appalachian	0	7	6	14—27

Catawba scoring: Touchdowns—Swanner, D. Smith; conversion—Swanner.
Appalachian scoring: Touchdowns—Ollis, Pennell, Nifong, Elam; conversions—Ollis 3.



Mount Airy Molds Grid Fortunes Around

(This is another in a series on football prospects of high schools in Northwest North Carolina.)

By Carroll Poplin
Journal Sports Reporter

MOUNT AIRY. — "The team has a lot of possibilities and if they are developed, we should have a pretty fair ball club this season," Coach Wally Shelton said yesterday afternoon concerning the prospects for the 1952 Mount Airy High football edition.

Coach Shelton is busy preparing the Granite Bears for their opening game with Wilkes Central High, defending South Piedmont Conference champions, at 8 p.m. Friday at Floyd Poore Park here.

"We'll know more how the team will shape up after Friday's game with Wilkes Central," Shelton commended. "Against ourselves we have looked good, but you can't tell until after we've played a game as to how the club stacks up."

Mount Airy faces its most balanced schedule in recent years. "We could either win or lose all the games," Shelton said as he glanced over the tough 11-game slate. "There is no game you can single out and say we can win and point for another game," he added.

"The team ought to be some better than last year's, although the '51 club could operate pretty well at the end of the season," Coach Shelton remarked. "We are much further advanced now than we were at this time last year."

The biggest problem facing Coach Shelton is building a line to go with his fine array of backfield talent. "We lost all our ends, guards and one tackle," Shelton pointed out. "This means that most of the regulars in the line will be untested."

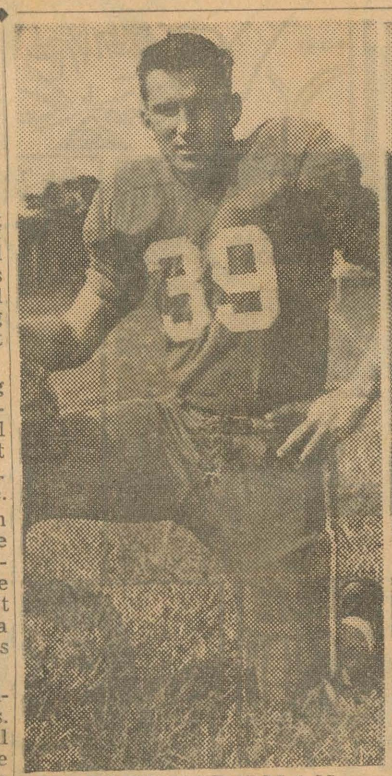
Mount Airy's eleven will be built around three returning regulars from last season. Coach Shelton will also have the services of 16 lettermen. The first stringers back are Charles Kirkman, fullback; Larry Walker, tackle; and Bruce Craddock, center.

The Bears are two-deep with topflight candidates at practically all backfield positions to form a nucleus for the quartet to operate the single wing formation. Five of the backfield aspirants are letter winners.

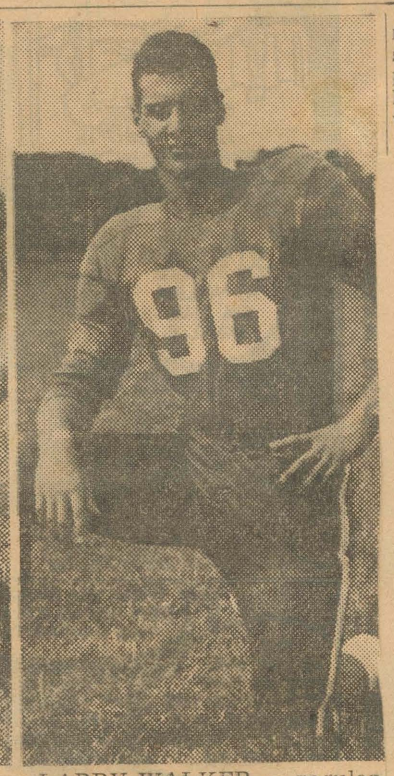
Kirkman will provide the line-bucking punch in the backfield from the fullback post. The stocky 170-pounder tore opposing lines to shreds as he blossomed out late last season. Charles, an 11th grader, will handle the kick-off chores for the Bears. Letterman John Geiger has been shifted from end to fullback. The 160-pound senior provides capable depth at the position. Jimmy Kirkman is following in the footsteps of his brother Charles as a freshman fullback candidate. Don Walker is also showing plenty of promise.

Captain Barney Cashwell will have a chance to hold down a starting assignment at the wingback position after being used mainly for kicking duties last season. He is classed as one of the best [illegible] in the state. Bill [illegible] the [illegible] Cash[illegible] Gor[illegible] win[illegible]

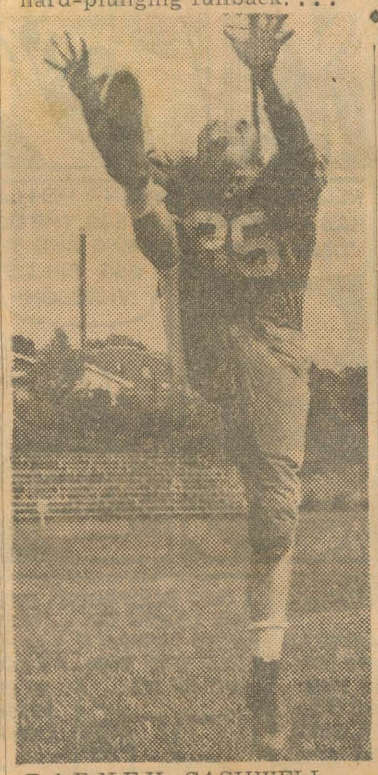
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CHARLES KIRKMAN . . hard-plunging fullback. . . .



LARRY WALKER . . regular tackle returning. . . .



BARNEY CASHWELL . . captain and leading punter. . .

Sophomore Bill Adkins, who was understudy to Craddock last year, will likely start at the pivot berth. Tommy Kerr and George Pace are newcomers to the squad.

Coach Shelton has three lettermen to choose from to man the end positions. Bill Gruble and Dick Belton will divide duties at left end, while Harvey Ayers, 155, has the inside track at right end. The return of Ben Braddock has bolstered the end posts. The 170-pound junior sustained a broken collar bone last year and missed practically the entire season. Gray Childress, Jimmy Vernon and Freddy Preddy are other flankers.

:One of the spearheads in the Bears' forward wall is Larry Walker, a 190-pound senior who is playing his second year as a regular tackle. Other right tackles are John Clifton, a promising 200-pounder, and Gary Brown. Don Edwards will plug up the opposite tackle berth. The 197-pound 10th grader sustained a broken arm before the season began last year. Letterman Dick Freeman is waging a close duel with Edwards for the left tackle post. He weighs 177 pounds. Bud Warren, 165, Vernon Worrell and David Britts offer tackle insurance.

Dickie Phillips is Mount Airy's lone experienced guard. Graduation took its toll of the others from the squad. Phillips, a 160-pounder, will be stationed at left guard. His understudies are Ted Cox, Billy Beasley and Dickie Steele. Frank Kurtz will likely get the starting nod at right guard. The 155-pound senior has shown consistent improvement in early drills. Under Kurtz come Jack Taylor, Leon Davis and Howard Journey.

The complete Mount Airy schedule follows:

Sept. 5, Wilkes Cent[illegible]
Concord, there; 19, [illegible]
there; 26, Salisbury, there.

Oct. 3, Hanes, here; 10, Greenville, there; 17, Gray, here; 24



Hanes Coach Expects Vastly Improved Club

"We're going to be a vastly improved club by Friday night, or I'll know the reason why," said Coach Johnny Frederick of Hanes High. His Dragons were beaten Friday night by Mineral Springs. They meet Reynolds in an intracity battle at Bowman Gray Stadium on Friday.

"Fumbles hurt us more than anything else," said Frederick in reviewing the contest. "Mineral Springs had the ball about 95 per cent of the time."

The Hanes coach said that the Dragons would "work on everything this week. Every time I turned around in that game, there was something new going wrong," he sighed.

Coell Hauser, Hanes High back, was knocked out in a practice session held yesterday. He was held in City Hospital overnight for observation, but was reported to be fine this morning and returned home.

Ed Lawson is still a questionable starter for Friday night, after missing last week's game. And Dook Arrington has an injured knee.

Coach John Tandy at Reynolds reported that his team would work on offense and would study the pictures of the Gray-Reynolds game to spot mistakes.

"The most important thing we gained from that game Friday was experience," said Tandy, "Most of our boys were green."

Tandy was pleased with the scrap shown by the Reynolds team. "They didn't give up, even when they were behind," he said, "and that's important."

Gray High and Children's Home pushed their practice sessions to get ready for their game at the Bowman Gray Stadium on Thursday night.

"We'll be trying to run the same stuff, only a little better," said Coach Tom Cash.

Guard Ernest Yokeley, who played an outstanding game for the Hounds against Reynolds, may miss the Children's Home game because of a rib injury. John Cook and Bill Jones both have injured knees.

"We'll be covering about the same things, just trying to improve them," reported Coach Wilburn Clary of the Children's Home.

The Methodists came out of their game with Harding High in good shape.

Mineral Springs got a hard blow from its game with Hanes High. The Green Wave beat the Dragons for the first time in four years, but they lost the services of End Reitzel Snider. The Green Wave flankman suffered a kidney injury that may keep him out of action for some time.

Coach Jim Malcolm will shift his lineup around to try to find someone to replace Snider at end and also in the important role of linebacker.

Mineral Springs plays at Salisbury on Friday. "We didn't get a chance to scout them," said Malcolm, "so we'll just have to set up a regular singl-wing defense. I understand that they've got a very good club."



MOUNT AIRY BEARS TO PLAY ASHEBORO THERE

Wally Shelton's Boys Seek Third Victory In Game Away

"We've gotten two of the teams that beat us last year, and now we're going after the third". These were the words of Mount Airy football coach, Wally Shelton, as he prepared his Bear gridders to meet Asheboro tonight in the stadium at Asheboro.

Last year the Asheboro eleven squeezed out a 13-12 victory over the Mount Airy boys, and this time the Bears are out to get even.

Coach Shelton wouldn't predict how the game would come out, but he remarked that his boys could win if they played with the ability they are capable of.

The loss of fullback Charles Kirkman was a blow, but John Geiger, a 161 pound senior, is expected to fill in at that position.

The rest of the Mount Airy lineup is expected to be about the same as it was for the Concord game.

It is hard to make a comparison of the two elevens because they have not yet met any common foes, but on the strength of their two succesive wins the Bears will be favored.

In its only game of the season Asheboro was beaten 18-6 by the strong Winston-Salem Children's Home team.



Baseball In Action



Rayno Wilson sends Burton Timmons home as a Blue Ridge player looks on.
(Photo by David McCarty)

Yearbook Officers Get Early Start



David McCarty, photographer; Sarah Springthorpe, business manager; Mary Nell Parker, editor; and Ann Allred, associate editor have already begun making plans for next year's "Airmont." Mary Nell was advanced from associate editor to editor-in-chief. Other staff officers are chosen by Mary Nell, Shirley Perry, outgoing editor, and Miss Simpson, adviser. (Photo by Smith Holcomb)

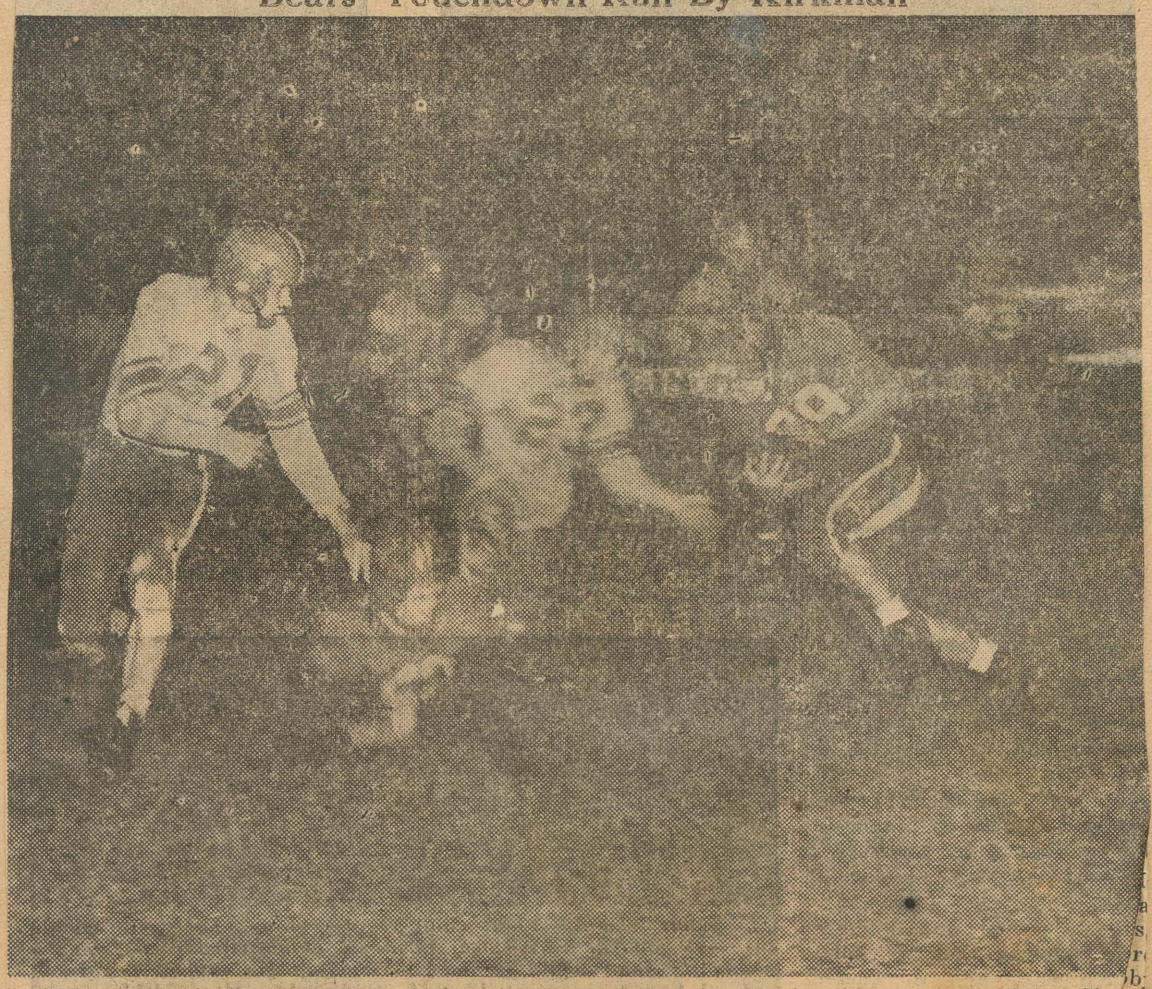
Miss Mary Jo Jones Is Married To Kenneth White



MRS. KENNETH WHITE

Miss Mary Jo Jones, daughter of Mrs. Carl Jones of this city, and the late Mr. Jones, became the bride of Kenneth B. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White of this city, route 4, at 5:30 p. m., Saturday, January 15 in the Grace Moravian parsonage in this city. Rev. Robert Iobst performed the double ring ceremony. Mrs. White is a graduate of Mount Airy High School and Mr. White is a graduate of Franklin High School. The couple will be at home with the groom's parents for the present. (Photo by Lucylle)

Bears' Touchdown Run By Kirkman



Tailback Granville Sycnor (on ground) takes out one Wilkes Central player as Fullback Cha Kirkman (with ball) ducks his head just before driving over the other enemy player for a to down in last Friday night's colorful game at Floyd Poore Memorial Park. The Bears won, 7-0, Kirkman kicking the extra-point. This photo was snapped by Stanley King, local photographer the third period of play.

Student From Germany Among Transfers Here

Among the twenty-one students transferred here from other schools this year is Buddy Smith, from Bremerhaven, Germany. Although Buddy has lived in Germany, he is not German by birth. Originally from Texas, he went to Germany last year with his father, who is in the Army.

"I wanted to finish high school in Amercia," replied Buddy, when asked why he returned to America. While his parents are still in Germany, Buddy is staying with his sister, who lives here. He is especially interested in sports, and plans to take an active part in them.

Commenting on the school here, Buddy said, "I like Mount Airy High School just fine."

Tim Jessup, a sophomore from Westfield, said this: "It's a better school than I went to last year. Although I have to study harder, I like it better."

Mary Doss, a junior from Lewisville High in Forsyth County: "It's a pleasure to come to a school where the students are as friendly as they are here."

Sue Simmons, freshman from Flat Rock: "I think it's swell. I've never been to a school where the student council was as active as the one is here."

Nancy Tharrington, a senior from Concord: "Everyone has been so friendly; it's a very nice school."

Other transfer students are Robert McKinney, Franklin; Mona Griffen, Orlando, Florida; Josephine Atkins, Beulah; Joe Curtis, Fork Union Military Academy in Virginia; Wade Roberts, Dobson; Bobby Kizer, High Point; Benny Felts, White Plains; William Doss, Lewisville; Leota Howell, Crumpler; Linda Loftis, Flat Rock; Jo Ann Southern, Beulah; Kim Doss, Washington, D. C.; Betty Roberts, Dobson; Jimmy De Palma, Elberton, Georgia; Jerry Dodson, Franklin; and Sylvia Jones, Hillsville.

Three Local Boys Play Football For Lees-McRae

Lees-McRae College of Banner Elk will have three Mount Airy boys in its football lineup when it opens the season tomorrow against the Ashville-Biltmore Bulldogs.

Only six lettermen are back from last year's Lees-McRae team and two of them, Kermit Hill and Glenn "Miffie" Smith, are from Mount Airy. Both of them are being counted on to bolster the line.

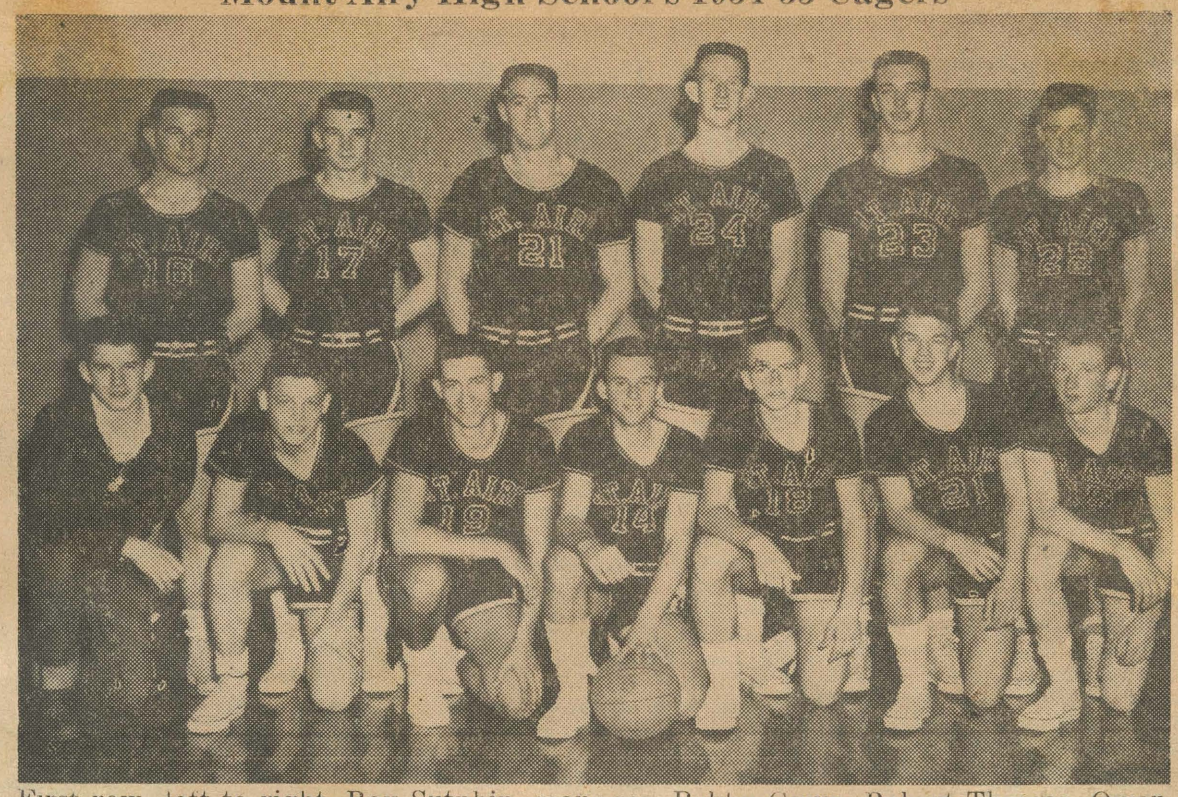
The 160-pound Hill saw lots of action as a Bobcat gridder last fall and he will again be called on to hold down one of the guard positions.

"Miffie" Smith, a rugged 200-pounder, will be stationed at tackle.

The other Mount Airy player, Mike Tilley, is expected to see duty as center.

All three boys played football here when they were students in Mount Airy High School.

Mount Airy High School's 1954-55 Cagers



First row, left to right, Ray Sutphin, manager, Bobby Gwyn, Robert Thomas, Owen Shelton, Burton Timmons, Ishmael Forest and Melvin Marion. Back row, left to right, Jerry Nester, Bobby Moody, Bobby Ward, James Reynolds, Jack Smith and Larry Frank. (Photo by Stanley King)

Local Bears Top Concord 26-6 Friday Night

Belton Passes To Cashwell On Two Touchdown Plays

Starting to really roll in the second half, the Mount Airy Granite Bears scored their second win of the season with a 26-6 victory over the Concord Spiders at Concord last Friday night.

In this fourth game of the series between the schools, Mount Airy gained revenge for the 19-7 drubbing Concord handed them last fall. The series now stands, Mount Airy 3, Concord 1.

It looked like Concord might run off with the game after they scored a touchdown the very first time they had the ball, but the Mount Airy fans were relieved to see that it didn't happen again.

The Bears had taken the opening kickoff and were unable to move for a first down, so they had to punt. Concord's Don Eudy grabbed the ball on his own 33-yard line and streaked up the field.

Only the Mount Airy goal line stopped him, and the Spiders found themselves out in front 6-0.

That was Concord's only real show of the night, however, as the Bear line stiffened and prevented any more scoring threats.

It was in the second quarter when Moun Airy evened the score on a beautifull pass from Dick Belton to Captain George Cashwell. The play covered 59 yards.

Charles Kirkman, who usually handles the extra point kicking suffered a broken leg early in the game, so Granville Sydnor had to substitute for him.

The try failed leaving the score at 6-6, and that's the way it stayed through the first half.

The third quarter found the Bears on the rampage, although their rambling was hampered by a wet, easy-to-fumble ball. There had been a downpour just before the game, which soaked the field and caused several miscues on both sides.

The fumbles hurt Concord too, however, and set up two Bears scores in the third period.

Granville Sydnor, subbing for the injured Agee Hiatt, put Mount Airy out in front in the third quarter with a seven yard dash off tackle. The try for the extra point was again off, so the score was 12-6.

Shortly afterwards the Belton-Cashwell pass combination clicked again for another score. This time the play covered 30 yards.

Sydnor's kicking toe had now found the aim and the ball flew through the uprights, boosting the score to 19-7.

Mount Airy's final tally came in the fourth quarter as Dick Belton rounded right end and dashed into pay dirt. Sydnor's placement set the final score at 26-6.

Coach Wally Shelton was pleased with the performance of his players and commented, "When a team holds the ball the way our boys did, the opponents don't get a chance to score."

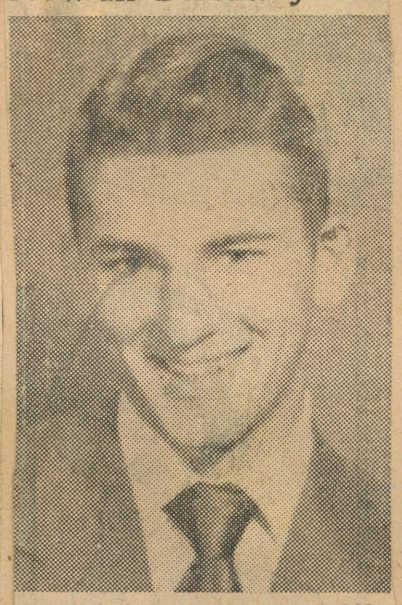
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LT	Freeman	Thomas
LG	Phillips	Edwards
C	Craddock	Miller
RG	Kurtz	Williams
RT	Walker	Lentz
RE	Ayers	Suggs
QB	Talley	McLain
LE	Sydnor	Eudy
RH	Cashwell	Frye
FB	Kirkman	Brown

Score by periods:

Mt. Airy	0	6	13	7	—26
Concord	6	0	0	0	— 6

Scoring touchdowns: Mt. Airy—Cashwell 2, Sydnor, Belton. Concord — Don Eudy. Points after touchdown—Sydnor 2 (placement). Subs: Mount Airy — Belton Childress, Edwards, Warren, Cox, Beasley, Atkins, Ward, Taylor, Davis, Clifton, Preddy, Adams, Christian, Coble, Geiger, Wilson.

Eldridge Belton Now In Germany



ELDRIDGE JAMES BELTON

Mrs. Jewel Belton of Mount Airy, N. C. Route 4, received official notification recently that her son, Pvt. Eldridge James Belton, has arrived safely in Germany, where he will be stationed with the Signal Corps.

Pvt. Belton graduated from Franklin High School in 1951 and entered the U. S. Army in Feb., 1952. He received his basic training at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Player Of The Week

Granville Sydnor Takes Over At Tailback or Injured Agee Hiatt



GRANVILLE SYDNOR

Coach Wally Shelton remarked after Agee Hiatt's injury, "You can't lose many players like that and expect to win championships." But the way Granville Sydnor looked last week in the Concord game, maybe the Bears won't miss Hiatt as much as they had expected.

Only a sophomore this season, Sydnor is a powerful lad who stands 6 feet and weighs in at 188 pounds.

In the Concord game his rushes into the line were hard to stop, and more than once he dragged along a couple of Concord tacklers as he rolled forward for yardage.

In the third quarter it was Sydnor's 7-yard dash off tackle that gave the Mount Airy team its second touchdown. This put the Bears out in front to stay.

As well as playing a bang-up game offensively, Sydnor was no slouch on defense. Frequently he dashed in from the secondary to plug holes in the line and stop the Concord runners before they got moving.

In a relatively new chore for him, the versatile Sydnor took over the extra point kicking duties when Charles Kirkman went out of the game with an injury.

His first try at a placement

Hanes High Football Prospects Ar

Dragon Club Is Weakest In Reserves

This is the third in a series of articles on the city high school football prospects. Today's story is on Hanes High and players reporting on the Dragon's prospects are: Ralph Clark, Ed Lawson, Dook Arrington and Coell Hauser.

Hanes High's reporting panel is solid on one thing. "The Dragons are better this year."

They don't predict a perfect season, a league championship, or even the long-sought-after city football crown. But they do warn that "Hanes will be in there this year."

Ralph Clark, who has moved from tackle to end, puts it this way: "It looks like we'll be pretty strong. But it all depends on injuries. We don't have the reserves and if we get some of our first stringers hurt, we just don't have the players to fall back on."

Tackle Ed Lawson and backs Coell Hauser and Dook Arrington both feel that Hanes can and should make a better showing this season than last.

For one thing, it's a better balanced team the boys agree. Three of them rate the line and the backfield as "just about the same." Coell Hauser thinks that "so far the backs have shown up a little better because they have more experience, but that doesn't mean the line isn't good."

Looking on the dark side of things, it's hard to get the boys to be really pessimistic. That lack of reserve power is of course a big danger. And the fact that the squad is too small for any slam-bang scrimmage sessions hurts too.

"I don't know of any particular weakness," said Ed Lawson. "At least there's not one that couldn't be fixed."

Coell Hauser is a little concerned about pass receivers. "We've got some good passers I know," he said, "the only question is whether we have the fellows to catch them."

Arrington believes that if there is a weakness it's at center where there's a lack of experience.

But these Hanes boys want to look on the bright side.

"We have some experience at every position and that helps," said Clark. "And then some of the new boys are coming around well. Take Red Calloway at quarterback. He's never played before but he's certainly looking good."

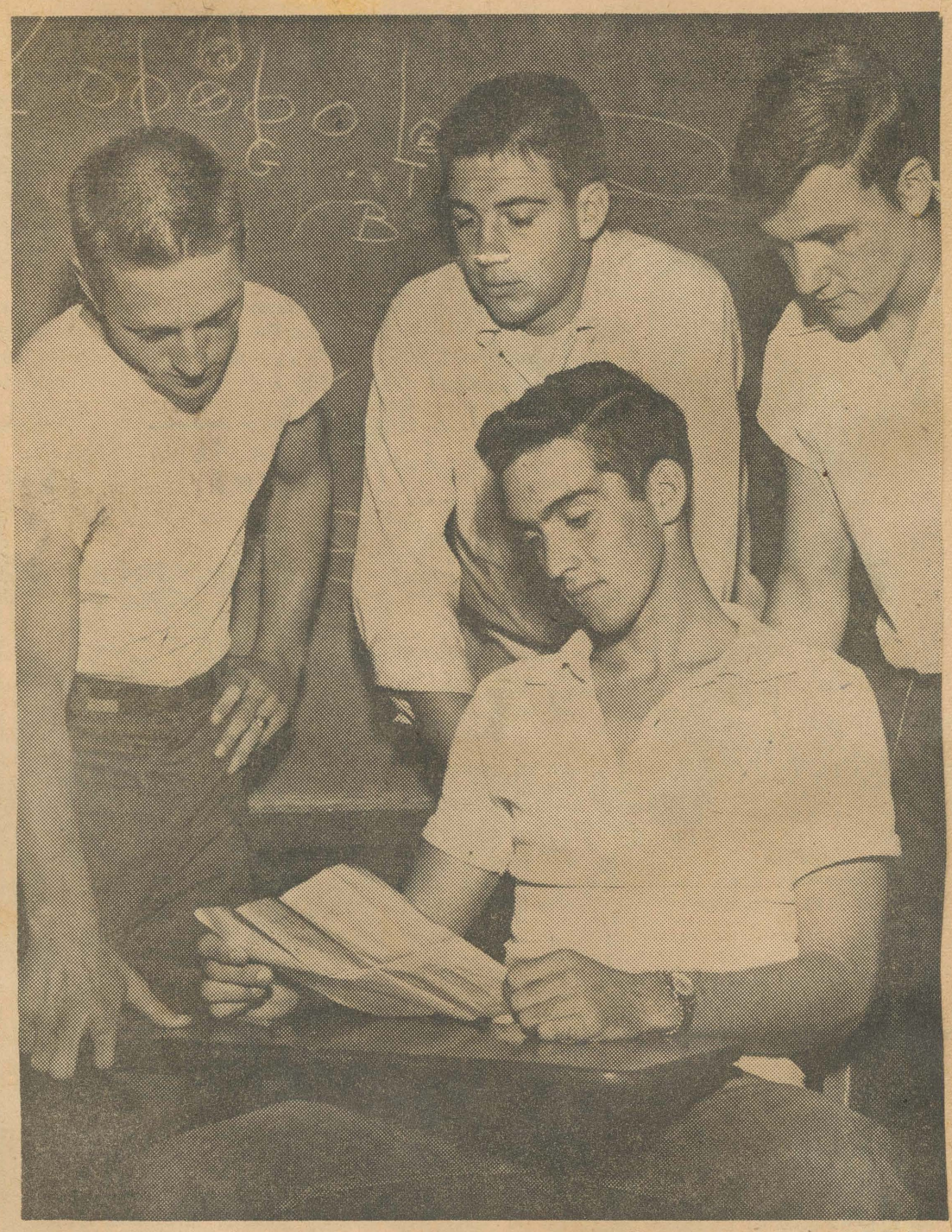
Coell Hauser shared this sentiment as he praised the work of both Calloway and Ted Chambers who have been sharing the quarterback slot.

Clark believes that the team's offense looks a little better in the air than on the ground. Calloway and Chambers have been doing the tossing with Gene Austin, Ralph Clark, Ronnie Poindexter, and Richard Rogers as the top receivers.

Arrington agrees that the passing is "looking better than the running."

Ed Lawson liked the looks of the defense. "When fellows like Bob Stone with blockers like Bobby Adams can't run through you, the defense is okay," said Lawson. He was talking about the spring football practice game in which the alumni and seniors battled the 1953 varsity.

Clark agreed that the defense was shaping up well and this coupled with an offense that is developing makes prospects brighter.



Staff Photo

Talking It Over The Hanes High football panel talks over prospects for the Dragons' season. Seated is Ralph Clark. Standing are: Dook Arrington, Ed Lawson, Coell Hauser. The boys report that Hanes should have a stronger football team this year.

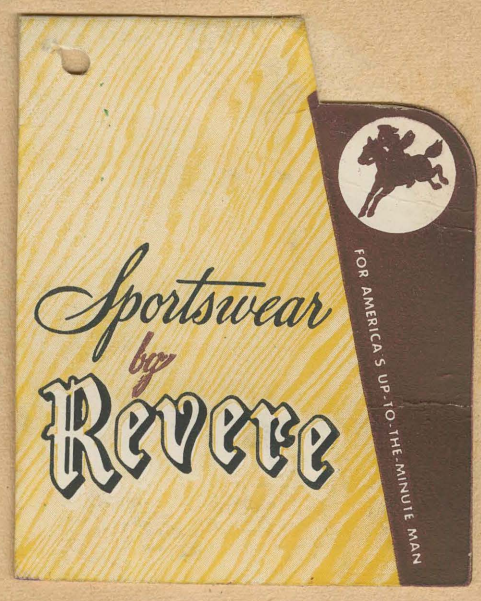
Ralph Clark has made the shift to end in fine fashion, according to Ed Lawson, and should rate high among the conference flankmen. Dook Arrington is playing good ball in the backfield. Arrington rated Coell Hauser and Johnny Wagoner as two of the top backs.

"And Louis Peacock (Robah's little brother) is doing very well for his first season," said Arrington.

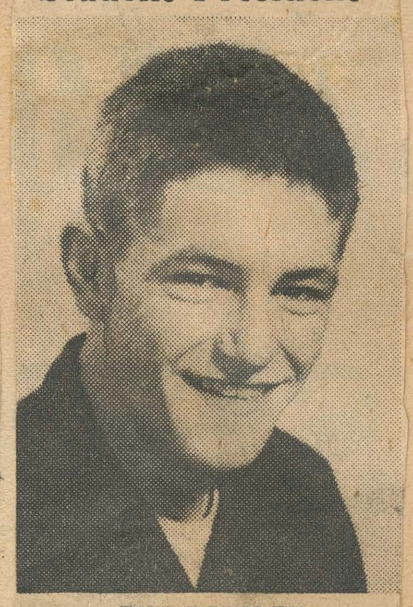
Clark praised Lawson's work at tackle and the job done by Larry Craver. Then the boys started listing other names until they agreed that things were just rolling nicely at Hanes.

Reynolds and Lexington seem to be the toughest of the nonconference games according to pre-season opinion. And Reidsville, Mount Airy and Gray are the clubs to beat in the conference.

Taking it all in all, Hanes should be improved over last year if a lack of reserve power isn't too much of a handicap. But this optimism doesn't mean that the Dragons are unbeatable, the boys just feel that they're going to give the teams on their schedule a real scrap and win their share of the contests. That's enough to make the Hanes rooters feel mighty happy.



Student President



BILL BEASLEY

In a close run-off election between Bill Beasley and Larry Walker, young Beasley won to become 1952-53 President of Mount Airy High School Student Council. Elections were held Monday afternoon and T[illegible] morning of [illegible]s week.

Granite Bears Travel To Concord For 2nd Game

Shelton Seeks Second Win As Team Plays First Game Away

With one win already tucked under their belts Coach Wally Shelton and his boys will travel to Concord today to face one of the strongest Class AA teams in North Carolina.

Only the loss of tailback Agee Hiatt marred last week's 7-0 victory over Wilkesboro, so Coach Shelton is optimistic.

Tonight's game will be the second of the season for the Concord team which topped the Bears by a 19-7 score last year. Concord defeated Mills Home last Friday night by the score of 13-7.

This contest marks the fourth game of the series. Concord will be out to even the score tonight since Mount Airy won the first two games of the series to lead two to one.

With 15 lettermen returning from last year's squad of 27, the Bears should field an experienced team tonight.

The biggest burden will fall on Granville Sydnor, a 188 pound sophomore who has been shifted from fullback to tailback to fill in for the injured Hiatt.

Dick Belton, who played an excellent game at left end against Wilkesboro, will be counted on heavily to continue his fine play. Before the season Belton was not expected to play much because of a shot wound in the foot, but he has come along nicely.

Captain George Cashwell will again handle the kicking chores. In the Wilkesboro game he got off one boot that traveled 60 yards, landing on the Wilkes Central five yard line.

Two other times he set the Wilkes Central team back on its heels with punts that went out of bounds within the 10-yard-line.

Coach Shelton says that the following boys will probably be in the starting lineup for the Bears:

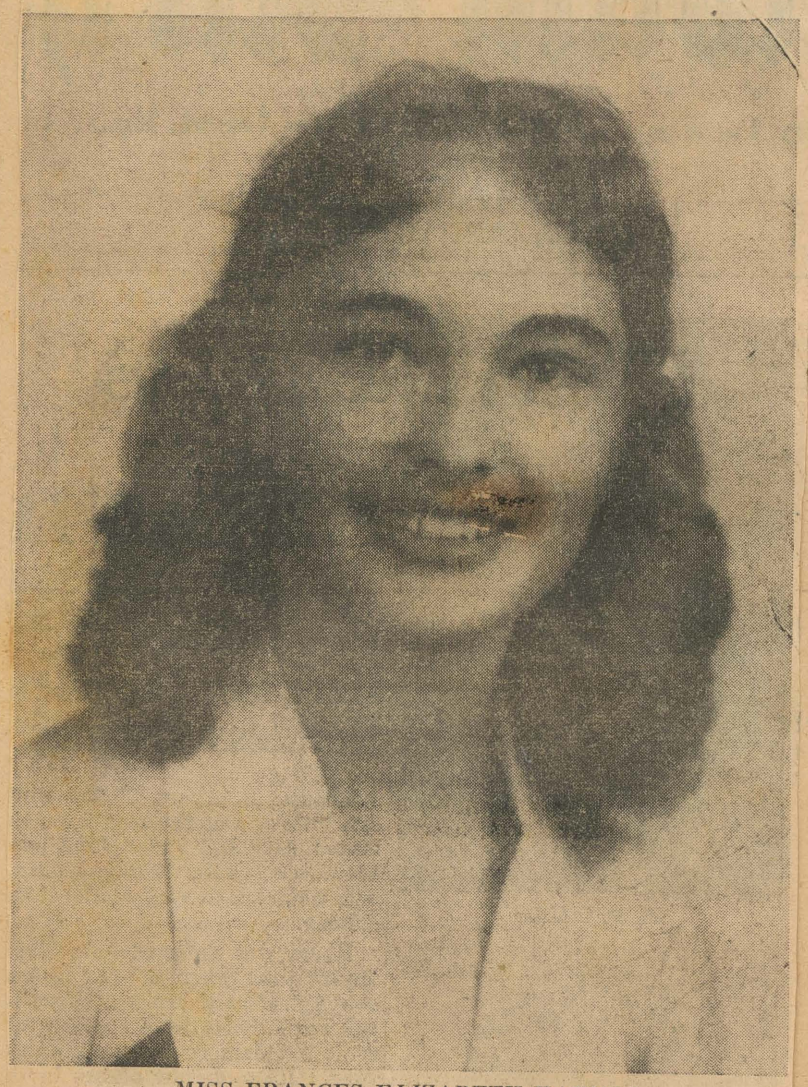
LE—Dick Belton
LT—Don Edwards
LG—Dickie Phillips
C —Bruce Craddock
RG—Frank Kurtz
RT—Larry Walker
RE—Ben Brannock
QB—Hugh Talley
LH—Granville Sydnor
RH—George Cashwell (Captain)
FB—Charles Kirkman

Latin Clubs Enjoy Old Roman Evening



"Cena Romana est bona!" or "The Roman dinner is good," seems to be the general opinion of the group pictured above at the Latin banquet held April 21 in the school cafeteria. Left to right are Doris Marshall, Jimmy Ashburn, Phil Smith, Eleanor Warren, Susie Dobson, Gaye Jackson, Debbie Hauser, and Kenny Watson. (Photo by David McCarty)

Miss Haynes Weds James L. White In South Carolina



MISS FRANCES ELIZABETH HAYNES

Mrs. Caleb H. Ashburn of Winston-Salem, formerly of this city, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Frances Elizabeth Haynes, to James Lamar White, son of Mrs. Ann White, also of Winston-Salem.

The ceremony was performed January 2 in Chesterfield, S. C.

The bride is a student at Reynolds High School in Winston-Salem. Mr. White, a graduate of Hanes High School, is employed by the Western Electric Company in Winston-Salem.

Charles Kirkman Out For Season With Broken Leg

For the second straight week Mount Airy's football team has lost a top player because of injuries. This time the hurt player is Charles Kirkman, first string fullback.

Kirkman had the small bone in the lower part of his right leg broken early in the Concord game. He was blocked out of the play on Concord's touchdown run, and it must have been some block to break his leg.

The leg will be in a cast for some time, and Kirkman will be out of action for the season. However, Kirkman is already back in school and will not miss out on his school work.

Making a letter last year as a sophomore, Kirkman this year was holding down the first string fullback position. In addition to that the 170-pounder was the extra point kicker.

It was Kirkman who broke through for the touchdown that gave Mount Airy its close 7-0 win over Wilkes Central in the opening game.

A fine runner and good team man, Kirkman will be missed by the Mount Airy eleven as it goes through the season.

MISS MARY MARGARET BLIZARD IS ENGAGED TO WED JOEL C. THOMPSON



MISS MARY MARGARET BLIZARD (By Stanley King)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Blizard of 190 Granite Street, this city, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Margaret, to Joel Claudston Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam F. Thompson of Albemarle. The wedding is set for Saturday, September 27th at 7 o'clock, to take place in Haymore Memorial Baptist Church.

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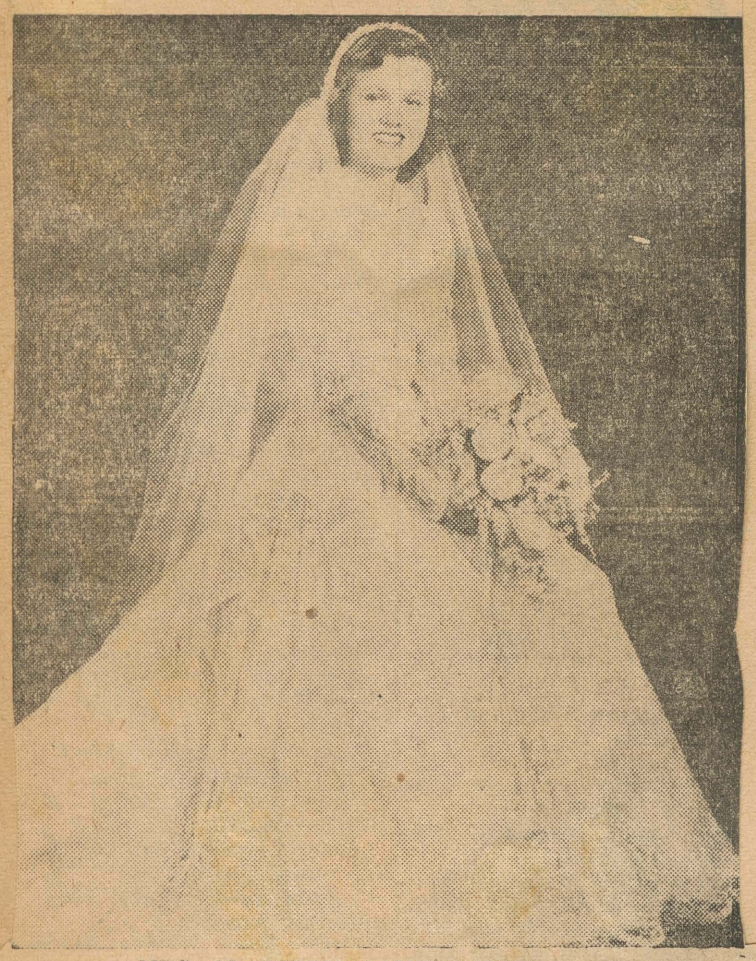
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MISS PATRICIA TAYLOR IS WED TO CLARENCE HINES ON SUNDAY



MRS. CLARENCE JAMES HINES (By DeCleve)

Miss Patricia Dean Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bossie H. Taylor, became the bride of Clarence James Hines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frank Hines, at 4:30 p. m. Sunday, Sept. 21, at the Friends Meeting House.

The Rev. Howard Yow performed the double ring ceremony. Louis Woodson, organist, and Andy Birkner, soloist, presented wedding music.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of satin overlaid with Chantilly lace, with a skirt extending into a cathedral-length train. The lace formed a peplum over the skirt, and her two-tiered fingertip-length veil of illusion was attached to a bonnet of lace trimmed with orange blossoms and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses centered with a white purple-throated orchid.

Mrs. Paul H. Taylor, sister-in law of the bride, was matron of honor. Her ballerina-length dress was of blush pink nylon net over taffeta, and she carried a bouquet of pink carnations with Nile green streamers.

Miss Jackie Vogler and Miss Jeanne Gwyn were bridesmaids. They wore Nile green dresses similar to that of the honor attendant and carried bouquets of matching carnations tied with pink streamers.

Miss Linda Spane was her aunt's flower girl and carried a basket of rose petals.

Paul H. Taylor, the bride's brother, was best man. Ushers were Gail Spane and Marty Thomas, brothers-in-law of the bridegroom, James Hiatt and Johnny Coble.

For a southern wedding trip the bride wore a blue faille suit with navy blue accessories. The couple will be at home in Mount Airy.

Mrs. Hines is a graduate of Mount Airy High School. Mr. Hines a graduate of Mount Airy High School and Catawba College, is employed as a representative for the New Rork Life Insurance Company here.

Cake Cutting

Following the rehearsal on Saturday evening a cake cutting was held for the wedding party and immediate friends of the bridal couple at Mrs. Spain's Party House on South Main Street. Assisting in serving were Misses Jackie Vogler, Jeanne Gwyn of Mount Airy and Miss Jerry Anne Jerives of Winston-Salem.

A Challenge To Our School Spirit

Wilkes Central, by chartering buses to out-of-town games, is always assured of a large cheering section. This was proven to Mount Airy fans at the Wilkes Central-Mount Airy game this year. But Mount Airy, which has long been noted for football spirit, has not been chartering buses, or carrying large crowds to out-of-town games.

The cheerleaders are to be commended for their work in chartering a bus to Greenville. This could serve to break the ice. But the chartering of buses should be put on a substantial basis. If the cheerleaders are willing to assume this responsibility, a need is met. But it is not the duty of the cheerleaders. They should have unsolicited support.

Here is a service the student council might take over. The duty could be placed in the hands of a permanent committee. This committee would have a great deal of responsibility, but responsible school-spirited students could be found who would serve.

The cost per passenger for a game fifty miles from here is about two dollars. Many students, we believe, would welcome this inexpensive transportation if it were an arrangement on which they could depend.

Teams Meet At Stadium On Thursday

The Class AA football league will have an early showdown this season. Gray and Reidsville, who appear to be the leading powers in the conference so far, will tangle at Bowman Gray Stadium at 8 p.m. Thursday.

The game could decide the Class AA championship though of course the winning of it won't sew it up since Mount Airy, Tri-Cities Central, Mineral Springs, and Hanes could all have something to say about that. But the team that comes through on top will have a mighty important advantage.

Gray beat Hanes last night, 22-0, for its first conference win. Reidsville defeated Tri-Cities Central, 28-0, to tie with Gray. Mineral Springs, in first place because of a previous win over Hanes, played a nonconference game last night.

The Green Wave is bound to stay in first place, at least for next week, because the Springs club plays a nonconference game Friday.

Gray gave more evidence of its power in beating Hanes last night. For the first period, it was a close and interesting game. But as the night wore on, Gray got more and more of an upper hand.

Coach Tom Cash of Gray praised both his team and the play of the scrappy Hanes eleven. "Of course I'm pleased over the way the boys played," said Cash. "No, I didn't think the game had a turning point. We won probably because of our greater durability. There were several boys who were outstanding. Jerry Huff ran well, and so did Jim Brooks. And Mark Rose played a fine game on defense, but it's hard to pick out any one boy or boys because too many of them played well."

"Hanes had a clever offense and had prepared their defense well," said Cash.

Coach Johnny Frederick of Hanes was naturally disappointed over the outcome. "Maybe the boys just wanted the game too much," he said gloomily. "I've been coaching seven years and I've never had a team penalized like this one was. I don't know what's the matter."

The excessive penalties hurt the game. Hanes drew 175 yards in penalties and had two boys put out of the game for unsportsman-like conduct.

Fumbles hurt Hanes again in this game. Carlton Clement recovered a Hanes fumble to set up the first Gray touchdown. Then the Hounds used the same play that clicked for a score against Reynolds. Don Cardwell passed to Bill Jones and Gray led 6-0. Jerry Huff ran the extra point and Gray was in front 7-0.

Gray didn't score again until the third period when they marched the kickoff right back for a touchdown. Huff took it over on a nice run from the 33.

Tommy Story passed to Bill Jones for the third touchdown in the final quarter as time began to run out. The final two points came when Coell Hauser tried to kick out of his end zone but the ball went out of bounds.

The game wasn't up to either the Gray-Reynolds or the Hanes-Reynolds contests. The Grayhounds played good ball. Mark Rose, Lynwood Hurst, Tommy Story, Bill Jones and Carlton Clements all did well in the line.

The backfield heroes were the same as usual Sammy Beck, Jim Brooks, Leroy Bovender, and Jerry Huff.

Hanes didn't look as sharp as they had against Reynolds though they did fine in the first period. Ed Lawson played good ball for the Dragons. Ralph Clark and Bob Sealey showed up well.

Dook Arrington led the offense and Larry Chunn did well until he was injured.

CLASS AA FOOTBALL

Gray	1	0	1.000
M. Springs	1	0	1.000
Reidsville	1	0	1.000
Mount Airy	0	0	.000
Tri-Cities	0	1	.000
Hanes	0	2	.000

Hanes Eleven Upsets High Point High, 20-6

Special to The Journal-Sentinel

HIGH POINT. — The Golden Dragons of Hanees High School in Winston-Salem rolled to a 20-6 victory over High Point's Bisons here last night.

Hanes, holding a weak 1-2 record in the AA Western Conference, struck in the second, third and fourth quarter to upset the AAA Bisons, who were unable to touch the scoring column until the final period.

The visitors moved on the ground for their first score. Coell Hauser carried from the High Point 30 to the 16, Ted Chambers moved the pigskin to the two in two ground plays and then plunged over for the touchdown. Lawson's conversion made it 7-0.

In the third period Hanes took to the air and scored. Albert Arrington passed to Hauser on the Hanes 35, and Hauser was finally dragged down on the 45. Two plays later, Arrington's pass to Hauser was complete on the High Point 16 for 36 yards. Wayne Calloway sneaked to the 12. Arrington went the remaining distance in two six-yard runs.

In the final period, Arrington intercepted a pass on the Hanes 45 and returned it to the High Point 14. On the next play, he passed to Raymond Turner for the score. The same combination was good for the extra point.

High Point's score came on a drive that started on the Bison 30. Bill Bailey passed to Howard Haworth on the Hanes 40, and Haworth scampered to the 15 before he was hauled down.

On the next play, Bailey got through the Hanes secondary and was finally stopped on the two. He passed to Nifong for the score. The attempted conversion was blocked by a fast-charging Hanes line.

The lineups:

Pos.	Hanes	High Point
LE	Austin	Fagg
LT	Michael	Spencer
LG	Lawson	Hall
C	Sealey	Kerr
RG	Peacock	Wilson
RT	Hoover	Lucas
RE	Clark	Martin
QB	Calloway	Bailey
LH	Arrington	Haworth
RH	Hauser	Harris
FB	Chambeers	Charleville

Score by periods:

Hanes	0	7	6	7	—20
High Point	0	0	0	6	— 6

Scoring Touchdowns: Hanes—Chambers, Arrington, Turner. High Point — Nifong. Points after: Hanes—Lawson (placement). Turner (pass).

After three weeks of this predicting I figured up my percentage and found out I was doing pretty well considering my limited knowledge on football.

With 23 games predicted I had 18 right and five wrong for an average of .782. My worst record is right here at home, where I have a 2-2 record.

I like to hit the nail on the head Friday night when I picked Salisbury 27-7. I missed by a mere point, 27-6.

Down at Salisbury last Friday night the Bears won the second half by the score of 6-0 but the Yellow Jackets ran up a safe 27-0 score in the first half to come out ahead in a hard fought contest.

You might say the game was an air battle with the enemy throwing 16 passes and the Bears tossing 19. Jim West was the main passer with Connie Gardner doing the receiving for Mount Airy it was Sydnor to Gruble most of the time. Salisbury completed six and Mount Airy seven.

Mount Airy To Meet Hanes Here Tonight

The Granite Bears will entertain the Golden Dragons of Hanes at Floyd Poore Stadium tonight at 7:30. Hanes hasn't won a game in three starts this season and the Bears have dropped two straight so this should prove to be quite a battle between the two old rivals.

Just when it looked like the Bears were going to be in pretty good shape for tonight's game they received more bad news. They got through the Salisbury game without anyone being injured, the first time that's happened this season,but Tuesday they lost another top performer for another reason.



John Geiger

Fullback John Geiger was declared ineligible after a telephone conference between school officials and Hap Perry, State high school athletic director.

The reason for Geiger's ineligibility is that he attended Georgia Military Academy last year, and North Carolina high school rules say that a student must stay out of athletics for a year after enrolling again in high school.

Hap Perry, who is down at Chapel Hill, said about 10 players throughout the State had been affected by this ruling.

This will cause Shelton to juggle his backfield one more time. Don Walker will probably be called on to take over at fullback tonight. Even with all this bad luck, our wiry little coach will come up with a good replacement. I don't see how, but he always does! Let's say Mount Airy 19-0.

Bears Romp Over Concord 26-6; Invade Asheboro For Tilt Tonight

Victory Is Costly As Bears Lose Another Back By Broken Leg Route; Sydnor, Belton, and Cashwell Star In Win After Early Concord Lead

Mount Airy's Granite Bears rolled to their second consecutive gridiron triumph last Friday night by trampling Concord by a score of 26-6, after recovering from an early lead by Concord.

The Bears received a great shock early in the game, when after a series of downs in which the locals had the ball, a punt by Sonny Cashwell was returned 77 yards to paydirt by Don Eudy, Concord scatback.

On the same play, Charles Kirkman, Mount Airy's first string fullback, sustained a broken right leg while trying to avoid a block by a Concord man on the runback.

A 59 yard pass from Dick Belton to Sonny Cashwell resulted in a touchdown and a knotted score in the second period.

Fumbles by Concord were important in the third period, with the Bears capitalizing on these miscues to score twice in that quarter.

Mount Airy rolled into the lead after a drive was climaxed by a seven-yard, off tackle run by Granville Sydnor. The passing combination of Belton to Cashwell again paid off in the third quarter as the locals racked up their touchdown on a pass play covered thirty yards.

Dick Belton added the final score in the last quarter as he carried the pigskin around right end to paydirt.

Granville Sydnor kicked two extra points from placement and two of his attempts failed.

Starting line-up:

Pos.	Mt. Airy	Concord
LE	Gruble	Summerell
LT	Freeman	Thomas
LG	Phillips	Edwards
C	Adkins	Miller
RG	Kurtz	Williams
RT	Walker	Lentz
RE	Ayers	Suggs
QB	Talley	McLain
LH	Sydnor	Eudy
RH	Cashwell	Frye
FB	Kirkman	Brown

Score by periods:

Mt. Airy	0	6	13	7	26
Concord	6	0	0	0	6

Scoring touchdowns: Mt. Airy, Cashwell 2, Sydnor, Belton; Concord, Eudy. Extra points: Sydnor 2 (placement). Mt. Airy Substitutes: Edwards, Wilson, Adams, Christian, Cox, Craddock, Warren, Brown, Clifton, Belton.

Tonight's Game

Tonight the Granite Bears will travel to Asheboro to tangle with the gridders from Asheboro High Asheboro eked out a win ove the Bears last year 13-12 f o their first win over a Mount Airy team.

Mount Airy is undefeated so far this season and will be out to keep their slate unmarred. Injuries to Kirkman and Agee Hiatt have weakened the Bears considerably, but Coach Wallace Shelton stated this week that he expected to field "a good team" for tonight's game.

Granville Sydnor, who was injured in the Concord game and has been unable to participate extensively in this week's practice drills, will be ready to go against Asheboro tonight, according to Coach Shelton.

Asheboro is expected to take the field with a big, fast, and aggressive squad, and, as Coach Shelton puts it, "they have a good chance to take us."

Several local gridiron fans have expressed plans to journey to Asheboro to watch the game, and expect to see a very interesting contest.



Franklin Trounces Yadkinville 19-9

A victory-hungry Franklin team jumped on Yadkinville last Friday to the delight of a large home crowd and emerged a 19-9 victor. Quarterback Richard Wagoner led the way, scoring twice and doing a good signal-calling job.

Yadkinville got off an early lead when Homer Shelton tackled Wagoner behind the goal for a safety, but Franklin bounced back in the second quarter with Wagoner redeeming himself and going 60 yards to score with an intercepted pass.

In the third period Franklin fullback Belton ran eight yards through the middle for a touchdown that climaxed a long drive. It was Wagoner again in the fourth period, this time dashing 35 yards for the final Franklin score.

Yadkinville scored its only touchdown in the final minute of the game, with Halfback Martin going over from the two. Martin also sparked the scoring drive with a 30-yard end run.

Today Franklin will be going for the second win of the season against Hillsville in another home game to be played on the Franklin field.

Other Happenings In Sports World

They say that Skinny Waggoner is a real magician with the pigskin over at Franklin. The slick little quarterback got off on two touchdown runs, one for 60 yards and one for 35 yards in last Friday's game with Yadkinville. Franklin won the game 19-9. They won over Hillsville yesterday by the score of 37-0.



Johnny Coble

Johnny Coble, former Bear great and for four years a star for the Catawba Indians, is now assistant coach down at Belmont. John reports that he is liking his job fine and that he has a swell bunch of boys down there. He says the people there are nice and they seem to take a lot of interest in sports.

John, one of the greatest of the many Cobles to perform on the Mount Airy gridiron, is married and his wife is teaching there too.

John's brother, Bill, a star on last year's squad is working this year but he expects to enroll at some school next fall. The last one of the boys, Bobby, is a member of the present squad and will have two more years of football. When he finishes, he will be the last of the Cobles for some time.

Flat Rock got drubbed in their opener and will be seeking a victory today when they meet Boonville at Flat Rock. This game will also get underway at 3:30.

Barney Cashwell may not get to see action in tonight's game because of a back ailment.



BELTON TESTS INJURED LEG — End Dick Belton came out of the game in the second quarter saying, "Looks like I'm next, Coach." A cleat had cut into his shin, making a big hole and causing a large swelling, but Dr. Moir S. Martin, shown here talking with Dick, said he was O. K., Belton returned to the game in the second half.

BEARS TO PLAY SALISBURY THERE

Mount Airy Boys Plan To Resume Winning Ways

Spirits were low last Friday night as Mount Airy's Granite Bears returned from the scene of their 13-6 loss to Asheboro, but the determined way that the Bears went through their workouts this week indicates that they are ready to get back in the win column tonight when they journey to meet Salisbury.

Monday's workout was the most spirited of the season as the boys whooped it up until almost dark. The offensive unit looked sharp, but it looks like the defense could still be improved.

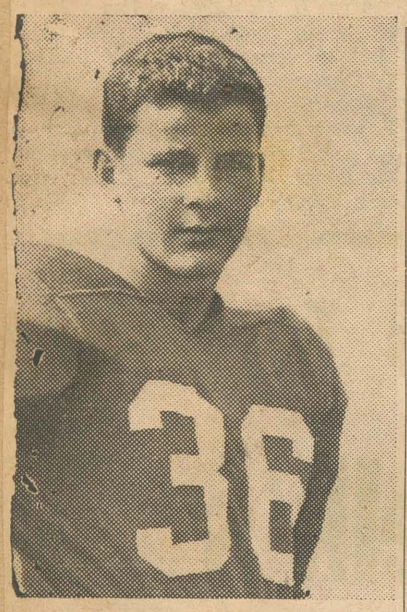
Defense has been one of Coach Shelton's big worries this season, and the loss of Hiatt, Kirkman and Belton by injuries has hurt the defensive strength of the Bears.

Coach Sam Moir, who scouted Salisbury last week, says the Bears will have to be at their best to defeat them. A very strong team, Salisbury defeated Mineral Springs last week by a score of 38-6, and in the season's opener they rolled over Winecoff 39-6.

The Salisbury eleven will be a heavy favorite, but Mount Airy fans are hoping that the rebounding Bears will stage an upset.

Player Of The Week

Ayers Depended On For His Steady Play



HARVEY AYERS

According to Coach Shelton, Right End Harvey Ayers has played three excellent games this season. A team man and real hustler, Ayers has been a steady performer for the Bears all season.

Ayers made his letter last year as a freshman, and this season the 155 pound, six foot lad has been holding down a first string position.

On defense Ayers is always breaking in to stop any threat to his side of the line. In the Asheboro game he threw the runner for a 15 yard loss on one attempted pitch-out play.

He's also good at recovering opponent's fumbles, and he pounced on two against Concord.

At his end position Harvey Ayers is always a constant threat on offense because of his pass-catching. The Bear backs haven't thrown too many his way this season, but when they do he usually catches them.

His record in the Asheboro game was two for two. The first catch took the Bears from midfield to the Asheboro 38 to set up George Cashwell's touchdown run.

Ayers' other completion was good for ten yards and kept the Bears moving in their last-quarter effort to score.

Only a sophomore this season, Harvey Ayers has been steadily improving, and we expect to see him play a lot of excellent football for the Bears this season and in years to come.

Franklin Has First Home Game Today

Wlil Seek Win Over Strong Yadkinville Eleven At 3:30

Franklin High School will open its home season today in a game with Yadkinville at 3:30 o'clock on the Franklin field.

Loser of two close tilts so far this season, the Franklin team will be out to break the ice against the strong Yadkinville team, which last week gave Cooleemee High its first defeat in two seasons.

In the opener Franklin High lost to Walkertown 7-6, and last Thursday Jonesville won out in a close 12-6 battle. Last year Franklin beat Yadkinville 19-6.

Skinney Wagoner, who played such an outstanding game against Jonesville, will again be leading his team from the quarterback position, and the Franklin boys are expected to play their best for the home crowd.

All students and alumni are urged to attend the game, which will begin at 3:30 today on Franklin High School field.

Starting line-ups are as follows:

Pos.	Franklin	Yadkinville
LE	Wilson	Shelton
LT	Holder	Shore
LG	Edwards	Buchanan
C	Vernon	Howell
RG	Smith	Dinkins
RT	King	Carter
RE	Shelton	Shore
QB	Wagoner	Bryant
LH	Hodge	Helton
RH	Hiatt	Martin
FB	Belton	Wilmoth



NAOMI RUTH HIATT

Franklin Loses Close Game To Jonesville

Richard Wagoner Stars In Losers' Backfield

Franklin High School lost its second game of the season last Thursday night to Jonesville, but again it was by the closest of margins and a break or two might have turned the game the other way.

Last week the Walkertown eleven took a 7-6 verdict, and this week it was Jonesville that came out on top in a 12-6 battle. However, the light Franklin boys were in the game all the way and Quarterback Richard Wagoner's razze-dazzle running and ball handling provided the outstanding show of the evening.

Jonesville opened the scoring in the second period when Quarterback Gilliam passed to Halfback Holleman from the Franklin 48. Holleman caught the ball on the 36 and ran it over.

Just three plays later a Franklin pass play tied the score. Wagoner threw the ball to Fullback Hodge at the Jonesville 48 and he raced across the goal line.

In the third period Jonesville went ahead to stay after scoring on a 93 yard drive. Gilliam carried the ball over from the five-yard-line, making the final score 12-6.





Cheerleaders elected by the student body on September 22, kneeling, left to right are: Donald Midkiff and Ronald Midkiff; standing, left to right; Anne Kerr, Jo Ann Palmer, Rebecca Hatcher, Howard Gordon, Dolores Mills, Margaret Jones, and Shirley Peters. Donald and Ronald were elected co-chief-cheerleaders in a later election held among the cheerleaders. (Photo By DeCleve)



—Photo by Bass Shelton.

MISS ELISE HARRIS

Miss Harris Seeks Title

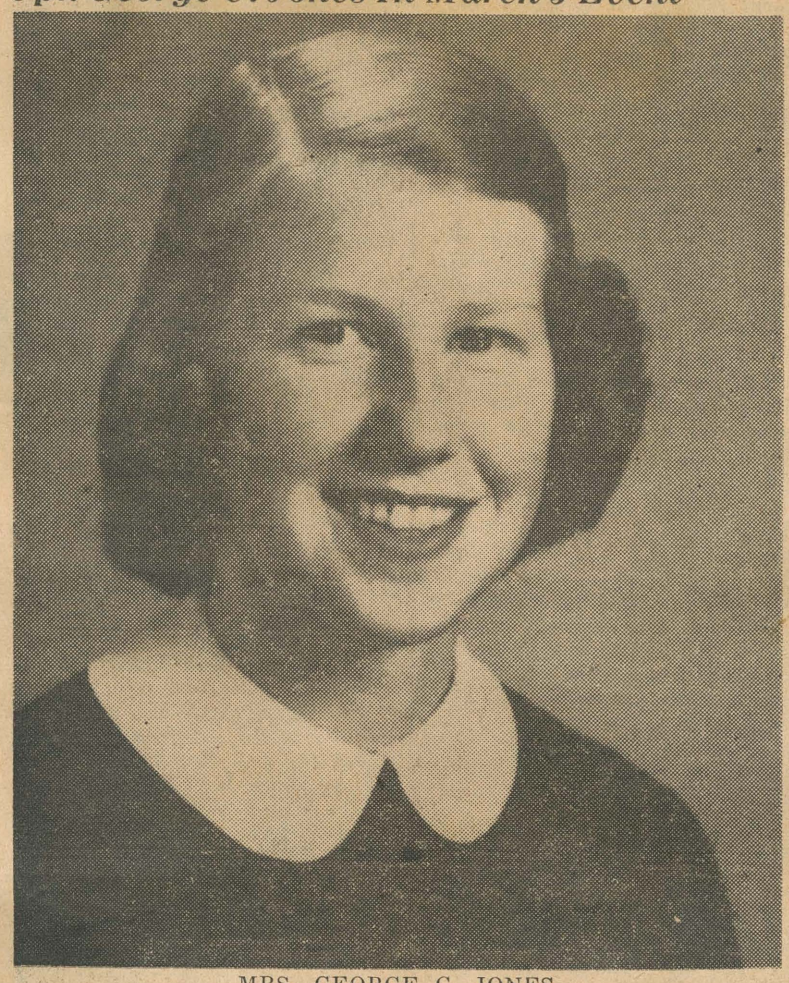
Miss Elise Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harris of 218 Cherry Street, will compete in the Miss Mount Airy Pageant this year.

Miss Harris is 18 years of age and a student at Mount Airy High School. She is interested in the Christian Education field and is hopeful of capturing one of the many scholarships offered in the interest of her future career.

Miss Harris has blond hair and brown eyes. She is five foot four and one-half inches tall, and weighs 117 pounds. Her hobbies include dancing and music.

Miss Harris will be sponsored by the First National Bank.

Miss Betty Selena Royal Is Wedded To Cpl. George C. Jones In March 5 Event



MRS. GEORGE C. JONES

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. "Mickey" Royal of 728 Hillcrest Drive, Mount Airy, announce the marriage of their daughter, Betty Selena, to Corporal George C. Jones, son of Mrs. Charles Hollowell of Lockport, New York.

The wedding took place March 5 at 8 o'clock in the evening at the Mount Vernon Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Everett K. Brown officiating.

The bride wore a light blue linen suit with navy accessories. The couple's only attendants were Sgt. and Mrs. Charles V. Logan of Belleforntaine, Ohio.

The bride is a graduate of Mount Airy High School. The groom is serving in the United States Army at Fort Belvoir, Va.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will make their home at 313 Hume Avenue, Alexandria, Va.

FRANKLIN BEATS YADKINVILLE 19-9, FOR FIRST 1952 WIN

Wagoner Scores Twice In Directing Franklin To Impressive Victory On Home Field; Belton Also Tallies

Franklin High School broke into the 1952 win column Friday by defeating Yadkinville's football team, 19-9, in a game packed with offensive excitement.

Richard Wagoner intercepted a pass and ran 60 yards for the first Franklin touchdown in the second quarter at Franklin's home field. Bill Belton plunged eight yards through the center of Yadkinville's line for the second score in the third period of play. Wagoner scored the final Franklin TD on a 35 yard dash.

Jimmy Martin, the visitors' right half back, scored the only Yadkinville touchdown in the final minute of the game as he went two yards in a line plunge. He had set up the score with a 30 yard end run.

Homer Shelton of Yadkinville tackled Wagoner in the Franklin end zone to give Yadkinville a 2-0 lead in the first period. Franklin was never headed after they scored their first touchdown.

It was the home team's first win after losing to Walkertown and Jonesville.

Pos.	Yadkinville	Franklin
LE	Shelton	Wilson
LT	Shore	Holder
LG	Buchanan	Edwards
C	Howell	Vernon
RG	Dinkins	Smith
RT	Carter	King
RE	Shore	Shelton
QB	Bryant	Wagoner
LH	Helton	Hodge
RH	Martin	Hiatt
FB	Wilmoth	Belton

Score by periods:

Yadkinville	2	0	0	7—	9
Franklin	0	6	7	6—	19

Scoring touchdowns: Franklin, Wagoner 2, Belton. Extra point, Belton (placement). Yadkinville, Martin. Extra point, Wilmoth (placement). Scoring safety, Homer Shelton of Yadkinville tackled Wagoner in end zone.

Player Of The Week

Cashwell Is Captain And Team Leader Of Bears



Coach Wally Shelton and his Bear gridders felt they didn't make too good a showing against Hanes High School last Friday night, but they will probably all agree that George Cashwell did a good job at his halfback position.

Hampered by a severe back injury that kept him out of practice most of the week and threatened to prevent his playing at all in the Hanes game, Sonny Cashwell came through with a fine performance anyway.

He's been a steady player all season and Friday night was no exception. Following his fumble on an attempted kick, the first such miscue he's made in many a game, Cashwell redeemed himself with a fine running catch of Dick Belton's jump pass to score the first Bear touchdown.

This play covered 30 yards, with Cashwell snaring the ball at the 10 between two Hanes players and evading them both as he sped for the goal. Catching passes for touchdowns is no novelty for Cashwell as he took two of Belton's end-around tosses in the Concord game and went all the way. One of these plays covered 59 yards, while the other was good for 30.

In the Asheboro game Sonny almost scored with another of his catches. The play gained 30 yards, but he was brought down at the 10. In that same game he did make a touchdown, however, on a well-executed reverse in which he reeled off 38 yards.

Despite his fine play on offense, Cashwell is probably better known for his defensive ability, and his booming punts have gotten the Bears out of a jam several times this year. In both the Salisbury and Wilkesboro games he had kicks that travelled more than 60 yards, and his average for the season is well over 30 yards per try.

Sonny handles defensive tackling chores with skill also. The Salisbury game was probably his best defensive showing, and fans lost track of just how many tackles he did make.

A senior this season, the 160 pound, five foot, eleven inch captain of the Bear squad has seen a lot of action in this and past seasons. This year he is seeking his third football letter.

Not only is Sonny Cashwell a leader on the football field. In school he is an honor student, president of the Monogram Club and president of the Hi-Y.

Fans and players alike are hoping that Cashwell can overcome his injury and stay in the Bear line-up for the remainder of the season.

Bears Travel Today To Play Greenville

Will Meet One Of The Top Teams In Eastern AA Group

Mount Airy's Granite Bears, who have tasted defeat in their last three outings, may find rough going again tonight when they tangle with Greenville High School at Greenville.

Assistant Coach Sam Moir says he hasn't had an opportunity to scout the Greenville squad, but he's heard reports that they're one of the strongest teams in Eastern AA play. So far Greenville has won two and tied one this season, and one of the victories was a convincing 30-0 rout of Kinston, a team always regarded as a powerhouse.

Coach Shelton and his Bear players, who haven't made any excuses yet for their play (and haven't needed to) will be determined to break the losing streak and better the season's average of two wins and three defeats.

Greenville will be favored to continue its unbeaten season, but the Bears, ignoring odds, injures, and past defeats will be gunning for a surprise win.

BEARS BOW TO ASHEBORO, 13-6

Time Runs Out With Bears On 4-Yard-Line

Perhaps a little bit over-confident, Mount Airy's Granite Bears were knocked from the undefeated ranks by a fighting Asheboro eleven that won a 13-6 victory last Friday night at Asheboro.

The Bears gained an early lead, lost it, and then fought desperately for a score in the final quarter only to be stopped on the four-yard-line as the game ended.

Taking the opening kickoff, the Asheboro boys showed signs of things to come as they drove all the way to the Mount Airy 10-yard-line before losing the ball on downs.

Deep in the hole, Mount Airy's Cashwell punted out to the 35, where the Blue Comets again started down the field. This time, however, the drive was halted when Mount Airy's left end, Bill Gruble, intercepted a pass in the flat and carried the ball to midfield.

From there John Geiger, Bear fullback, hit Harvey Ayers on a pass play that put the ball on the Asheboro 38-yard-line. On the very next play Captain George Cashwell, playing tailback, got off on a neat reverse that was good for 38 yards and six points.

Granville Sydnor's attempted placement was wide, leaving the score 6-0 as the first quarter ended.

Following an exchange of punts, the Asheboro Comets took over on their own 34-yard-line and drove all the way for the tying score. Fullback Freddy Bell scored from the two, but then Bear guard, Ted Cox, blocked the extra-point try to keep the score tied at 6-6.

Asheboro kicked off to open the third quarter, and the Bears marched down the field. At the Asheboro 35-yard-line, however, the Comets intercepted a long end-around pass by Bill Gruble to stop the drive.

Starting at their own 20, the Comets went straight to another touchdown, with Fullback Bell again scoring, this time from the one.

Miller's kick for the extra point was good, setting the score at 13-6 for Asheboro.

The fourth quarter was pure frustration for the Bears. They had three chances to score, but never did make it.

Once on the Asheboro 45-yard-line Granville Sydnor made a beautiful run, but had it called back because of an unnecessary roughness penalty against his team mates.

Sydnor started to the right, cut to the left and went all the way for a touchdown, only to have it nullified.

Later a Geiger-to-Cashwell pass carried the Bears from their own 40 to the Asheboro 10, but a clipping penalty on the next play moved them back out of scoring position.

The rain started to come down hard about three-fourths of the way through the final quarter, but it didn't cool the Bears off. They wanted that touchdown.

Following the penalty against Asheboro which put the ball at mid-field, Sydnor took over for the Bears and almost got the much-wanted touchdown.

He first passed to Ayers for 10 yards, and then on five successive plays he fought his way from the Asheboro 40 to the four-yard-line, where the clock caught up with him and the game ended.

It was a tough game for the Bears to drop, but everybody knows you can't win them all.

Mount Airy	6	0	0	0	— 6
Asheboro	0	6	7	0	—13

City Rivals Play Tonight At Stadium

Gray High will hold a slim edge over Hanes in a game to be played at Bowman Gray Stadium at 8 p.m. today.

A Gray victory will give the Hounds (1) second place in the city football race; (2) a deadlock for the lead in the Class AA Western Conference and (3) their fourth straight win over Hanes.

A Hanes win would give the Dragons second place in the city race, would be their first victory over Gray since 1948, and would give them a 1-1 mark in the Class AA league.

Gray High's co-captains, Jerry Huff and Bill Jones, think the Hounds will win, but they're not looking for an easy victory.

"I think it's going to be rough," said Captain Huff. "But I believe we'll win. Hanes has got some fine and fast backs and we have to stop them."

Captain Jones also picked a Gray victory. "I think Hanes has a lot better team than their scores have shown," he warned. "It's going to be a tough game all right. But if we can stop their passing, that will be the big thing."

Ralph Clark and Ed Lawson served as spokesmen for Hanes since the Dragons don't have regular football captains.

"Gray has a good line," said Clark. "If we can just get over that fumbling, I believe it will be close." The Hanes end said that the team had been doing much better this week in holding on to the ball.

Tackle Ed Lawson agreed that fumbles might play an important part. "If we don't fumble," he said, "I think we're as good as they are. And we're doing a lot better and not fumbling."

There should be offensive fireworks aplenty tonight. Even though Hanes hasn't scored in its first two games, the Dragons have several fine backs, Larry Chunn, Dook Arrington and Coell Hauser can all move with the ball. The Hanes backs have speed and shiftiness. They gained a lot of ground against Reynolds, but that fumbleitis hurt them just when their offense began to click.

Gray's offense is built around Jerry Huff, Jim Brooks, Leroy Bovender and Sammy Beck. Huff did most of the running against Reynolds and Brooks showed up very well against Children's Home. Bovender is fitting into the fullback spot nicely and Beck can either run or pass.

Gray's line has done a very good job in the first two games. Led by 200-pounder Earnest Yokeley, with assistance from Bill Jones, Carlton Clements and others, the Hounds' forward wall has allowed just a touchdown a game so far.

Mt. Airy Boys Win; Girls [illegible]e Franklin

Coach Sam Moir's Granite Bears basketball five defeated the strong Franklin team here Tuesday night by the close score of 33 to 31. The Mount Airy girls and the Franklin girls played to a 27-27 deadlock.

In the boys game the two teams were tied at 14 all at the end of the first half with the Bears taking a four point lead at the end of the third quarter. The losers outscored the Bears in the fourth period but were not strong enough to overtake the Mount Airy lads.

Jones and Hiatt led the scoring for the Granite Bears each with eight points while Miller aided in the victory with seven points. Hiatt was high scorer for the Franklin boys with seven points.

The girls game was nick and tuck all the way with Swanson, Mount Airy forward, leading the scoring for both teams with 12 points. [illegible]r teammate, King, was second [illegible] scorer with nine points.

BEARS 26, CONCORD 6

The Granite Bears continued their winning ways with an impressive 26-6 victory over Concord High in Concord, Friday, September 12.

The Blue Boys combined deception with power to stage a spectacular comeback after trailing 6-0.

The Concord Spiders drew first blood with a beautiful 73-yard run by Euny early in the first quarter. The conversion attempt was blocked by the onrushing Bear line.

Midway through the second quarter the Bears came to life. Belton, fading back to pass on his 45, spotted Captain Cashwell alone in the Concord secondary. A beautiful pass was hauled in by Cashwell, who scampered across the goal line untouched. The try for point by Sydnor was wide, to leave the score tied 6-6 at the half.

The second half was all Mount Airy. Granville Sydnor sparked a 20-yard drive by bulling over from the eight. The try for point from scrimmage was stopped, to leave the score 12-6.

Late in the third quarter Belton again threw to Cashwell in th end zone for another Bear tally. The play covered 35 yards. Sydnor's placement was good, making the score read 19-6. But the Bears were not through yet. Dick Belton climaxed a 40-yard drive by circling right end from seven yards out. Granville Sydnor added the final point from placement.

ASEBORO 13, BEARS 6.

Penalties, rain, and the Asheboro Blue Comets combined to hand the Granite Bears their first loss of the season, 13-6. The game was played Friday, September 19, on Asheboro's Lindley Field.

Midway through the first quarter the Bears made their only scoring break. Bill Gruble, Bear left end, intercepted an Asheboro flat pass on his own 35 and dashed to midfield. Geiger threw to Ayers for 12 yards and a first down on the 38. Sonny Cashwell, Bear captain, took a handoff from Geiger on the next play and circled left end for 38 yards and a touchdown. Granville Sydnor's extra point attempt was wide, to leave the score 6-0.

Asheboro, eating up yardage on pitchouts, passes, and off-tackle slants, drove 66 and 88 yards for their two TD's, with Bell scoring both on line plunges.

In the third quarter Granville Sydnor ran 60 yards for what was supposedly another Bear tally. The play, however, was called back and the Big Blue penalized 15 yards.

Another injury was sustained by the Bear eleven Friday night when Dick Belton, offensive and defensive ace, suffered a broken thumb. Belton will see limited action until the cast is removed.

SALISBURY 27, BEARS 6.

Salisbury's AAA Boyden High Yellowjackets dealt the Granite Bears hopes for an upset win a rude jolt Friday, September 26, by defeating the Bears, 27-6.

Playing before a partisan crowd, the Yellowjackets built up a 27-0 halftime lead and held on to win.

Boyden High drove 65 yards early in the first quarter to score their initial TD, and lead, 7-0.

A partially blocked kick, a Bruin fumble, and an inetrcepted pass led to three more Yellowjacket tallies in the second quarter.

The second half was an entirely different story. The Bears took Boyden's second-half kick-off and marched 70 yards for a score. Led by Sydnor's buck passes to Gruble, Sydnor's running, and Talley's quarterbacking, the Bruins clicked smoothly to send Sydnor over from the five with their only TD. Sydnor's try for point from placement wide, to leave the score 27-6.

[illegible]ashwell, Ayers, Walker, and Freeman stood out for [illegible]rs on defense; while Sydnor, Geiger, Gruble, and [illegible] played outstanding offensive football.

Bears Trimmed By Asheboro 13-6; At Salisbury Tonight

Sonny Cashwell Scores Lone Mt. Airy Touchdown As Penalty Nullifies Gran Sydnor's Brilliant Breakthrough Run

The previously unbeaten Mount Airy High School Granite Bears were beaten in their third game of the young football season by Asheboro High School of Randolph County, 13 to 6 last Friday night. Sonny Cashwell, Bears' captain, put the locals ahead in the first period as he dashed around his own left end on a wingback play. Asheboro then rolled to two touchdowns over the muddy ground at Lindley Field to stop Mount Airy for the first time this year.

Granville Sydnor, suffering from a leg injury and limited to part-time play, ran through the Asheboro squad in the second half for what looked like a touchdown, but a penalty against the Bears nullified the touchdown. Again, in closing seconds of play, Sydnor cracked through for three consecutive first downs to the Asheboro six-yard line. A torrent of rain began falling and before Mount Airy could come out of the huddle the final whistle had blown.

When Mount Airy got the ball for the final time an official was asked how much time remained in the game. The answer was "four minutes." Eight quick plays were run off by the Bears in an effort to beat the clock and score, but time ran out as the locals stood on the Asheboro six.

Most fans had left the bleachers on either side of the field when a heavy rain began with two minutes to play.

Soft, muddy ground on the playing field allowed for a number of fumbles, slips and slides. Passing by both teams was nothing sensational. Mount Airy did gain, however, on several short jump passes directly over the line of scrimmage.

Dick Belton, star Mount Airy end and defensive safety, suffered an injured finger during the scrap. Charles Kirkman, who broke a small bone above his ankle in the Concord game, attended last Friday's contest on crutches.

Tonight the Bears travel to Salisbury in Rowan County for an eight o'clock meeting with the Salisbury High School eleven. The next home game is with Hanes High of Winston-Salem on Oct. 3.

Bears Schedule

Tonight—Salisbury, There
Oct. 3—Hanes, Here
Oct. 10—Greenville, There
Oct. 17—Gray, Here
Oct. 24—Mineral Springs, Here
Oct. 31—Leaksville, There
Nov. 6—Reidsville, Winston
Nov. 14—Charlotte Tech, There

Franklin Opens Home Stand With Yadkinville

Kickoff at 3:30 This Afternoon

The first home game for Franklin High School's 1952 football team will be played at 3:30 p. m. today when they meet a strong Yadkinville eleven. Yadkinville handed Cooleemee its first defeat in two seasons last week.

So far this year Franklin High has dropped two hard - fought games, first to Walkertown, 7-6 and then to Jonesville, 12-6. Last year Franklin won from Yadkinville, 19-6.

The time for the first home game, 3:30, was set so that workers as well as students and alumni might attend.

Reid Vernon and "Skinny" Wagoner, '52 co-captains, will lead Franklin this afternoon.

Probable lineup:

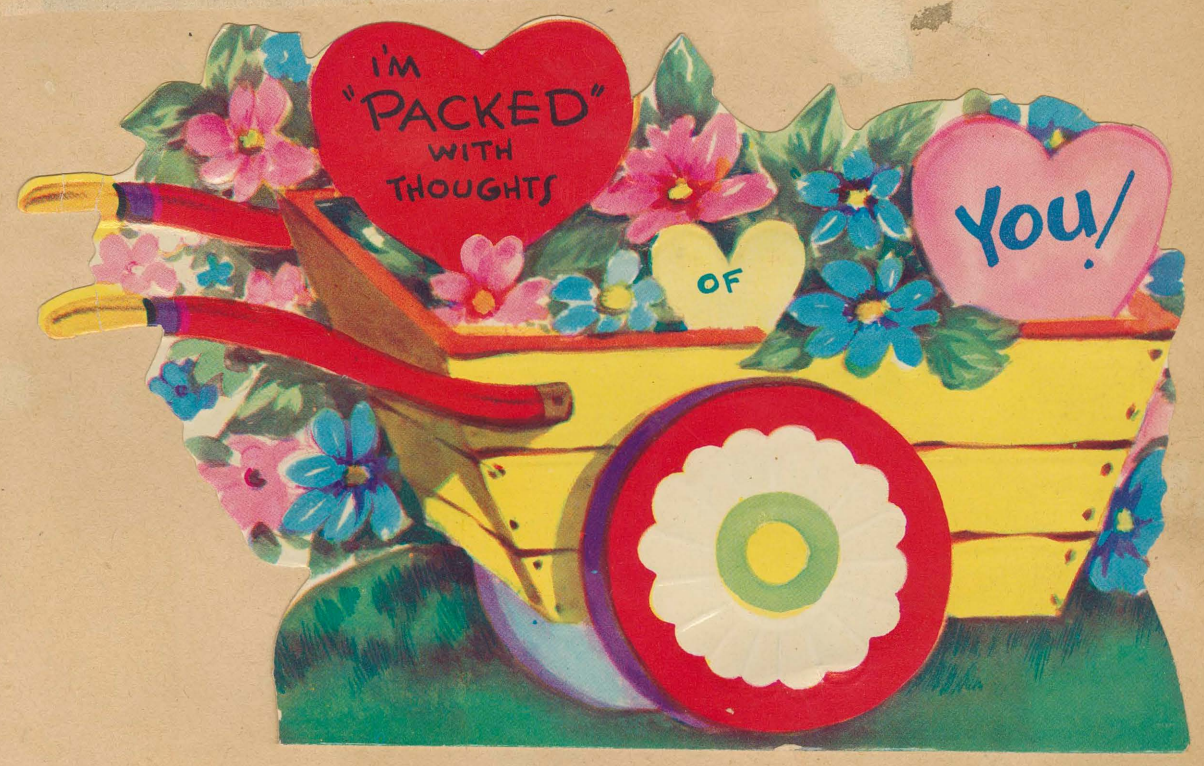
Pos.	Franklin	Yadkinville
LE	Fred Wilson	H. Shelton
LT	C. Holder	C. Shore
LG	J. Edwards	R. Buchanan
C	R. Vernon	K Howell
RG	Bill Smith	D. Dinkins
RT	V. King	D. Carter
RE	R. Shelton	R. Shore
QB	Wagoner	C. Bryant
LHB	B. Hodge	G. Helton
RHB	M. Hiatt	J. Martin
FB	B. Belton	F. Wilmoth

Bears' Belton Breaks Thumb At Asheboro

Dick Belton, stellar end of the Mount Airy High School football team, became the third member of the 1952 Bears to suffer a broken bone in as many gridiron games this year. The thumb bone on his right hand was fractured in the Mount Airy-Asheboro game last Friday night.

Agee Hiatt is recovering from a broken bone in his knee, which he suffered in the opening game against Wilkes Central. Fullback Charles Kirkman received a broken bone near the ankle in the Concord contest.

It is not known whether any of the three football players will be able to play again this season



Mount Airy-Reidsville Rivalry Ends, Unless..

Schools Cannot Agree on Where to Play; Mount Airy Wanting Home and Home, Reidsville on Neutral Field

One of the oldest high school football rivalries in North Carolina, Mount Airy vs. Reidsville, may come to a halt after this year's game at Bowman Gray Stadium in Winston-Salem.

The series between the two top Class AA Conference schools has been underway since 1927, but will be discontinued next year unless the school boards of the two institutions come to a compromise. Mount Airy wants to continue the series on a home and home basis, but Reidsville wants the games played on neutral ground, as has been the case since 1941 when the game was switched to Winston-Salem.

The heated rivalry between Mount Airy and Reidsville was heightened at the home parks of the two schools when fans became too active and several brawls took place during and after close scoring contests.

The two schools became rivals in 1927 when L. J. (Hap) Perry was coach at Reidsville and George Underwood was head coach here. Perry has recommended the schools resume playing on a home and home basis.

"Mount Airy now has as good athletic facilities as any high school in the state," Perry stated, "and I don't see any reason why the series shouldn't be resumed on a home and home basis."

The original reason for moving the contests to Winston-Salem was too much heat generated between respective fans, and the fact that Reddick Field did not provide desirable facilities for football. Now that the Mount Airy Youth Foundation has built Floyd Poore Park into a modern gridiron setting, local officials see no reason to use Bowman Gray Stadium for our home games.

Mount Airy and Reidsville will meet Nov. 6 at Bowman Gray, possibly the last of the present series between the two great clubs. There is always the possibility, however, that if Mount Airy and Reidsville do not meet in regular season play that they will need to play in order to determine the conference champion anyway . . . and chances are that meeting would still be on neutral ground in Winston-Salem.

Since three of the conference schools — Gray, Hanes, Mineral Springs — like the idea of the Bears and Golden Lions playing in Bowman Gray, Mount Airy has received little support in its effort to move the series back to the two club's home grounds.

Granite Bears Vs. Greenville There Tonight

Mount Airy's Bears meet Greenville's Pitt County eleven in a pigskin game at Greenville tonight. The Bears will be seeking their third victory this year. They've lost their last three games to Asheboro, Salisbury and Hanes; winning from Wilkes Central and Concord.

Greenville is in eastern North Carolina, between Wilson and little Washington.

the Hanes game when teammate Barney Cashwell accidentally spiked him in the second period. Dr. M. S. Martin, attending the game, treated Belton on the field. He was able to complete the game, after which he was treated at Martin Memorial Hospital.

Belton sustained a broken thumb three weeks ago in the Mount Airy - Asheboro contest. Earlier this year he shot his foot with a rifle on an Ararat River bank while on a Sunday afternoon fishing jaunt with some friends.

Bears At Home Tonight Against S

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Game Begins At 7:30 Tonight In Floyd Poore Park

The Mount Airy Granite Bears, losers in their last two outings, will attempt to get back on the victory trail tonight at the expense of Hanes High of Winston-Salem. The kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 at Floyd Poore Park.

Hanes hasn't shown much this year, but Assistant Coach Sam Moir, who has been scouting them says they have a potentially good team. He added that they have a better defensive line than the strong one that Salisbury put in front of the Bears last week.

Mount Airy's record stands at two wins and two losses, while Hanes has lost three straight without scoring a point. The losses were to Gray 22-0, to Mineral Springs 18-0, and to Reynolds 19-0.

Not many Mount Airy fans have forgotten last year's bloody encounter at Bowman Gray Stadium between these two bitter rivals. Mount Airy won 19-7, but there was a brawl after the game and one Bear player suffered a concussion.

Coach Wally Shelton says that despite the two successive defeats his boys are high spirited and have had some lively practice sessions this week.

Talking about the Salisbury game, he said, "You know, our boys played a whale of a game in the second half. They won that one 6-0, and if they had gotten over stage fright a little sooner that game might have been a different story."

Game time is 7:30 o'clock tonight instead of the usual eight o'clock so fans who want to see the whole game are reminded to get out to Floyd Poore Park early.

Salisbury Downs Bears 27-6 Friday Night

Mount Airy's defense buckled down in the second half last Friday night in Salisbury, but it was too late to stop the Yellow Jackets who had scored four times in the first half and held on for a 27-6 victory.

The Bears outplayed their opponents all through the last half, but those four touchdowns were too big an advantage to overcome. One bright note for the Mount Airy boys, they got through the game without anyone being injured.

Granville Sydnor, running and passing, engineered Mount Airy's lone touchdown in the opening minutes of the second half. Salisbury had kicked off and the Bears had the ball on their own 35-yard-line. An unnecessary roughness penalty, which resulted in Salisbury fullback Owen's removal from the game put the ball at midfield.

From there Sydnor passed and ran the ball on straight plays across the opponents' goal line. Two of his pitches were complete to left end Bill Gruble. On one of these Gruble threw a lateral pass to fullback Geiger just before being tackled and the play gained 15 yards.

Sydnor's best run of the series was a 20-yard jaunt starting at the Salisbury 25-yard-line. He scored on the next play, but failed to add the extra point.

Captain Sonny Cashwell played a fine game on defense, and fans lost track of how many tackles he made. He did very well in the kicking department too, punting five or six times for an average of 37 yards. One of his kicks was a beautiful spiral that traveled 65 yards.

Salisbury took the opening kickoff and marched 64 yards to score. Halfback Jim West passed to Gardner for 48 yards to put the ball on the Mount Airy 5, and Fullback Owen went over on the next play.

In the second period the Salisbury team put across three quick touchdowns to wrap up the game. Fullback Owen, one of the hardest running fullbacks in the state, got off the longest run of the night, a 51-yard dash to the Bear 3, that set up Salisbury's second touchdown. Owen scored on the next play to put the Yellow Jackets out in front 13-0.

Shortly afterwards Jim West intercepted a Mount Airy pass and returned it to the Bear 14. Then he hit Gardner with another pass for the touchdown.

The final Salisbury touchdown was set up when the Bears lost a fumble on their own 29-yard-line. Taking over there, the Yellow Jackets scored in a few plays to make it 27-0.

The damage had been done, and although the Bears throttled the Salisbury attack in the second half they were unable to make up the big difference in scores.

The Mount Airy lineup:

LE—Pace	RT—Walker
LT—Freeman	RE—Ayers
LG Phillips	QB—Talley
C —Craddock	LH—Wilson
RG—Taylor	RH—Cashwell
	FB—Geiger

Score by periods:

Mount Airy	0	0	6	0	— 6
Salisbury	7	20	0	0	—27

Mount Airy substitutes: Gruble, Childress, Brannock, Preddy, Ayers, Edwards, Warren, Taylor, Adkins, Cox, Davis, Clifton, Adams, Kerr, Coble, Kurtz, Sydnor, Christian.

Player Of The Week

BILL GRUBLE IS TOP BEAR PASS-CATCHER

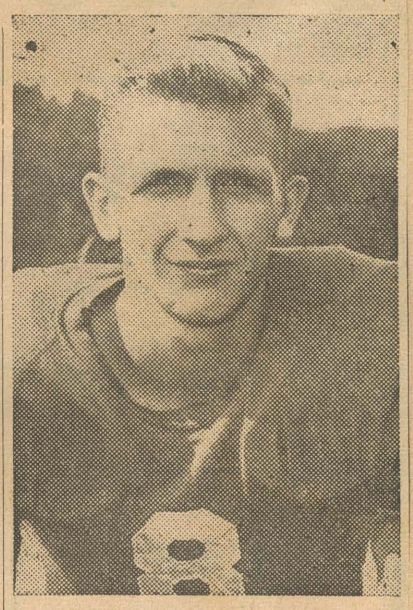
The Bears have several good flankers on the squad this season and so far the best pass-catcher has been left end Bill Gruble. His play has been superlative all year, but he stood out especially in the Salisbury game, catching four passes during the night.

A senior this year, Bill is walking in the shadow of his brother Johnny Gruble, who was a star for Mount Airy several years ago and who year before last played first string for a Tennessee Volunteer team that went to the Cotton Bowl and beat Texas 20-14.

At present Bill doesn't consider football too seriously in his college plans, but many Mount Airy fans think some college scout may change his mind.

Standing six foot, one inch tall, the lanky end is well-suited for his job, and his shifty running makes him hard to cover downfield. His ability to hold onto the ball was well demonstrated in the game last week.

On one play he made a grandstand catch that fans will remember for a long time to come. He and



a defender jumped at the same time for a high pass, and in the scuffle for the ball Gruble was knocked off his feet. As he fell flat on his back, Bill grabbed the ball in his arms and held on to complete the pass.

Two of Gruble's catches in the Salisbury game were for long gains, both covering about 30 yards. Quick thinking by Bill resulted in extra yardage in Mount Airy's lone touchdown drive last week. He had caught a pass from Granville Sydnor and was about to be tackled when he spotted fullback Geiger and tossed a lateral to him. The play gained 15 yards and brought a much-needed first down.

Bill Gruble plays a good defensive game too. Against Asheboro he intercepted a flat pass deep in Mount Airy territory and ran to midfield to put the Bears out of danger.

Everyone is hoping that Bill Gruble will continue his fine play and help the Bears take a victory over Hanes tonight.

The Golden Dragons of Hanes High invaded the Granite city Friday night and returned to Winston Salem with a victory that shocked Mount Airy fans and players alike. The scoreless wonders from the Camel city really broke loose against the Bears, scoring a 20-12 win.

The Bears just didn't live up to their standard of play. A fumble on the kick by Cashwell set up the first score for Hanes and Sydnor's fumble after making an interception in the third period saw the ball roll into the end zone and a Hanes player fall on it for another tally.

The real problem at this time seems to be the extra point. Since Kirkman's injury Sydnor has been doing the extra point kicking but he has found the middle of the uprights only twice. Having a good point kicker can spell the difference in winning and losing sometimes.

Franklin Drubs Hillsville, 37-0

Bill Belton Leads Touchdown Parade, Scoring Two Times

Franklin High's improving team got into high gear on the Franklin Field last Thursday to hand Hillsville a 37-0 defeat. It was Franklin's second straight victory after two close losses at the first of the season.

Again Skinny Wagoner led the way, scoring the opening touchdown on a five-yard sneak and leading his team all afternoon from the quarterback position.

Halfback Bill Belton led the scoring, going over twice in the final period. One of his runs was a 30-yard dash. Others scoring for Franklin were Hiatt, Wilson and Hodge.

Hiatt went over left tackle on a 10-yard scoring play, Wilson went around end for 20 yards on his touchdown, and Hodge ran 40 yards after catching a screen pass for his score.

Throwing up a tight defense, the Franklin line never allowed Hillsville to penetrate within the 30-yard-line.

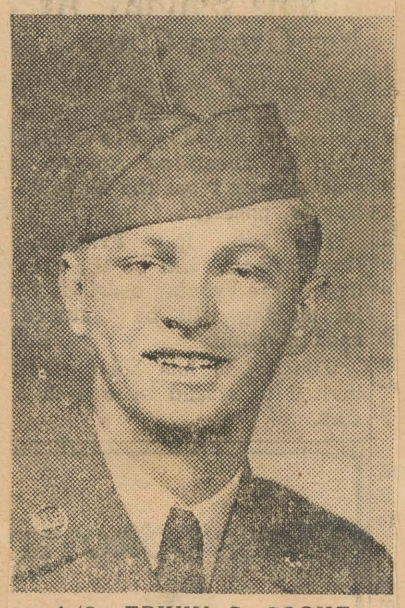
Today Franklin will take on Galax in a game to be played there.

Pos.	Franklin	Hillsville
LE	Wilson	Kyle
LT	Holder	Webb
LG	Edwards	Summer
C	Vernon	Snow
RG	Smith	Q. Nestor
RT	King	W. Nestor
RE	Shelton	Alderman
QB	Wagoner	McGrady
LH	Hodge	Smith
RH	B. Belton	T. Snow
FB	M. Hiatt	Beck

Score by periods:

Franklin	12	12	0	13	—37
Hillsville	0	0	0	0	— 0

Erwin Cooke Now Stationed At Air Base In Alaska



A/3c ERWIN C. COOKE

Airman - third - class Erwin C. Cooke, son of Mrs. Odis Raines of Mount Airy, is now stationed at Anchorage, Alaska.

Airman Cooke entered the Air Force on March 4, 1952, receiving his basic training at U. S. Air Force bases at Lackland Field, Texas, and Cheyenne, Wyoming.

After a thirty day furlough, which he spent with his parents here, he reported to Camp Stoneman, leaving there for his present assignment in Alaska.



MRS. JOEL C. THOMPSON

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Miss Blizard of Mount Airy Is Bride of Korean Veteran

MOUNT AIRY.—Miss Mary Margaret Blizard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Blizard of Mount Airy, became the bride of Joel Clauston Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam L. Thompson of Albemarle, at 7 p.m. yesterday in the Haymore Memorial Baptist Church.

The Rev. Roy Davis performed the ceremony. Lewis Woodson, organist, and Mrs. Loudene Riggs, soloist, presented wedding music.

Claude S. Blizard gave his sister in marriage. She wore a gown of duchess satin with a portrait neckline outlined in rosepoint lace and a three-tiered bertha. The bouffant skirt extended into a cathedral-length train, and there were tiered ruffles of Chantilly lace around the front of the hemline. Her fingertip-length veil of illusion fell from a coronet of satin and seed pearls, and she carried a Bible with white purple-throated orchids and stephanotis.

Mrs. Ruth B. Dotson of Asheville was matron of honor. She wore a strapless gown of yellow taffeta with a matching cape of lace. Her headdress was of lace, and she carried a nosegay of talisman roses.

BRIDESMAIDS WERE Miss Betty Roberts, niece of the bride; Miss Jeneva Thompson of Albemarle, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Jean Dotson of Charlotte; and Mrs. Berbiedell Castle of Mount Airy. They wore dresses of lavender and aqua taffeta and carried nosegays of mixed fall flowers.

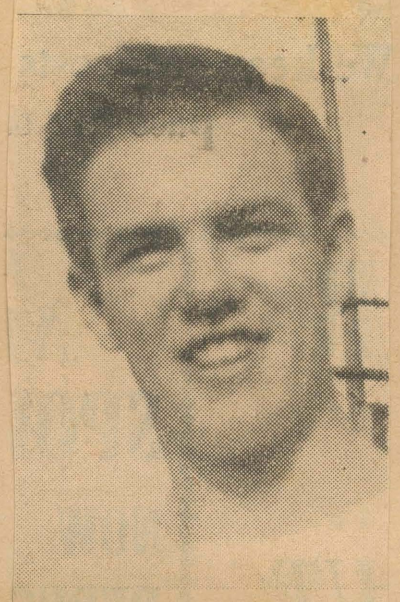
Vernon Whitley of Albemarle was his nephew's best man. Ushers were Thomas M. Blizard, brother of the bride; Wade Roberts, nephew of the bride; Leonard Whitley and Thurmond Whitley of Albemarle, uncles of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Thomspon is a graduate of Mount Airy High School and is employed by Blizard's Used Cars and Parts.

The bridegroom was graduated from Albemarle High School. He is a veteran of the Korean war and is employed by Home Finance Company in Hartsville.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents entertained at a reception and cake cutting at their

PERSONALITY OF TH WEEK: MALE

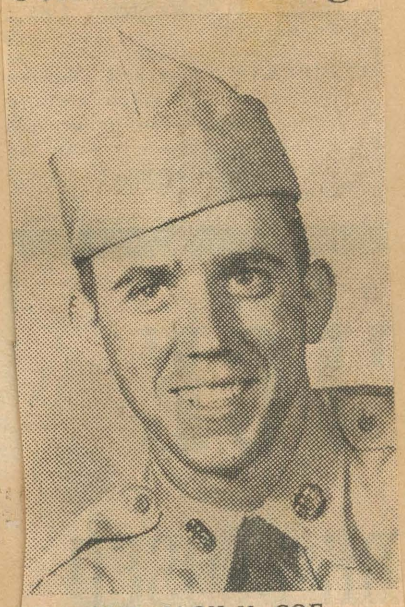


DON HIATT

+ (ALIAS MARTHA'S FAV ORITE MALE.)

+ Don is a senior this year, and is planning to enter State College in the fall. Sports activities have dominated his high school years. He has been active in baseball, basketball, and football, winning monograms in each of them. Don held the office of captain of the 1950-1951 basketball team, his specialty being long goals. For the last two years he has been a member of the Monogram Club and the Hi-Y Club.

Mount Airy Man Completes Basic Combat Training



PVT. JACK H. COE

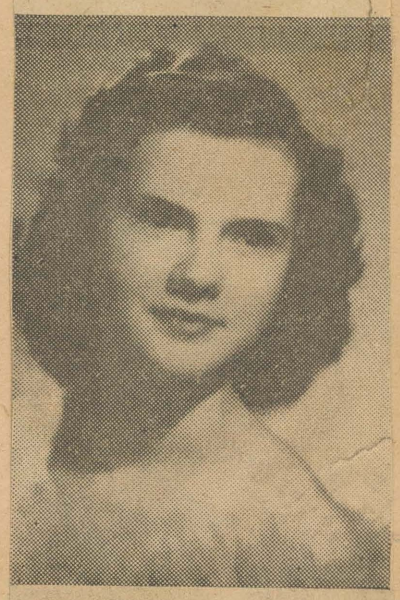
Pvt. Jack H. Coe has completed basic combat training at the Signal Corps Replacement Training Center at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Private Coe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Coe, 295 Factory Street, Mount Airy. He is married to the former Evelyn Yeatts of this city.

Coe attended Holmes Bible College in Greenville, S. C. He was employed by the Pine State Knitwear Company prior to entering the service.

In his basic combat training, Coe received instruction in infantry tactics and weapons and other Army subjects designed to prepare the individual for his military duties. Signal Corps basic em bodies all phases of training common to the Army program.

PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK



JACKIE VOGLER

+ Jackie, the pretty, petite redhead around school is a rising senior, and very popular among her own classmates as well as the lowerclassmen. She was president of her Sophomore class and Vice-President when she was a Junior. In 1949 she was Runner-up for Football queen and actually was chosen Christmas queen. She has been majorette for four years, and is also a member of the Glee Club. Jackie likes to play the piano, and does it well she is official pianist for both the Glee Club and the Tri-Hi-Y Club. She dislikes snobbish people, but likes almost everything else, especially dancing and banana splits.

+ She plans to further her education in music at Brigham Young University in Salt Lake City Uta

Hanes Dragons Trip Bears 20

Dick Belton Back In Bear Lineup, Plays Good Game

The Hanes High School Dragons took advantage of the breaks and showed some real power too in defeating Mount Airy 20-12 last Friday night at Floyd Poore Park.

In handing the Bears their third straight defeat, the Hanes boys broke into the win column for the first time this season and also scored their first touchdown.

Albert Arrington, hard running halfback who weighs only 130 pounds was a thorn in the Bears' sides all night long, passing to one touchdown and gaining consistently whenever he carried.

For Mount Airy Granville Sydnor played his usual fine game. He scored Mount Airy's second touchdown on a two-yard line buck and could be counted on for yardage whenever his team needed it.

A surprise starter for the Bears was Dick Belton, who didn't seem to be hampered too much by a broken thump that was supposed to keep him out of the lineup for four more weeks. Belton ran well, especially around end, and completed several passes, one to George Cashwell for 34 yards and a touchdown.

It was the breaks that really spelled defeat for the Bears. Cashwell's fumble on an attempted kick in the first period set up the first Hanes score. Two plays after Clark recovered for Hanes on the Bear 34 a long pass from Arrington to the same Clark was completed for the touchdown.

Then in the third period the Bears had bad luck again. This time Granville Sydnor intercepted a pass on his own 4-yard-line to stop a long Hanes drive. On the first play from there ,however, Sydnor fumbled as he tried to bring the ball out and Hanes Tackle, James Shouse, fell on it in the end zone for a touchdown.

The Mount Airy boys started out like they really meant business, almost making a touchdown the first time they had the ball. Billy Beasley pounced on a Hanes fumble to give the Bears possession on the Hanes 36.

Granville Sydnor made 11 yards and a first down on the 25, and on the next play he carried to the 18, but the gain was called back because of an offsides penalty. Again Sydnor took the ball, this time off left guard for 11 more yards, making it second down and four yards to go. Fullback Don Edwards carried all the way to the 10 to make the first down with plenty to spare, but again the referee signalled offsides for Mount Airy. The drive stalled then and Hanes took over on the 20.

Hanes kicked to the Mount Airy 35, where the Bears took possession but were unable to move. At this point, just as the first quarter ended, Hanes recovered Cashwell's fumble on an attempted kick and made a touchdown two plays later on Arrington's long pass. Ed Lawson's kick made it 7-0.

The Bears then roared right back for a score of their own. Belton took the kickoff at the 10 and returned it to the 33. Sydnor's beautiful 18-yard run around right end through three would-be Hanes tacklers gave the Bears a first down at midfield.

Belton passed to Ayers for nine yards, and Edwards made a first down on 38. Belton circled right end to the 30. and then on a running jump pass Belton threw to Cashwell, who evaded two Hanes players and went over for the score. Sydnor's placement was blocked, leaving the score at 7-6.

Hanes' Wagoner intercepted a Sydnor pass at his own 40 and returned all the way to the Mount Airy 18 to almost give the Dragons another touchdown. Hanes then attempted four straight passes, and on from Arrington to Clark was caught, but Clark was out of the end zone. The first half ended with Mount Airy in possession.

The second Hanes score came in the opening minutes of the third quarter. The Dragons took over on their own 43 following a kick and moved straight down the field for a first down on the Bear 18. Sydnor then intercepted an Arrington pass at the four-yard-line to temporarily stall the drive, but on the first Bear play from scrimmage he fumbled and Shouse recovered behind the goal for Hanes. Lawson's kick was again good to boost the score to 14-6.

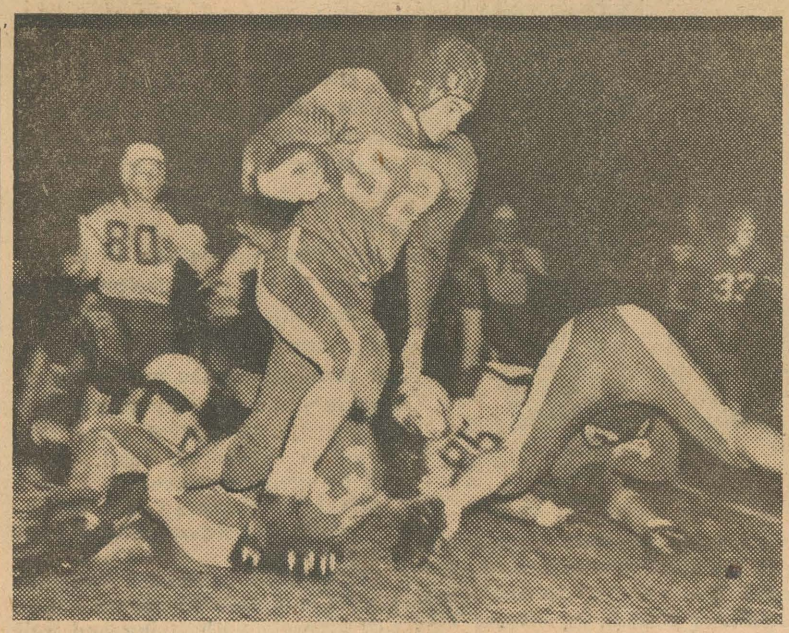
Following a short kickoff, Dick Belton made 24 yards on a well-executed end-around play to give the Bears a first down on the Hanes 30, but there again the bogged down.

Hanes moved to a first d but then Hugh Talley intercep pass on the Hanes 35 and retu all the way to the 5. From the Bears scored in two plays, Sydnor going through the m for the final three yards. The remained at 14-12 when Syd kick was low.

The final Hanes score came sustained drive, with Arrington making most of the yardage and quarterback Calloway scoring from the one-foot line.

Hanes led Mount Airy in first downs 14-7 and in total yardage, 244 to 167. Sydnor was the outstanding Bear ground gainer, making 94 yards from scrimmage on 13 running plays for an average of better than 7 yards per carry.

Pos.	Hanes	Mt. Airy
LE	Austin	Gruble
LT	Michael	Warren
LG	Lawson	Phillips
C	Sealey	Ward
RG	Peacock	Kurtz
RT	Hoover	Walker
RE	Clark	Preddy
QB	Calloway	Talley
LH	Arrington	Sydnor
RH	Hauser	Adams
FB	Chambers	Edwards



SYDNOR GAINS 18 YARDS — Granville Sydnor, hard-hitting Bear halfback is shown above rounding right end on his way to an 18-yard gain. The blocker making like a frog is Hugh Talley, who helped pave the way. In the background is center Bruce Craddock (33).

Junior Tobacco S
Sale Here Octob

4-H And FFA Members Entering Leaf Contest; Many Prizes Offered

By WILLIAM S. HOWELL
Assistant Surry County Agent
in Tobacco Production

During the month of May, meetgs were held with the different H and FFA clubs in Surry ounty in order to find out which embers with tobacco projects interested in entering a

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Shown above is the Apple Bowl football queen, Dolores Mills (center), as she was being crowned by Co-captains Gary Pruett (left) and Tony Bowman (right). Attendants in the back row are Dot Tyndall, Juanita Snow, Patricia Taylor, Elise Harris, and Barbara Jean Nichols. The queen and her attendants were chosen by football lettermen November 21. (Photo By DeCleve

Bears Play Host To Hanes

Mount Airy High Meets Hanes Of Winston-Salem Tonight At Floyd Poore Park; Lose Last Week, 27-6

The Granite Bears of Mount Airy High School play host to Hanes High School of Winston-Salem in the local's first conference contest of the season tonight at Floyd Poore Park. Gametime will be at 7:30 p. m., the kickoff signalling the opening of the Bears' hopes for a 1952 conference and state title.

Salisbury handed Mount Airy its second loss of the season last Friday night, 27-6, at Salisbury. Granville Sydnor, Captain Barney (Sonny) Cashwell and other Bear stars not seriously injured in pri[illegible] games couldn't handle the ro[illegible] Mc[illegible] of[illegible] Ki[illegible] du[illegible] of[illegible] ed[illegible] sq[illegible] th[illegible] er[illegible] to[illegible] Bu[illegible]

Hanes High and Mount Airy have been playing terrific battles since the locals handed Hanes a humiliating loss several years ago in the days of Cox, Folger, Monday and Co.

Hanes lost to Gray High School last Friday, so both teams will be attempting to bounce back in the win column. Gray held Hanes scoreless while pounding out 22 points in the first, third and final periods.

Tournament Statistics

Winners

Pilot Mountain Girls and Elkin Boys

Runners-Up

Beulah Girls and White Plains Boys

Estimated Attendance .. 14,000

Top Ten Scorers—Girls

Ruth Brinkley (P. Mtn.)	126
Shirley Jones (Beulah)	126
Joann White (Dobson)	94
Peggy Brady (F. Rock)	63
Shelby Cave (Dobson)	55
Julia Simmons (P. Mtn.)	54
Sena Wright (Lowgap)	45
Kathleen Simmons (Mt. Airy)	42
Barbara Hill (Beulah)	40
Arlene McCraw (Dobson)	54

Free Throws Made

Peggy Timmons (F. Rock	18
Nancy Harbour (Copeland)	17
Nancy Hamby (Mtn. Park)	16
Julia Simmons (P. Mtn.)	14
Ruth Brinkley (P. Mtn.)	11
Peggy Hodges (Lowgap)	11

Top Ten Scorers—Boys

Freddy Gentry (Mtn. Park)	60
Thomas Brintle (W. Plains)	57
Jerry Steele (Elkin)	50
Jack Smith (Mt. Airy)	44
Gray Goings (Beulah)	41
Buddy Ferrell (Elkin)	40
Buster Golding (Beulah)	37
Tommy Harris (Elkin)	39
Reid Simmons (W. Plains)	36
Steve Kallam (W. Plains)	35

Free Throws Made—Boys

Freddy Gentry (Mtn. Park)	24
Reid Simmons (W. Plains	18
Lyndon DeBorde (Elkin)	18
Buster Golding (Beulah)	16
Jack Smith (Mt. Airy)	16
Thomas Brintle (W. Plains)	15
Buddy Ferrell (Elkin)	14
Jerry Steele (Elkin)	11
Steve Kallam (W. Plains)	11
Doug Inman (P. Mtn.)	11

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We've seen quite a few people around MAHS who remind us of famous characters. They are:

Blondie and Dagwood—Bettie Tilley and Les Hill

Maggie and Jiggs—Wilma Jarrell and Agee Hiatt

Brenda Starr—Shelby Moseley

Nancy and Sluggo—Ann Allred and Ed Foy

Pogo—Jimmy Ashburn

Henry—Mr. Ramey

Little Lulu—Jane Merritt

Little Orphan Annie — Judy Gardner

Jane Arden—Lucy Sydnor

Dick Tracy—Dan Ellis

Gravel Gertie—Betty Hiatt

B. O. Plenty—Droopy Hull

Penny—GGerry Brannock

Mutt—James Reynolds

Jeff—Grady Foy

Grandma—Louise Bunker

Sparkle Plenty — Norma Leftwcih

Kerry Drake—Ronnie Pruett

Rex Morgan—Ausiva Mills

Judge Parker—Yancey Beamer

Steve Roper—Worrell Kurtz

Rip Kirby—Dink Taylor

Dennis the Menace — Gary Brown

Droop Hull took LaVerne Blue back to W. C. yesterday. Droop tells us they dated 61 times over the summer months.

Dick Lackey just wanted his name in the paper.

That's all for this week, so be good and attend church Sunday.

Dook Arrington, Hanes Halfback, Voted Player-of-Week by Coaches

By MARY GARBER

When Dook Arrington, Hanes High halfback, tossed a first-quarter touchdown pass to Ralph Clark against Mount Airy, it brought real joy to Hanes' rooters. And well it might, because it was the first touchdown scored by the Dragons in four games this season. What made Hanes fans even happier was that the club went on to win the game, 20-12.

But this is not the last time that Hanes fans will have an opportunity to rejoice, according to Arrington. "I think we'll be all right from now on," he said.

Arrington didn't score any of Hanes' three touchdowns against Mount Airy. But he passed for one and his running helped to get the ball in scoring position. All in all, he played a fine offensive game to lead Hanes to its first win. For his work, he was voted 11-man football player-of-the-week.

Looking at young Arrington, you wonder why he is even out for football. He weighs all of 130 pounds and he looks as though he had no business out on the football field at all. Until he starts playing. Then, size doesn't seem nearly so important.

Arrington is an 18-year-old sophomore at Hanes, and because of the age ruling, he won't be able to play his senior year. He got started in football when he was at Fairview Elementary School and he used to come up to Hanes to play with the midget team. He started playing varsity football last year as a freshman.

He's also a member of the Hanes High baseball team, though football ranks as his favorite sport.

When he finishes school, he plans to join his dad in the carpentry business, a job he has worked on during the summer for some time.

His biggest sports thrill came last year when, as a freshman, he got a chance to start in the all-important game against Reidsville.

The Hanes High halfback has been a fine runner all season. He hasn't scored yet, but he has given his opponents plenty of worries. He's an elusive runner and a hard runner for such a little fellow. And opponents report that he's a mighty tough man to bring down.

Arrington is confident that the Hanes Dragons have now found themselves. "We've had a real good offense all along," he said. "But inexperience hurt."

Naturally, the Hanes boys were thrilled when they scored that first time after being held scoreless against Mineral Springs, Reynolds, and Gray. "We felt like we could go out and get another one," said Arrington.

Arrington reported that the Hanes passing attack was improving and that they should click a lot better from now on.

Sharing honors with Arrington was a big tackle, Ed Lawson. The Hanes lineman helped to break up the Mount Airy offense in convincing fashion, and he kicked two extra points.

Teenie Chapple, Reynolds High tailback, was runner-up in the voting as he turned the tide for the Demons against Asheville. Chapple intercepted a Maroon pass in the third quarter and went 53 yards for a touchdown. Reynolds won the game, 19-13.

Eddie Davis got honorable mention for his play with the Demons against Asheville. He scored one of the Reynolds touchdowns and passed for another.

Gray High's Don Cardwell played an outstanding defensive game against Reidsville as the teams battled to a 0-0 tie in the top Class AA game last week.

Bill Bovender of Mineral Springs, who won player-of-the-week honors earlier in the year, is keeping up the good work. He scored four touchdowns against Griffith as the Green Wave walloped their cross-county neighbors, 31-0.

Ronnie Easter, Mineral Springs halfback, scored once and shared the offensive honors with Bovender.

Jerry Isley of Walkertown won honorable mention for his defensive play against Tri-Cities Central. Coach Tom Buchanan said after the game that Isley played the best defensive game he'd ever seen a high school boy play.



Staff Photo

Leads Dragons Albert (Dook) Arrington led the Hanes High offense in its win over Mount Airy last week. It was the first Dragon victory of the season.

Bears Will Not Play Reidsville Next Year

Home And Home Play Is Basis Of Demand By Mount Airy Board

One of the oldest high school football rivalries in the state—Mount Airy and Reidsville—will not be renewed next season, it was learned at a meeting of Western Class AA Conference schools Tuesday in Winston-Salem.

The Mount Airy and Reidsville series has been under way since 1927, but will be discontinued next year unless the school boards of the schools come to a compromise.

At present the Reidsville school board is holding out to play the game on a neutral field as has been the case since 1941 when the game was switched to Winston-Salem.

The Mount Airy school board will not agree to schedule the game unless the series is played on a home-and-home basis.

The sentiment expressed at the meeting indicated that neither school board was willing to give ground, consequently causing a cancellation of one of the state's keenest gridiron rivalries.

The series started back in 1927 when L. J. (Hap) Perry was coach at Reidsville and George Underwood was head coach at Mount Airy. Perry, who is now executive secretary of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association, has recommended that the schools resume the series on home and home basis to the Reidsville school board.

"Mount Airy now has as good athletic facilities as any high school in the state," Perry pointed out, "and I don't see any reason why the series shouldn't be resumed on a home and home basis."

Mount Airy and Reidsville are scheduled to meet for the last time Thursday, Nov. 6, at Bowman Gray Stadium.

Hanes Defeats Bears 20-12

Bears Lose Conference Contest In Bitter Cold At Floyd Poore Field; Greenville Host To Locals Tonight

The fading football Bears of Mount Airy High School lost their third straight game last Friday night, 20 to 12, to a Hanes gridiron team which hadn't scored prior to meeting the locals during the 1952 season. Scoring touchdowns in the second, third and final periods, Hanes High's Golden Dragons handed Mount Airy its first conference loss—the first that the Bears have played this year.

Clark, Shouse and Calloway tallied for the visitors from Winston - Salem. Lawson converted twice.

Captain Barney (Sonny) Cashwell and Gran Sydnor scored touchdowns for Mount Airy with the Bears' try for extra points unsuccessful.

Hanes was never behind in the game. After scoring their first touchdown and moving ahead 7 to nothing, the spirited Forsyth team held the edge over injury-ridden Mount Airy.

The locals scored in the second quarter on a 65-yard drive climaxed by Dick Belton's pass to Cashwell. In the third quarter Hugh Talley intercepted a Hanes pass and ran it thirty yards to the Hanes five yard line. Sydnor crossed the goal line two plays later.

Playing without several key members of the original 1952 varsity, the Bears were not able to muster enough offense or defense to cope with Hanes High.

Tonight, Mount Airy plays Greenville (N. C.) High School at the county seat of Pitt County. Next week, Oct. 17, Gray High will meet the Bears at Floyd Poore Field.

Lineups:

Pos.	Hanes	Mt. Airy
LE	Austin	Gruble
LT	Michael	Warren
LG	Lawson	Phillips
C	Sealey	Ward
RG	Peacock	Kurtz
RT	Hoover	Walker
RE	Clark	Preddy
QB	Calloway	Talley
LH	Arrington	Sydnor
RH	Hauser	Adams
FB	Chambers	Edwards

Score by periods:

Hanes	0	7	7	6	—20
Mt. Airy	0	6	6	0	—12

Franklin May Prove Threat

FRANKLIN. — After a slow start, the Franklin High School baseballers have been playing good ball in recent games, and are proving a big threat to the leaders in the Surry County high school league.

The biggest improvement in the team has been the fielding and team co-ordination.

Another big factor in the showing to date has been the ability of the Franklin boys to get on the base paths, and do something about it after they get there. Among the best hitters and base runners are Skinny Wagoner, Billy Belton, Buddy Sutphin, Max Hiatt, Ray Hiatt and Roger Clifton.



VANCE KING

The pitching department has been pretty well taken care of by Vance King, Max Hiatt, and Guy Mooney, all right-handers. King



ROGER CLIFTON



MAX HIATT

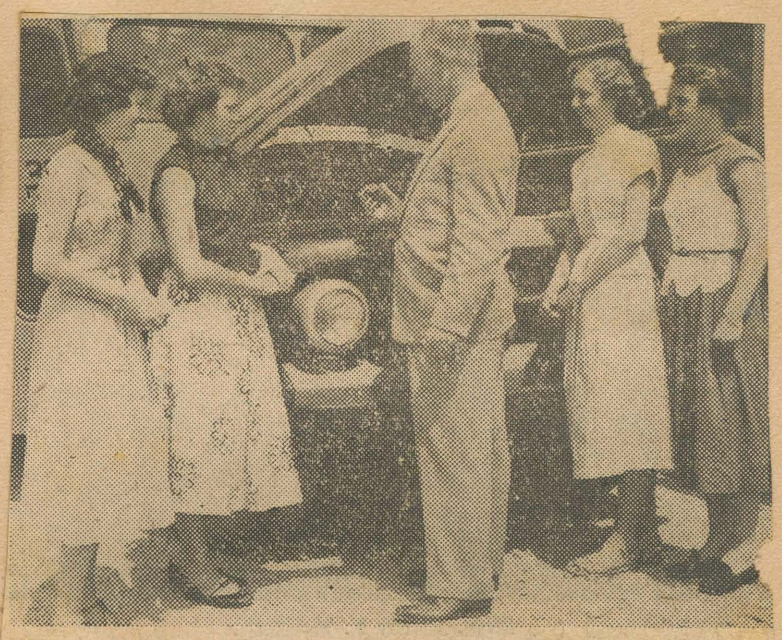
is considered the ace of the staff. He has received some valuable support from Hiatt and Mooney. The backstopping is in the capable hands of Roger Clifton.

When not pitching, Max Hiatt plays first base. Other starters are as follows: Skinny Wagoner, 2b; Buddy Sutphin, ss; Billy Belton, 3b; Roger Clifton, c; Guy Mooney, lf; Roger Shelton, cf; and Ray Hiatt, rf.

Roger Clifton, a letterman and a senior, is team captain.



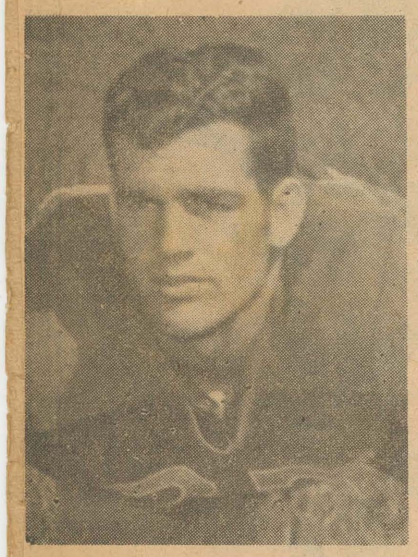
PROUD DISPLAY—Miss Juanita Leonard, right, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Leonard, admires the torch, symbol of the State Homemaker, worn by Miss Fannie Lou Simmons, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Simmons.



WOMEN TAKE THE LEAD—Glenn Hatcher, in the center, has declared women school bus drivers better than men. Making excellent records during the past year as bus drivers are, left to right, June Good and Betty Lou Hunter of Flat Rock School, Mr. Hatcher, Willodean Allred of Flat Rock School, and Kay Nichols of Franklin School. (NEWS Photo.)

Other Happenings In Sports World

For the fourth straight time the Yanks have proven that they are World Champs in baseball. They won out over the valiant Dodgers who put up a great fight. It was one of the most interesting series of all times with the fifth game the highlight of the series.



...Glen Smith...

Four Mount Airy boys are doing a fine job in football at Lees-McRae Junior College. They are Glen Smith, Kermit Hill, Erie Perry and James Akers.

One of the standouts on the team is Glen "Miffee" Smith. "Miff" as he is known around these parts, was an outstanding tackle on the Bear squad in 48, 49, 50. This is his second and final year up at Banner Elk and he will probably be with Uncle Sam next year. "Miff" does most of the kicking for his team and he has a fine average in this department.

This is also Kermit Hill's second year but Akers and Perry are first year men.

Wilkes Central may have to cancel two of their scheduled games this year. North Carolina laws permit but eleven games to be played by high school teams this year and preseason scrimmages count as games. Wilkes, with a ten game slate, played three practice games while practicing at Boone and these may be counted as games. If so, Wilkes will have to cancel two of their remaining games. Mount Airy upset Wilkes in the season opener.

Franklin's red hot team with Wagoner, Belton and Hodge starring, will take on Galax tonight under the lights in the Virginia city. They expect to continue their winning ways. They won their last two by lop-sided scores.

Raymond Jessup ran wild last week as Pilot Mountain defeated Courtney 30-24. He ran for two touchdowns and caught two touchdown passes in the six-man contest.

Pistol Pete Treece, former Graniteer hurler and now with the Charlotte Hornets, is scheduled to pitch tonight against a barnstorming team composed of major league players. Treece went to the Hornets late in the season after Morganton folded.

Don Hiatt returned to the Appalachian backfield and coach Duggins singled him out as one of the outstanding denfensive men in the loss to Elon Saturday night.

PERSONALITIES OF THE WEEK: FEMALE



NANCY AND BETTY DOWELL
(ALIAS "TWINS")



Ed has not been caught; he's just receiving a pat on the shoulder for work well done the two days of picture-taking for the annual. Also deserving a pat are (left to right) Jeanne Gwyn, picture editor; Marianne Jones, editor; and Barbara Parcue, associate editor. Ed Crossingham is business manager.

Emily Boyd: Tailored white uniform, rubber-soled shoes, red roses

MacRae Boyd: Funny papers, machine parts, quiet laughter

Lewis Brannock: White coveralls, grease, shepherd dog

Dean Bray: Savings bank, brief case, cigars

Libby Brown: Pink carnations, white nylon ruffled curtains, ice water

Bill Bryant: Pipe and slippers, big easy chair, newspaper

Mary Ann Burrus: Thermometer, lilies of the valley, blue dotted swiss dress

Nan Campbell: Spice cake, white rosebuds, "Ladies' Home Journal"

Bill Coble: Rifle, bird dog, pipe

Pansy Coe: Pink carnations, china figurines, brass lamp

Jackie Coleman: Red roses, perfume, green organdy dress

Bill Cox: Machine parts, great dane dog, slippers and pipe

Jack Cox: Funny books, fishing pole, '41 Ford

Richard Creed: Pipe, leather-covered books, open fireplace

Ed Crossingham: Golf clubs, leather chairs, brass lamps

Freddie Dawson: Daschund dog, ready laugh, cigors

Richard Dobson: Fishing pole, pick-up truck, cue stick

Bennie Sue Doggett: Lilies of the valley, pink ruffled curtains, china figurines

Martha East: Yellow rosebuds, ruffled apron, recipe book

Barbara Eldridge: Candlelight, red roses, soft music

Bobby Finch: Watch dog, funny papers, rifle

Carter Fourqurean: Little cigars, fishing pole, hound dog

Grady Frye: Funny books, hillbilly music, Saint Bernard dog

Lynda George: Talisman roses, silver, white linen tablecloth

Barbara Goad: Pink carnations, radio programs, red and white checked tablecloth

Lilian Gunnell: Yellow roses, white organdy curtains, blue scatter rugs

Peggy Gunnell: Pink rose buds, china figurines, open fireplace

Jeanne Gwyn: Grey kitten, violets, white nylon curtains

Lucy Ellen Gwyn: Green organdy curtains, sweet peas, white aprons

Charlie Harris: Leather chair, pipe and slippers, bird dog

Bobby Haymore: Drawing pencil, cocker spaniel dog, brass lamps

Frances Haymore: Cook book, white roses, blue drapes

Joe Bill Haymore: Drawing pencil, terrier, leather chair

Betty Hennis: Pink roses, china, linen tablecloth

Mona Faye Hiatt: Tulips, pink organdy, sheet music

Naomi Hiatt: White orchid, moonlight, perfume

Herschel Holmes: Little cars, terrier, machine parts

Joan Jackson: Red shoes, red roses, perfume

Jerry Jones: Brown eyed Susans, yellow organdy curtains, cook books

Marianne Jones: Cut glass, long stemmed pink roses, gray draperies

Doris King: Daisies, ruffled apron, fresh baked cookies

Lucille King: Pink Carnations, cook books, white handkerchiefs

Polly King: Tennis racquets, light laughter, pink roses

Harold Kirkman: New model car, bow tie, brief case

Margaret Lovill: Candlelight, dreamy music, gardenias

Johnnie Marshall: Open fireplace, bird dog, rifle

Carol Midkiff Wilis: Cook book, apron, white gardenias

Charles Montgomery: Plow, hound dog, "Farm Journal"

Doris McBride: Red carnations, typewriter, blue organdy

Sarah Nester: Tall glasses of iced tea, white roses, crystal

Jo Ann Newsome: Yellow roses, pepermint candy, friendly smiles

Barbara Nichols: White velvet, red roses, perfume

Patsie Oliver: Black velvet, orchids, candlelight

Jack Palmer: Comic books, bird dog, rifle

Jimmy Patterson: A-model, great dane, pipe and slippers

Dottie Perry: Talisman roses, little white house, china figurines

Dayle Phillips: "Esquire," argyle sox, fishing pole

Millie Pruett: Moonlight, red roses, pearls

Flossie Quesinberry: Blue organdy, pink carnations, telephone ringing

Nancy Reece: Magnolias, ruffled print dress, parasol

Fontaine Reece: Trumpet, pipe and slippers, dalmatian dog

Barbara Shumaker: Pink rose buds, spearmint chewing gum, sunlight

Mary Nell Seagraves: Red carnations, Cokes, lots of fun

Don Shaw: Funny books, rabbit hounds, shotgun

Roger Simmons: Saint Bernard dog, open fireplace, leather chair

Corinne Sitison: Pink rose buds, blue wallpaper, little china figurines

Norman Smith: Ice cream cones, beagle hound, pipe and slippers

Juanita Snow: White roses, yellow organdy curtains, light oak furniture

Evelyn Snow: Lovebirds in a cage, white roses, sweet music

Donald Stanley: Brass bands, popcorn, greyhound dog

Virginia Stewart: White blouses, pink roses, blue organdy

Ann Swanson: Cool lemonade, orchids, trained parrot

Patricia Taylor: Pink velvet, perfume, orchids

Jimmy Tilley: Big apron, comic books, cocker spaniel dog

Betty Jayne Tracy: Soft lights, soft music, red roses

Dot Tyndall: Blue organdy curtains, larkspur, chimes

Alma Utt: Jazz, red and white checked tablecloth, sunflowers

Jackie Vogler: Tinkling piano music, orchids, moonlight

Patricia Welch: White aprons, hollyhocks, sunlight

Carolyn Westmoreland: Petunias, cook books, aprons

Clyde Williams: Slippers and pipe, bird dog, rifle

Mack Wood: Cigars, brief case, new model cars

Bill Joe Woodruff: Slippers and pipe, hound dog, open fireplace

Bill Worth: Straight wooden chairs, bird dog, rifle

Rayborn Wright: Hillbilly music, pick-up truck, watermelon

All that was a little confusing, but it sort of gives a mental picture.

Sybil Adkins: Brown-eyed Susans, a brass figurine of a horse, green leather chairs

Beverly Arnder: Yellow roses, yellow organdy curtains, tiny china figurines

Berta Glenn Ashburn: Sunshine, pale green drapes, baby bronze orchids

Carl Baber: Newspaper sports page, big soft red leather chair, slippers and pipe

Bobby Beamer: Old leather football, newspaper clippings, collie dog

Donald Blackburn: Airplanes, leather jacket, basement workshop

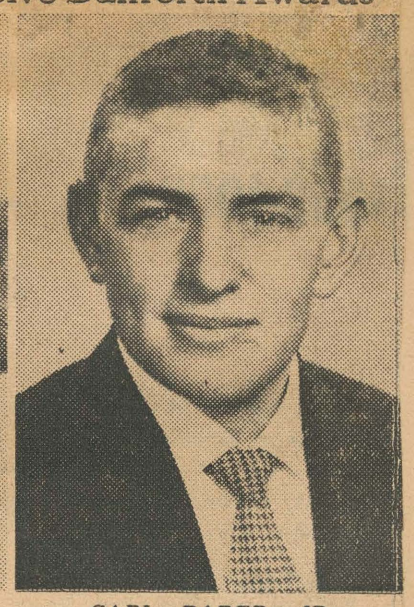
Marilyn Blackburn: Frilly aprons, pink organdy curtains, sweet peas

LaVerne Blue: Pink rose buds, white china vase, thick white

MAHS Seniors Receive Danforth Awards



MISS NANCY REECE



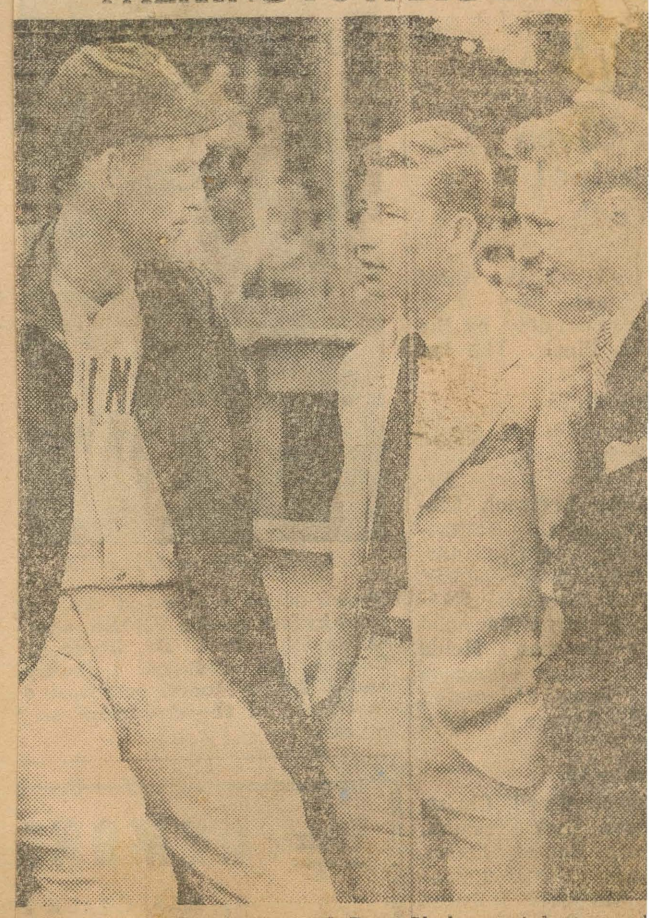
CARL BABER, JR.

During this week's commencement exercises at Mount Airy High School it was announced that two members of the senior class, Miss Nancy Reece and Carl Baber, Jr., had received the coveted Danforth Foundation awards for outstanding achievement. The Danforth Foundation of St. Louis, Mo., makes this presentation to students for 4-fold development: standing tall, thinking tall, living tall, and smiling tall Miss Reece, president of the Tri-Hi-Y, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reece, Church Street. Mr. Baber, president of the senior class and secretary-treasurer of Hi--Y, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Baber, Country Club Road.



JACKIE COE
MOUNT AIRY ROUTE 4

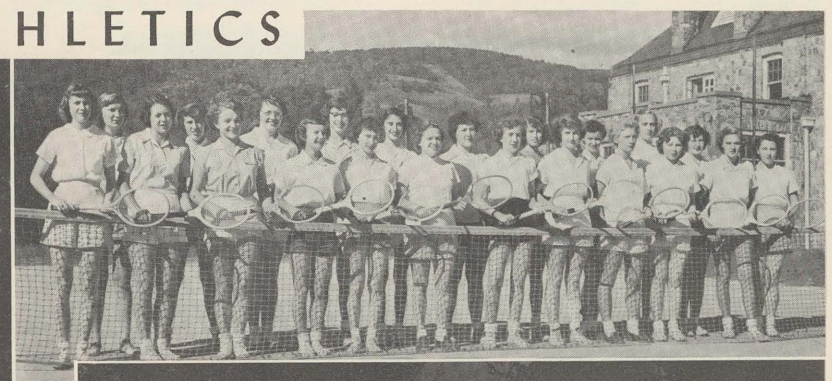
TALKING TO A BIG LEAG



Tony Bowman, center, and Don Shelton, right, are s
talking to Ewell Blackwell, a Cincinnati Red baseball
Southside Park in Winston-Salem. Tony received two ti
game after winning a popularity contest sponsored joi
Mount Airy TIMES and Winston-Salem Journal. Don a
him on the trip. The exhibition game, played between th
Reds and the Washington Senators, was won by the Se

ATHLETICS













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Lees-McRae has always existed for students who could not afford the higher priced colleges. Tuition and board have been kept at the minimum level which the times would permit. Simplicity of life and dress are stressed in order to save the student unnecessary expense. To further aid the needy student the college maintains a work program by which students may pay a part of their expenses. In the summer Lees-McRae operates as Pinnacle Inn, thus giving added opportunities for ambitious students to earn an extra amount on their college expenses for the following year.

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MISS GLORIA JEAN HIATT

Miss Hiatt, Mr. Hawks Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hiatt of route 2, Mount Airy, announced the engagement of their daughter, Gloria Jean, to Beryl Hawks of Richmond, Virginia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hawks of Lambsburg, Va.

The wedding is planned for February the tenth.

Miss Hiatt is a graduate of Mount Airy High School and is presently employed at Ma-Del's.

Mr. Hawks a graduate of Lambsburg High School is employed with Colonial Uniform Company of Richmond, Virginia.



Members of the yearbook staff plan the lay-out for this year's Airmont. With all of the individual pictures and many of the group pictures already taken, the staff is getting an early start on meeting a December 25 deadline for Delmar Studios, publisher. Deposits of $2.00 are now being received from subscribers. Seated, left to right, are: Dora Ann Johnson, picture editor; Shirley Perry, assistant editor; Barbara Pardue, editor-in-chief; and Larry Walker, business manager. Standing are: Miss Jean Simpson, adviser; and Smith Holcomb. (Photo by DeCleve)



FLOYD WILMOTH
. . Yadkinville . .



BILL BELTON
. . Franklin . .

Top Games Are Scheduled By Northwest N.C. Elevens

BOONVILLE. — Northwestern Carolina high school football teams are geared and ready for some very important gridiron clashes today.

The Mount Airy Granite Bears, smarting from defeats by Hanes High and Asheboro, take on Greenville in an intersectional clash. The Granite Bears will be crippled for this game, just as they have been for other games they have played this fall. Two of the most promising stars, Charles Kirkman and Agee Hiatt, are both sidelined with injured legs. Hiatt has a busted knee received in the Wilkes Central game, and Kirkman suffered a broken leg in the game with Concord. The team is blessed with fine reserves, of which center Bill Atkins is one of the best, and should give Greenville a tough scrap.



BILL ATKINS
. . MT. AIRY . .

Yadkinville will play host to Flat Rock of Surry, which will be trying to break into the win column for the first time. With Floyd Wilmoth and Jimmie Martin, in the backfield, and Delano Dinkins, Robert Shore, Donald Carter, and Homer Shelton, some good linemen, all in top shape, Yadkinville should rule the favorite here. The team has won one game, the opener against Cooleemee. In Wilmoth, Yadkinville has one of the beset triple-threat prospects in the Northwest. The game will be played at 3:30.



EDWARD LAKEY
. . Boonville . .



JUNIOR GROCE
. . Wilkes Central . .

Boonville will journey to Stoneville in an effort to improve on its record of two wins and a loss. Millers Creek, defending Yadkin Valley champion, handed Ben Hunnicutt's team its only loss.

Coach Hunnicutt has announced that his team is in good shape for the game. Hunnicutt says that he has one of the finest prospects in Billy Smitherman, a tackle, he has ever coached, and a lot is expected of Edward Lakey and company in the backfield.

Fullback Bill Belton and his Franklin team will invade Galax this afternoon for a game. Belton is Franklin's hardest runner, but he gets a lot of competition in this department from Quarterback Richard Wagoner.

Supporters of Wilkes Central are hoping that quarterback Junior Groce, one of the finest backs in high school circles, will be able to get loose for some long runs in their game with Concord at Concord. Groce, a brother to Appalachian's Jack, is described as one of the finest broken field runners in Wilkes history, and this is saying a lot.

Hanes Plays Mount Airy In Conference Contest

A couple of teams which are crippled by injuries will meet in a Class AA football game tonight. Hanes High invades Mount Airy and it's tough to pick a winner because both teams have been hard hit by the loss of injured players.

It will be Mount Airy's first Class AA conference game of the season. Hanes High has already lost two league contests.

"We're not in good shape," said Coach Johnny Frederick of Hanes. Jim Shouse is out with a rib injury and Fullback Larry Chunn has a dislocated shoulder which will keep him on the sidelines. Ted Chambers will replace Chunn.

That's going to put the burden of the Hanes' offense on little Dook Arrington, who has done very well in the Dragons' first games. Even though Hanes hasn't scored a touchdown this year, the Dragons have an offense that could explode at any time.

"I can't give you a starting lineup," quipped Coach Wally Shelton of Mount Airy. "I won't know who is going to play until I look around Friday night and see who is able to play."

A Friendly Birthday Message



Happy Birthday

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Miss Doggett In Bowl Contest



MISS SARAH DOGGETT

Miss Sarah Doggett, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Doggett of this city, will represent Mount Airy in the Piedmont Bowl Beauty Queen contest to be held in Winston-Salem today (Friday).

Miss Doggett, five feet, three and a half inches, weighs 108 pounds. She has blonde hair and blue eyes. She is a member of the Annual staff, a cheerleader, class officer, member of the Tri Hi-Y and a candidate for Miss Mount Airy High and for home-coming queen. She is a Girl Scout, works in a children's shop and likes to swim and dance. "I'm going to be a physical therapist and plan to attend college to prepare myself for that profession," she said.

Chairman of the contest, Conrad Snyder, announced that the Piedmont Bowl banquet will be held Friday at the Hotel Robert E. Lee, when the queen will be selected by secret ballots cast by all players on the teams. A big parade Saturday afternoon will be held in downtown Winston-Salem and a supper will be held Saturday evening when the contestants will be guests of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. A reserved section is planned for the football game and the winner of the contest will be crowned at half-time. A dance will follow the game.

Escort for Miss Doggett will be Ausiva Mills of this city.

Appalachian Tops WC, 27-7

Ned Pennell, Ollis Pace ASTC Win

Special to The Journal and Sentinel

ASHEVILLE, Sept. 25 — Ned Pennell and Jim Ollis paced Appalachian to its second straight North State Conference victory tonight as the Mountaineers piled up a 20-0 first-half lead and coasted to a 27-7 verdict over Western Carolina.

Quarterback Pennell completed four of seven passes to mix up the Mountaineers offense and Ollis scored two touchdowns and kicked two placements for enough points single-handedly to turn out the victory.

Appalachian scored in the first period on a 10-yard dash by Bill Sisley, who had just set up the play with a 20-yard pass reception from Pennell.

The second-period scores came on short plunges after long marches. Pennell's pass to Colon Hiatt for 20 yards to the five and to Ollis for a score from the three plays later.

Pennell's pass to Joe Garwood for seven yards to the 20 set up the second score of the second quarter. A 15-yard penalty moved the ball to the five. Pennell banged to the two and Garwood went over. Stanley kicked the placement.

Western Carolina cut the margin with a third-period score. The Catamounts traveled 70 yards on a march that was culminated by a three-yard plunge by Jim Garrison. The extra point was scored on a pass play.

After fumbles spoiled drives by each team in the fourth period, Appalachian got a drive under way that went 56 yards. Garwood, Ollis and Junior Groce punched at the WC line to reach the three and a first down.

Two cracks at the line gained two yards and a fumble almost spoiled the bid until Ollis went over from the four on fourth down.

Hiatt's pass interception killed off the last Western Carolina attempt to get a drive going.

The Statistics

	App.	WC
First downs	15	7
Yards gained rushing	227	50
Passes attempted	7	14
Passes completed	4	5
Passes intercepted by	1	0
Yards gained passing	70	75
Punting average	27.7	34.7
Opp. fumbles recovered	2	2
Yards lost penalties	65	15
Yards kicks returned	74	84

TIMES' All-Tourney

SELECTIONS

Sixteen girls and ten boys have been named to the 1954-55 TIMES' annual all-star basketball teams selected on the basis of their outstanding play in the Surry County Tournament.

A new feature of the TIMES selections this year are the naming of captains of the girls and boys groups.

Gayle Jessup, guard of Westfield, and Julia Simmons, forward of Pilot Mountain, were chosen co-captains of the all-star girls. Both girls made the selections last year.

Selected as captains of the all-star boys were Larry Wilmoth, center of Dobson, and Thomas Brintle, Forward of White Plains. Both players received the honor for the first time.

The TIMES was assisted in selecting the all-star teams by R. S. (Rovie) Mayberry, one of the top officials of the Blue Ridge Officials Association. Mayberry, who attended all the games, compiled statistics on the individual players in the tournament.

—GIRLS—

Ruth Brinkley (Pilot Mountain)	Forward
Shirley Jones (Beulah)	Forward
Barbara Cooper (Elkin)	Forward
Joann White (Dobson)	Forward
Gaye Jackson (Mount Airy)	Forward
Patsy Brady (Flat Rock)	Forward
Julia Simmons (Pilot Mountain)	Forward
Ruby Bunker (White Plains)	Forward
Shelby Simmons (Pilot Mountain)	Guard
Mondell Golding (Beulah)	Guard
Gayle Jessup (Westfield)	Guard
Norma Lee Creed (White Plains)	Guard
Bootie Ayers (Mount Airy)	Guard
Clara Jane Dobbins (Dobson)	Guard
Annadine Jessup (Westfield)	Guard
Elaine Bunker (Franklin)	Guard

Honorable Mention—Timmons, Flat Rock; Smith and Estes Franklin; Baker, Shoals; Hamby, Mountain Park; Hodge, Lowgap; O'Neal, Copeland; Simmons, Mount Airy; Cave Dobson; Harbour, Copeland and Riddle of Westfield forwards.

Guards—Moore and Swift Beulah; Kidd and McCraw Dobson.

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