## BATLEY, NORTH CAROLINA, FEBRUARY, 1953



Next year's girls' team, in particular, will be feeling the loss of five senior girls; the boy s' team will be losing only two senior members.

During their four high school years, FANNIE LOU MANNING, MARY ANN EDWARDS, JAN PERRY, CLARA LOU STOTT, and ANN JOHNSON have made varsity team. Among these five only Fannie Lou has gone all four years as forward. This year she deserves to be in the spotlight as the player averaging the most points per game. She has played in 25 games and has a total of 535 points with 46 fouls, or an average of 21 points per game.

PRACTICE FOR PERFECTION She has participated well practice by being present each time. Very seldom do we find many girls or boys going to every practice, but as far as Fannie Lou is concerned, we should say "practice makes perfect." Maybe we might limit this perfection, but she rates among the best Bailey forwards.

defensive Without our team we would almost be lost. Jan, Clara, and Mary Ann have been a great help to Bailey by leading our team as the defensive stars of the season. Jan has played in 25 games and has a total of 68 fouls. Of these guards she has

## Both Teams Go Into Semistinals

fouls, according to the number of games in which she has played. Mary Ann and Clara Lou collected 73 and 81, respectively.

Good prospects for future years are JOAN BRANNAN, PAULA HORNER, JANICE ED-WARDS, BILLIE FAYE PERRY, and all the others, not to mention the list of guards. Practice and a year or two more will determine what these girls really can do with a basketball.

LAMAR FINCH

Out for all regular praca cooperative tices, fellow, and an outstanding player is LAMAR FINCH. He comes to the spotlight this year as our star senior player for the boys' basketball team.

Since Lamar has switched from guard to forward, for the last nine games, he has led the scorstacked up 88 ing. He fouls for the season.

JUNIOR BASS, Charles L. Coon High School transfer, 19 has seen action in games and has made points.

JUNIORS

Our hats tip also juniors - CARROLL three "CORNEY" BOYKIN, JONES, and JAMES STOTT. They too have contributed much to the team this season. Carroll led his team in the highest number of points and also in the least number of fouls.

There are good prospects in the freshmen class for the next two or three years to come. Good luck.

smallest number of Bailey's Green Hornets came out among the four top teams going into the county semifinals when the wins and losses counted. As a result both have played teams tournament games.

> By defeating Nashville last Friday night, Bailey boys met Red Oak, Wednesday night in the Rocky Mount High School gym to lose to a count of 73-62. CARROLL JONES and high scorer of Red Oak each racked up 22 points.

> Bailey girls walked off with a victory over Benvenue on Monday night only to bow to Red Oak on Wednesday night. FANNIE LOU topped the lead with 26 points.

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