BATLEY BUGLE, BATLEY, NORTH CAROLINA, APRIL, 1952

## Know Your learn ----- Mary Ann Edwards

Four veteran players-Percy Murray, Gene Finch, F. D. Lamm, and Tommy Glover-are hoping that by their previous experience they will be able to keep Bailey near the top the throughout season. These boys have talents other than baseball.

PERCY MURRAY- As star of "Darling the Brats". senior play, Percy proved his worth in acting by his witty performance. He has been at the position of short stop and second base during his three-year varsity playing. He is, also, known for his basketball skill.

TOMMY GLOVER-With a favorite pastime of hunt-

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With nine players having had two and three-year varsity experience, the baseball team is looking forward to a successful season.

The opening game at  $S_{p}$  ring Hope brought an upset up the Bailey team with a loss of 4-2. Approximately every player saw action in the game.

One of the most outstanding plays was the triple ploy that Lamar Finch made. The girls softball team, coeched by Miss Frances Wilson, is open to every girl in high school who wishes to play. Miss Wilson points out, "There will be no games with neighboring schools only intramural games. These girls will practice on Tuesdays and Theredays at activity peroid."

ing and fishing, Tommy has filled the position, of left and center field well in his three former years. He is an honor roll student and had a role in the senior play, "The Darling Brats".

GENE FINCH- An honor roll student, basketball star, choir member, and an expert cook are a few of the many talents that keep this senior well occupied. Gene and Tommy hold the outfield down and are an asset to the team.

F. D. LAMM- This brown haired, brown eyed senior holds third base very efficiently. F. D. is a glee club member and is usually seen swinging a baseball bat and humming a jolly carefree tune.

## New Period Aids Practice

By combining the five minutes deducted from the morning classes and the fifteen-minute- home- room peroid, the high school faculty made possible a thirty-minute schedule to enable the baseball team to have a practice peroid. Coach L.E. Pittman states, "I like the new schedule very much, and it enables me to give the team more instruction than before the change was made."

This activity peroid is used not only for baseball practice, but likewise for glee club practice, chapel program practice, and other club meetings.

Lamar and Gene Finch are brothers and both hold a major position on the team. Season Baseball Scedule

With only two dates open, April 15 and April 22, which will probably be filled, the baseball team is looking forward to a full season. The schedule is as follows: April 11--Benvenue at Bailey. April 15--Open April 18--Bailey at Nashville. April 22--Open April 25--Bailey at Coopers. April 29--Bailey at Benvenue. May 2--Middlesex at Bailey. May 6--Spring Hope at Bailev.

May 9--Bailey at Rock Ridge.

