

★ Merry Christmas, Williamston High School! ★

GREEN WAVE SPOTLIGHT

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Stuart Maynard Elected Coach Of The Year

On Wednesday evening, December 1, the coaches of the Albemarle Football Conference met at Hertford, N. C. There were only two of the seven coaches absent, Robersonville's and Columbia's. Those present selected the following mythical 1948 All-Albemarle Conference football team: Ends—Browning, Plymouth, and Bowen, Ahoskie; tackles—Browning, Plymouth, and Newsome, Ahoskie; guards—Symons, Hertford, and Harrell, Scotland Neck; center—Pierce, Plymouth; backs—Rogers, Williamston; Allsbrook, Scotland Neck; Lane, Hertford, and Williamson, Ahoskie.

This gives Ahoskie 3 men, Hertford 3, Plymouth 2, Scotland Neck 2, and Williamston 1 man on the honor team. The Green Wave Spotlight took a poll of its own in which all the coaches except Robersonville's and Ahoskie's participated. They selected the same team, and nominated Coach Stuart "Peahead" Maynard of Williamston as "Albemarle Conference Coach Of The Year," an honor which he well deserves. Pitt, Pierce and Williamson were unanimous choices for the team. Harrell, Symons, Allsbrook and Rogers were not far behind with 4 votes out of a possible 5.

At this time we would like to



Williamston Late News Flashes

The inside of our gymnasium is to get a new coat of paint soon.

Mr. David N. Hicks, principal of Williamston High School for 10 years, has been elected Superintendent of the Granville County Schools to become effective as of April 1. He goes from the prin-

Dr. Messick Speaks To P-T Association



Customs of Christmas

All Christian countries celebrate Christmas as the anniversary of the birth of Christ. Christmas is marked by special religious services, by exchange of gifts, and by merry-making and rejoicing. We all know that Christmas comes on December 25. We do not know when the first Christmas festival was really celebrated. On this date Santa Claus comes with his pack of gifts for little children, and sometimes he carries a supply of switches for all little children who have been disobedient and careless.

Now we celebrate Christmas by having Christmas trees with lights, and by singing Christmas hymns. Churches give beautiful pageants.

The Christmas tree originated in northern Europe. When the pagans in northern Europe became Christians, they made their evergreen trees a part of their festival, and decorated the trees with gilded nuts, candles and apples.

One Christmas legend in Switzerland is that all dumb animals are said to be able to speak at midnight on Christmas Eve.

The Yule log was not allowed to burn out during the Christmas season, and a part was kept to start the fire for the next year.

Junior Class To Present Play Dec. 16

On the night of December 16, the Junior Class will present "Introducing Susan," a three act comedy.

The cast is as follows:

Dick Heatherby, a young college professor, Asa Manning; Susan, Dick's wife, Rachel Chesson; Buddy Chalmers, a football player, Rush Bondurant; Babs Boswell, Buddy's girl friend, Lilybet Muse; Hillington Pass, an old admirer of Susan's, Mac McLawhorn; Diana Mayfield, an old sweetheart of Dick's, Sadie Banks; Violet, the cook, Elizabeth Whitley; Cyclone, Violet's "little" brother, Warren Goff; Aunt Cordelia Quackenbush, Dick's wealthy aunt, Jessie Mae Melson; Jim Donovan, Susan's quick-tempered father, Larry Bullock; Mike, a hospital attendant, Bobby Harrison; Ike, another one, Bobby Carter.

The Juniors are having a hilarious time getting up this comedy, and with the help of Miss Privott the play is bound to be a hit. The success of this play will depend on the audience, so come on out and see what is sure to be a scream.—"Introduc' Susan".

Miss Senior Class of 1949

congratulate the 1948 Green Wave football team for its successful season. Our teams do not always win, but they play a good, exciting, brand of football. Typical of this are last year's famous touchdown after the game ended at Plymouth, and the long punt returns made by D. B. Rogerson and Landy Griffin. It must be remembered, however, that it takes eleven men to make a team, and we had eleven good ones.

Several of the Senior boys played their last football game for ole W.H.S. when they played Plymouth—Landy Griffin, David Carson, Bobby Rogers, Billie Edwards, Guy Carrow, Paul Peel and Clayton Hadley. Micky Gurganus, another Senior, was not able to play because of injuries. Every one of them played in the game and all the points were made by Seniors. They really went out with a bang. The team will miss these boys next year, but we hope that others will come up to take their places.

W. H. S. Trophy Case Completed

How many of you have noticed in roaming the downstairs halls, that we have a very nice trophy case in our school now? The case was donated by last year's Betas, and through the efforts of our present club, has been installed and finished at an approximate expense of \$140. The wood had to be obtained from Goldsboro and was difficult to find at the time. The case is now ready for use, and several of the awards are already in it. It is planned to call in September of each year all the awards made at the last graduation, and exhibit them in the case during the school year. The case is now scheduled to hold: the Curtis Award to the 1948 Beta Club; the 1948 Martin County and Albemarle Conference basketball championship trophies; the Elizabeth City-W.H.S. friendship cup; the Goodmon athletic award; the valedictorian award; the eighth

grade scholarship award; the home economics award; and the civic award. It is hoped that we can add more soon. How about some help basketball teams?

The W.H.S. 1949 Seniors made history on December 7, 1948. In selecting their graduation invitations they voted unanimously on the first vote. Mr. Massingill, representative for the Star Engraving Co., stated that it was the first time he had seen it happen in 10 years with his company. They also selected calling cards.

F.H.A. Members Teach Dancing

The Williamston chapter of F.H.A. members held their last meeting in Bear Grass, Wednesday night, December 1, 1948. The purpose of the meeting was to teach the F.H.A. members at Bear Grass social dancing. The meeting began at 7:30, and we danced until 9 p. m. Following the recreation, delicious refreshments were served by the Bear Grass chapter. The following members attended from Williamston: Louise Corey, Betty Rhodes Taylor, Elizabeth Griffin, Harriett Peele, Edna Coltrain, Peggy Carson, Adelaide Fussell, Dorothy Cherry, Magdeline Taylor, Janice Rogerson, Mary Gladys Long, Barbara Gurganus, Janie Perry, Mary Jane Rogers, Verle Leggette, Patricia Taylor, Rhoda Faye Peele, Ruby Savage, Mary Lou Lee, Alice Peaks, Jean Bailey, Barbara Jackson, Grace Cullipher, Sue Gurganus, Marie Griffin, Evelyn Rogers, Janie Beach, Mary Davenport, Danette Bailey, Jackie Harris and Joyce Andrews. There were two high school boys and our advisor who drove for us—Landy Griffin, Guy Carrow and Miss Ida Roberts. We hope to visit other chapters soon.

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DR. J. D. MESSICK

On Tuesday night, November 23, 1948, in the Williamston High School auditorium the Parent-Teachers Associations of the Martin County schools held a joint meeting. At this meeting Dr. J. D. Messick, the president of East Carolina Teachers College, was the guest speaker.

Dr. Messick was introduced to the audience by Mr. J. C. Manning, County Superintendent of the Martin County schools. In his address Dr. Messick told the audience that the parents of today are neglecting to teach their children the small things which mean so much in later life. For instance, parents no longer teach the children that they should stand when an older person enters the room. Too, very few are taught to rise when a lady or an older person, or anyone for that matter, prepares to leave a room. These so called small things should be taught to our younger generation. Although they seem unimportant at the time, their value will be seen in later life.

Dr. Messick's talk was enjoyed by all, and he will be welcome here at any time.

Farmer Barnes: "I've bought a barometer, Hannah, to tell when it's going to rain."

Mrs. Branes: "To tell when it's going to rain! Why I've have never heard of such extravagance. What ye suppose the Lord has given up the job for?"

Seniors Have Christmas Parties

The Seniors, W. H. S.'s forty-niners, have been rather busy for the last two months. They have been working very hard trying to get the paper together so it will be out on schedule.

Wednesday, November 24, they were paid a visit by a woman from the Social Security Office in Rocky Mount. She told them all about Social Security, how to get a card, how to collect money from Social Security, and who was eligible to receive money from Social Security. Many questions were asked her by the Seniors, and she answered them all. Her visit was enjoyed by everyone.

On the lighter side of the news, the Seniors received an invitation Monday, November 29, which reads as follows:

Hear ye! Hear ye!

Ye Seniors and Mr. Best.

It is at the woman's club that

Your mothers wish you to be guests.

December the tenth is the date;
So please mark this on your slate.
Now, if your dates you wish to bring,

They will be as welcome

As the flowers in spring.

The time—the seventh stroke of
our city's trusty clock.

Come in, ye honored need not
knock.

Your Mothers.

All of the Seniors were really excited about the invitation and all plan to be present.

The Seniors are planning to have another party, December 17. This is strictly a Senior party—no dates.

That's about all the dope on the Seniors for this month, but things will really begin to happen after Christmas.

Lonely baby chick taking a look around the electric incubator of unhatched eggs. "Well, it looks as if I'll be an only child cause I think mother has blown a fuse."

With our Judge's help we have chosen our ideal Senior girl. She may seem to be a general mixture with:

Marilyn Fussell's hair; Sally Hardison's eyes, lips; Polly Manning's nose, personality; Edna Ray's figure, and dancing ability; Vivian's complexion, and pretty smile; Doris C.'s ability to get a man; Jessie L.'s ability to shut up; Doris Rogers' dressing ability; Margaret Mizelle's teeth; and Helen Howard's laugh.

(Sorry boys, you'll have to date her by parts).

Chapel Programs

Since the last publication of this paper, we have had several interesting chapel programs. These have ranged from "The First Thanksgiving", given by Mrs. Shuller's seventh grade to a very interesting play, "A Change Of Heart" given by Mrs. Corey's eighth grade.

"The First Thanksgiving", was presented on November 24 and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Between scenes the audience was entertained by Mrs. Patterson's Junior Glee Club and Mr. Butler's Band. The Senior Glee Club helped also.

"A Change Of Heart", the play presented by Mrs. Corey's eighth grade, was also enjoyed by everyone.

Guess Who!

What well known W. H. S. person was born on June 5, 1904, and is now 44 years old. He attended school in the heart of Bear Grass, his home town. In 1926 he was married to Lucy Lilley, and he declares that she trapped him in the deep snow on that all important March 9. He has one son, now with the army in Aberdeen, Maryland. He has been with us off an on now for eight years, and seems as much a part of our school as the 8:30 bell. Yes, it's Aaron Sheppard, our faithful janitor. Merry Christmas, Aaron!

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YOUTH CENTER?

A drive was held to raise money for Williamston's Youth Center. Some money was raised, but what is being done with it? The young people of our town miss the Youth Center and are anxious to be able to meet there again.

THANKS

Thanks to the Beta Club, which gave over part of its room and desk for the Spotlight and the Student Council.

Thanks to Mr. Ernest Mears, who gave W.H.S. a much needed boost on the radio the day of the Ahoskie football game.

Thanks to Doris Brock, who has come back to W.H.S. to help keep our Seniors together a little longer. Welcome home!

MISTAKES!

It has just been discovered that we did not carry a write-up of the Robersonville game. We are sorry, although it wasn't really necessary to elaborate on such a decisive defeat.

We are very sorry that in our write-up of the conservationist's visit to W.H.S. we left out one of the most active and most interested persons, Miss Pearce. (It was an unintended case of saving the best for last.)

We beg your pardon for the following mistakes in our last issue: the misspelling of Bill Bob Peel's last name; the repetition of a paragraph in "The Younger Set"; Doris Cullipher was married on November 7, instead of October 7; the omission of several words, and the grammatical errors made; and

Brother Duck

You've read tales by Mother Goose.

They cost you 'bout a buck.
Here are some cheaper ones.
Produced by Brother Duck.

Mr. Best had a car.
'Twas always loaded down.
Seems the little Red Ford
Was a taxi into town.

Want Ad:
Who's the slippery guy
That planted signs at the local
High?
I want to hire the crafty mug—
I've a couple of fence-post holes
I'd like dug.—I A. Farmer.

A sudden ring woke Mr. Butler
from a quiet slumber—
"Where is my Rachel, I've many
fears, and worries without num-
ber."

And while the two worried, and
hunted our fair city both up and
later down,
Rachel was with Asa boy quite
late, o'er in Plymouth town.

Little Red Riding Edna
Had no scarlet coat.
Her red was on a certain head.
(A Margolis man, you goat.)

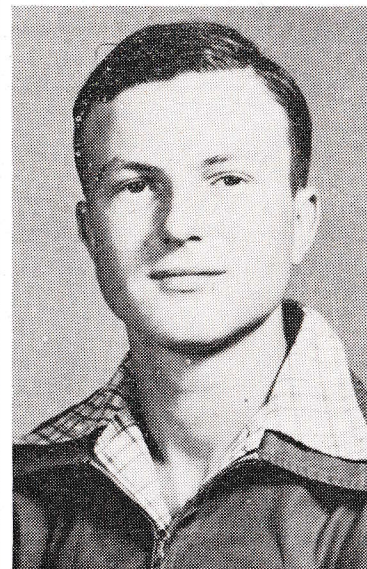
Jingle bells, jingle bells,
Jingle all the way.
We'll let you know who writes
this stuff,
When we put our paper out in
May.

Notice all the mouth harps?
I bet it's all a little plot
By our band and music staff
To see what talent we have got.

Micky was a mouse.
A small little mouse was he.
Yet, seems on class,
He was all that Viv. could see.

At the M. Y. F. subdistrict meet
That look from Norma to Carter
first did hatch;

Student of The Month



The "Student of the Month" honor goes from an outstanding fullback to the quiet, reserved Charles Cowan. Charles is eighteen years old, and a Senior. The main reason that Charles was chosen was because of his good conduct. Since Charles began his high school career, he has never had lower than an A on conduct. He has never had to stay in for misbehaving. He did have to remain after school once, because he got a low grade on French. Everyone in Williamston High could improve his conduct by using Charles as an example. He is especially interested in science. Charles seldom misses a day of school, and relies on no one but himself for his assignments. His hobby is radio electronics, and he spends much of his spare time experimenting in a small home laboratory, which he started about seven years ago. He hopes that this will lead to a career as a radio electronics engineer. We sincerely wish the best of luck to

Faculty Member Of The Month

You all know her and most of you had her teach you the fundamentals of reading, 'riting, and 'rithmetic during your Jr. High career.

It's Miss Mary Whitley, our "Faculty Member of the Month" for this issue. She was born in Murfreesboro, N. C., sometime during the 20th century?? She took a very active part in all of her school activities because she enjoyed them. She got much from the debating teams and athletics. She enjoyed word study and early developed the "dictionary habit." She was always the smallest one in her class, but came out valedictorian.

She entered Chowan College, and graduated with an A. B. Degree in French and English. From there she started her teaching career, and has taught in Dare, Northampton, Bertie, and Martin Counties.

-CHT!—over—TuMo—

She has been teaching in Williamston for 12 years, longer than in any other school. (She must like it here.)

She likes a good show, but most of all she likes to travel. Summer before last she went to California, and this summer she visited Canada.

She's an all-around person and we're glad she is on our faculty.

Dirt Digger



Well, fellow followers, we're back again with more surprises, let-downs, and what have you.

I Teach."

In the Alumni News a mistake was made in saying that Lib Taylor was at W. C. We meant Elizabeth Parker. Lib is working for the V.E.P. Co. here.

NEW CHAIRS AND MONEY

Our cafeteria has been equipped with approximately \$1,000 worth of new tables and chairs. They merit your best care. Treat them right!

While mentioning money, it should be said that the income on our football games was not as much as many believe. However, enough was made to pay several athletic debts and provide expensive equipment for our team and physical education program. Some of the money is being kept to finance next year's athletic program, as its income will not be as great as this year's. This year we had 5 home games. Next year we have only 2.

From Where I Teach

From where I teach I see fallacies about business education that should be corrected. For instance, the students who enroll in bookkeeping are of the opinion that they will learn to keep a set of books and that all subsequent sets will be kept in exactly the same way. Fundamentally that is true. All bookkeeping records are set up on basic principles; however, there are variations in the way the books are set up in order to provide the easiest, quickest, and best method of fulfilling the needs of a particular business. Each set of books is different, and the bookkeeper has to learn to keep each separate, or different, set. High school bookkeeping tries to give those students who are planning to become bookkeepers a "working" knowledge, thus enabling them to understand the records of any business they might enter.

Another misconception is that bookkeeping is for only those who are planning to become bookkeepers after finishing high school. For those of you who are not, it familiarizes you with business terms. You have heard the expression, "That is to your credit," but did

you know that there is more than one meaning for the word credit? In bookkeeping you learn the technical meaning of this term and many others which you need to know to insure comprehensive reading of newspapers, magazines, and books that touch on the subject of business in any form.

In typewriting the first idea that has to be broken down is that one can learn to type in "one easy lesson." It takes time to condition the fingers so that they can be manipulated with ease and control. Forging the chain of habits that make for success of failure in typing requires patient, a sense of direction, and work on a capacity scale.

Another mistake idea that the students of Williamston High School seem to have about business subjects is that typewriting is simply a matter of learning to move the fingers over the keyboard. Typing consists of learning how to punctuate, the reason for using a certain method of expressing numbers, the basic principles by which you capitalize and syllabicate, and how to find and correct your errors. These values may be looked upon as incidental outcomes, but they may be the very ones that will help you most in the work you will do when you are through with your school life. —Miss Peggy Hopkins.

Roamed a lonely peanut patch.
Jack G. was busy
Shall we say busy too,
Getting along quite fine
With Mary you know who.

The preacher's son went wandering
To find a certain place.
He roved clear round the world
To find a street called Grace.

Marilyn said goodbye to Bullock.
Her wrath was high and hot.
Then they shared her porch again,
Although she loved him not???
(November, 22.)

Landy was a lonely bull.
As fierce, as fierce, as a bull could be.
Until one day he smelled a flower,
And 'twas stung by a yellow
JACKet bee.

Advice from Paul Peel—
When on a parlor date
Stay until it's really late.
Maybe the folks will tire instead,
And perhaps will wander off to bed.

We all are dying to know;
Every lad and every lass.
Just why that group of boys
Likes the Economics Class.

Fussell likes tall boys.
Polly those 'bout 21.
Watch your step fellows!
They both have a gun.

Does Mack like Julia?
Does Julia yet like Mack?
Tune in next month.
We'll let you know, if we all get back.

Some of the people love all of the people some of the time.
All of the people love some of the people all of the time.
Johnny doesn't love people any of the time.
He loves Elizabeth all of the time.

Julia was a good girl,
And not a wiggle worm;
But at the pencil sharpener,
She couldn't help but squirm.

Where have you been Billy Boy,

Betas Busy

The Beta Club has been quite busy since the last issue of the Spotlight. A meeting was held at the home of Elizabeth Whitley during November. The trophy case which was a gift of last year's Beta Club has been finished, and now holds the various cups and plaques of the school.

The organization is planning a joint social with the Robersonville Club sometime during January. The place has not yet been decided on.

Due to the marriage and temporary absence of the club's treasurer, Doris Cullipher, Billy Edwards now serves in that office. Doris Cullipher Brock now holds the secretary's position.

Popularity is when people like you, and reputation is when they should like you really can't—Frank Richardson.

"Did Harbuckle bear his misfortune like a man?"
"Exactly, he blamed it all on his wife."

Billy Boy?
Where have you been baldy Billy?
I've been riding down the road at quite a rapid pace.
Just coincidentally, right by the Coltraine place.

Morton had a car.
As long as long could be.
Joan saw 'twas green,
And said, "The color's just for me!"

Santa Claus is coming,
And to me I wish he'd bring
The mailman's daughter.
I wish no other thing.

Tell me Soph. girls, what has
Donald R. got that the other fellows haven't?

Well quack, quack (goodbye), and quack, quack, quack (Merry Xmas).—Brother Duck.

This is our last edition before we get to see St. Nicholas, but we'll send you home with a big box of Christmas packages to gasp about.

It seems that Paul P., the roaming romeo, sees Jean Carol everytime he looks at Pat T., or vice-versa Poor cupid, it seems as if he wasted all his arrows when he hit Norma Ray W. where it hurts the most E. R. T., they tell me a show is a lot better when you see it up high in a balcony . . . all alone . . . well not exactly alone A certain boy in the Junior Class, who incidentally weighs 240 lbs., whispered in my ear the other day that he had borrowed Cupid's arrow and cast it at a certain clarinet player, who goes by the initials of S. M. . . . Sally, when you hear "Big Will" go "Gobble Goot" don't mistake him to say "Koonce, Koonce" WOW is somebody going to be mad!! Every nite, I see Betsy and Jeanette together, could it be

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Poetry Corner

MY SANTA CLAUS

My Santa Claus ain't old and round and stout.
I know, cause last Christmas I found him out.
I crept into the study, and then into the hall;
And I saw a shadow so long and slim a cast upon the wall.
The first thought that entered my little brain
Was one that I tried to dismiss, but tried in vain.
I thought the shadow there looked just like my dad;
And the thought that I'd been tricked, it made me awful sad.
But then, I saw the shadow put a thing beneath the tree;
And I got as far as I could without his seeing me.
I could see the thing; a bat, a glove, and a teeny—weency ball.
But I couldn't see my precious Santa Claus anywhere a'tall.
I guess he heard me and thought I won't a friend;
But I saw his shadow, and gee, he's awful thin!

Green Wave Begin Practice

The W. H. S. gymnasium is ringing with the sounds of basketball practice once more. Coach Maynard is well pleased with the way his charges are showing up so far, and he is hoping for another successful cage season. It is hoped that we can have a boy's Junior Varsity team this year. The boys' team has scrimmaged once, informally, with the local Goober Belt entry. The following are out for basketball this year: Girls: Nancy Robertson, Lucille Goddard, Maxine Lassiter, Louise Corey, Rhoda Peel, Alice Peaks, Janie Perry, Pat Taylor, Mary Ada Shuller, Rachel Chesson, Evelyn Rogers, Verle Leggett, Janie Beach, Sybil Goddard, Mary Jane Rogers, Adelaide Fussell, Priscilla Roberson, Grace Cullipher, Ruby Whichard, Edna Coltrain, Lona Johnson and Jean Bailey. Boys: Landy Griffin, Guy Carrow, David Carson, Bobby Taylor, Julian Mason, Pritchard Lindsley, Charles Carver, Rush Bondurant, Asa Manning, Bobby Rogers, Billy Edwards, Jerry Forehand, Bobby Clayton, Howard Moore, Shelton Bailey, Jack Ross, Watson McKeel and Jimmie Page.

There are 18 boys and 22 girls out so far.

Coach Says . . .

I would like to take time out to say a few words about the football results. As you know the Williamston High Green Wave tied with Hertford for second place in the Albemarle Conference, with four wins and two losses. For the season, the team won five and lost three. The team did somewhat better in the won and lost column this season than in 1947, although the team was not as

Athlete's Feet



Well, sports followers, it's over! Yep, it's all through. The battering and bruises, shake-ups, and let-downs are hung up for another season. Football is over and basketball is knocking at our door.

The '48 season for the Green Wave was comparatively successful. They opened their season with an easy 45-6 shellacking of Farmville. Next, they tangled with the Columbia "Wildcats", this time emerging with a 35-0 victory. Next, they proved they were county champions by humiliating Robersonville, 67-0. The next game was to be a real test, for they were to tangle with the Hertford "Indians." They proved themselves worthy of being called a good football team when they brought back the Indians' scalp with a 19-14 win. Next game, the Green Wave flew into a swarm of "Yellow Jackets" from Elizabeth City. Power still goes in football, and the Yellow Jackets proved it by handing the locals their first loss of the season, 32-7. This defeat seemed to do a lot to the moral of the players, because they never got over this defeat. This is a proven fact, because they next journeyed over to Scotland Neck, only to come back with another loss, the 2nd straight,

McLawhorn, Myers Elected 1949 Captains

This year's Green Wave football team met recently to elect next year's football captain. Jimmie Myers, 220 pound sophomore tackle, was elected on the first ballot by 22-16 vote. Mack McLawhorn, scrappy junior end and lineman, was elected co-captain for the 1948 season. These two boys succeed Senior Center Guy Carrow, and Senior Halfback Landy Griffin, who held the honors and responsibilities during the past year. The team is planning to have a big football banquet about two weeks after we come back from the Christmas holidays.

Band Notes

This month has not only marked the end of a successful season for our football team but also for our band. On November 6th the band took its last trip to a football game for this season, at which time the bandmen participated in "Band Day" at Duke stadium in Durham. Though we had little chance to show our ability on the drill field, ours was one of two high school bands asked to play a march with the Duke and Wake Forest Bands. A good time was enjoyed by all, but, though it was indeed an event to remember, the trip home was the highlight of the day.

Following this trip our "amphibious" bandmen immediately began preparations for the big game of the season with Ahoskie. Again the Williamston Green Wave High School bandmen imitated

Green Wave End Season



Friday night, November 12, "Spur Field" was invaded by a tribe of fighting Indians from Ahoskie, N. C. I don't think I need to remind anyone of the outcome of that crucial game; but just for tears, it was 14-0 in favor of the "Scandinavian Cherokees." That dismal evening, the Indians had a lot to fight for. First, they knew if they could get by Williamston, they would sew up the Albemarle Conference. Second, it seems that Ahoskie "kinda hates" being licked by W. H. S. They should have been ready, and they were, believe me!

As in the past, Jimmy Williamson, their plunging 185 pound fullback, sparked the Indians to victory, by scoring both touchdowns. Tommy Umphlette, the "terror" of the Conference, kicked the extra points. The line play of the Indians was superb that night, both offensively and defensively. Williamson didn't need a line, for he bulled his way up and down the soggy field the whole night long. If the whistle hadn't blown, I guess he'd still be scoring TD's right now. As for the Green Wave, our hats are off to you for your fine play, even against overpowering odds.

On Monday evening, November 22, the Green Wave ended their playing season by trouncing our old arch rivals, Plymouth. This game was originally planned for Friday, November 19, but wet grounds forced the game to be played the following Monday.

WHS Student Council Meets

At the last regular night meeting on November 10, the age old problem of raising money was brought up in the W. H. S. Student Council. Every organization needs money and the Student Council is no exception, although no definite means of making money were adopted.

Mr. Stewart was present at the meeting, and he informed the council that conduct in the halls and on the grounds was growing continually worse. The members of the Student Council are urging the pupils of Williamston High to better their conduct to prevent drastic measures. The program can be a success only if all cooperate. We are not saying too much about it here, because enough words have been used. It is time for action.

Cleanliness Is Next to Godliness

Students let's see if we can help keep our school building clean, as well as the school grounds. It seems that we are getting lax about this and if there is one thing we want to keep neat and clean it is our school rooms and the school grounds. There are waste baskets in each room and there are trash containers on the play ground. Use them. After all they are placed there for your convenience. It takes very little extra effort on our part to do this small thing and just think how much it will help the looks of W. H. S. If each one of us will do his part, we will have the kind of school we want—one that we can be proud of.

1947 schedule. The Green Wave scored 200 points against 85 points for the opponents this season, that is averaging 25 points per game.

Another thing, the boys were light in weight in comparison to Ahoskie, Plymouth, Hartford, Elizabeth City, and Scotland Neck. Even Robersonville had a heavier team than Williamston. Williamston's line averaged 164 and the backfield 148. Weight doesn't mean everything in football, because Williamston defeated Hartford and Plymouth, when they were out-weighed 20 to 25 pounds per man.

I feel like the boys played a good brand of football all season. We should be thankful that we had few injuries this year in comparison to the 1947 season. We lost Bill Bob Peel in the Elizabeth City game, which was a hard blow to the team. We lost Mickey Gurganus in a practice just before the Ahoskie game, and he was unable to play against Plymouth. The backfield as a unit was pretty well banged-up for the last four games. In fact, there were only four backs left to play against Plymouth. The line played a steady brand of ball, but looked beaten down at times. The line played the best against Hartford and Plymouth. Our line played a bang-up game against Plymouth, in fact, the best of the year.

W. H. S. 1949 Football Schedule

Here is the 1949 Green Wave football schedule as it stands now: Sept. 23—Edenton (tentative) Sept. 30—Farmville (tentative) Oct. 7—Columbia (conf.), there Oct. 14—Robersonville (conf.), there Oct. 21—Hertford (conf.), here Oct. 28—Open Nov. 4—Scotland Neck (conf.), here Nov. 11—Ahoskie (conf.), there Nov. 18—Plymouth (conf.), there

15-0. When they started preparing hard for their all-important game with the Ahoskie Indians. Ahoskie brought over a very well-coached team, with Williamson carrying the burden of the attack. This contest marred the Green Wave record of not being held scoreless for the '48 season, for Ahoskie went back home happy. They had a conference championship, and a 14-0 victory. The final game with Plymouth, played on wet field, was a happy ending for the W.H.S. Green Wave. They took this one, 19-6.

Well, that's a summary of the past football season, fans. It seems as if it came and went in a flash, doesn't it? This season was the last for a few of the players, at least I hope so. I think they all deserve a great big rah, rah! What-say?

Basketball is rolling in now, so let's keep up that "good" ole school spirit" as you've done in the past. We're looking forward to another successful year in basketball, so let's get behind them. As for me, I guess I'll still be here for other yarns on basketball. So until then, I'll be seeing you.

1948 Albemarle Group Standings

Here are the final standings of Albemarle Conference football teams at the close of a very successful and close season:

Team	W.	L.	T.
Ahoskie	6	0	0
Williamston	4	2	0
Hertford	4	2	0
Plymouth	3	3	0
Scotland Neck	1	3	1
Columbia	0	4	1
Robersonville	0	4	0

Nurse: Good morning, I'm the new nurse.

Grouchy Patient: Are you a trained nurse?

Nurse: Yes, of course I'm a trained nurse.

Patient: Then let's see you do some tricks.

ducks. Even if our team wasn't far ahead in the score and the weather wasn't exactly ideal for football and marching, we showed our high spirits when we proceeded to put on our drills at half time—mud, rain and all. This sudden "duck act" is hoped to have stressed on certain people our urgent need for overcoats and overshoes, and it served its purpose.

We didn't get to see much of the Ahoskie band that night but the music coming from the grandstand told all, that on that one thing at least they were really hot.

The Plymouth game climaxed the season for our football band. Again that week we had the misfortune of bad weather. However, taking all kinds of chances on our instruments, we did keep the music going all through the first half.

Though this game marked the close of the football season it will not be over until after the band banquet on December 11, sponsored by our Band aPrents Club. This banquet will include the entire band and will be followed by a Christmas dance. The guest speaker at the banquet will be Mr. George Bennett, director of the Elizabeth City High School Band. "Uncle" Miles Clark will be a special guest who will run for us movies of the Elizabeth City Band.

This ends a successful football season and begins a hopeful concert season. Preparations are under way for a concert in the early spring which will feature soloists, brass trios, novelties, a few selections of good music, and especially a solo on the bass horn. The brass choir is making preparations for the Christmas program. A couple of nights before Christmas the choir will tour the city caroling, after which they will play a concert of carols on the Presbyterian lawn near the Christmas scene.

New equipment on order includes uniforms for the color guard, capes for the majorettes, and overcoats for the bandsmen.

recovering a fumble in the Plymouth end-zone for the first of the three scores. Gurganus went back to punt, couldn't get hold of the ball, and Carson was "Johnny-on-the-spot." Griffin kicked the extra point. This score held until half time, 7-0. In the second half, Rogers threw a pass to Griffin, and the latter scored after making the catch. The score then moved to 13-0, for Griffin's attempted extra point was wide of its intended mark.

From this point, the "Panthers" put on a determined march that ended when Gurganus scored from the 3. The extra point failed, thanks to Myers. In the last quarter, Rogers plunged over from the 4 yard line to move the final score up to 19-6. Again Griffin missed. Hooker, Pierce and Gurganus were pointed out as the best for the losers.

W.H.S. Opera

The following W.H.S. Creatures are now singing:

Doris Brock, "As Long As I Live."

Sally Hardison, "I'm from N. C. State."

Pritchard Lindsley, "It's My Lazy Day" followed by "Always."

Jack Welch, "In My Merry Oldsmobile."

Julia Laughinghouse, "Mack, The Marrer's Band."

Bull Griffin, "You Belong to My Heart."

Billy Edwards, "My Darling, My Darling."

Elizabeth Griffin, "The Sere-nade of the Bells."

Norma Rae Wood, "Mr. Five By Five."

Marilyn Fussell, "You Were Only Fooling."

Elmo Mimms, "Water Boy."

Bobby Taylor, "Once I Went In Swimming."

Caller: What a dear little boy. What is his name?

Mother: His name is Joseph, but we usually call him 'Flannel.'

Caller: Indeed? What's the reason?

Mother: He shrinks from washing.

Cage Schedule

Here is the basketball schedule for the Williamston High School Green Wave team for the 1949 season. It has not been completed yet, but as this is being written it stands:

Jan. 6—Edenton (uncertain yet)

Jan. 11—Jamesville, here

Jan. 14—Ahoskie (conf.), here

Jan. 19—Windsor (conf.), there

Jan. 21—Scotland Neck (conf.), there

Jan. 25—Robersonville (conf.), there

Jan. 28—Ahoskie (conf.), here

Feb. 1—Scotland Neck (conf.), here

Feb. 4—Robersonville (conf.), here

Feb. 8—Jamesville, there

Feb. 11—Windsor (conf.), here

Feb. 15—Edenton (uncertain yet)

Feb. 22—Belhaven, there

We are trying to schedule another game with Belhaven and Edenton, perhaps Belhaven on January 5. Ahoskie is playing both its games here and splitting the gate with us both times, because their new gym has not been completed yet. Our Albemarle Conference is divided into two parts this year, and we are in Section 2 with Ahoskie, Windsor, Robersonville, and Scotland Neck. The two teams with the best percentage in each section at the end of the regular season will meet to determine the conference championship. Our Green Wave team was last year's champion, as well as Martin County champion. Come on out and support your team at every home game. They deserve and need championship support.

Dancer: Couldn't you stretch the music a little—just a dance or two?

Orchestra Leader: Sorry, but this isn't a rubber band.

Joe: See that boy over there annoying Mary?

Jim: Why, Joe, he isn't even looking at her.

Joe: That's what's annoying her.

The Younger Set

The Grammar grades have been very busy for the past month.

Miss Crawford's second grade have been learning a pageant, "The Birthday of the King", which they are planning to give in chapel, December 7. They are drawing Christmas pictures and are looking forward to their Christmas parties.

At the last meeting of Miss Whitehurst's sixth grade the president, Jean Coltrain, called the meeting to order. They elected their class officers. Bobby Manning was elected as president and Frankie Everett as secretary. The president gave out the duties, and after a few book reports they had a Thanksgiving party.

The sixth grade received a letter from George Manning of Lake View, Oregon. He told them about his school and asked them to send some information about their school.

Miss Benson's room has been

drawing a lot of pictures about Christmas. They have also been drawing some pictures taken out of their history book.

The pupils have made many improvements in their library. They have library books in classified order so that they can tell what kind of books they have.

Miss Whitehurst's class is getting together old things to send overseas. Men are coming around to the room and to get them, instead of having them off a box like they did last year.

Mrs. Carstarphen's second grade went to the Post Office last week. They mailed some letters and bought some stamps and cards. They enjoyed their visit very much.

Many of the class rooms have some new balls. Some of the girls and boys bring their bats. They have a new game called pole goal. Mr. Maynard is going over to the grammar school to teach them how to play it.

The committee of men appointed by the P.T.A. did a good day's

work Thursday. They planted ten cedar trees, sixteen youpon, four holly trees, and 30 longleaf pines, various other shrubs were also planted. We express our appreciation to the men who worked on this committee.

DIGGER

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that Jim Stanly and Bill Gurkin are together at the same time?? . . . It kinda seems that Marilyn F. is handing out a free invitation to a certain party. Better see that there are no strings attached, Rush!!! . . . Johnny W. and Eliz Griffin are still one of our truest couples . . . For the advantage of all girls looking for an available—Pritchard Lindsley, Charles Carver, Charles Cowan, Clayton Hadley, Frank Wynne—Lets not be choosy, girls, Go get 'em!!! . . .

Its a bird, its a plane; No, its 2:45 a. m. and John W. is carrying Lilybet home . . . Who is that gal

Guy C. is making eyes at? He couldn't be cross-eyed, could he?

Wanted!!! First-hand information on Bibby H.'s love life . . . Bobby Rogers is expected to break down anytime and ask somebody for a date! . . . Bobby Gurganus wants a date 'cause his gal, Zoola Silverthorn has moved to S. C.—Boo-Hoo Bring the bucket, Jasin . . . Bobby H. Your worries are over, the wedding bells have rung. (in Greenville) . . . I wonder why "Scardy cat" Glisson has a horror of farmlife.

Bibby C. Not mentioning any names, but they tell that Peggy Cox (Greenville) is moving up on your list.

Jackie, although you may not have to worry, Landy loves dark corners, especially when Pats' in them.

Well that's it gang. I want to wish you a very Merry Christmas!, and tell D. Price to watch those Bear Grass girls. I hope Santa brings me some more gossip and a spy glass. Goodbye!—L. Anonymus.

JOKES

Frank: What kind of car do you have Morton?

Morton: A maniac.

Frank: Are you sure? I have never heard of that make.

Morton: Well, everytime I go riding people start yelling 'here comes that maniac.'

Joan: I wish I had enough money to buy an elephant.

Julia: What in the world do you want with an elephant?

Joan: I don't want one—I just wish I had that much money.

Mr. Henpeck: "Is my wife going out, Mary?"

Mary: Yes, sir.

Mr. Henpeck: "Do you know if I am going with her?"

Drugstore Clerk: Did you kill any moths with those moth balls I sold you the other day?

Customer: No, I tried for five hours, but I couldn't hit a one.

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