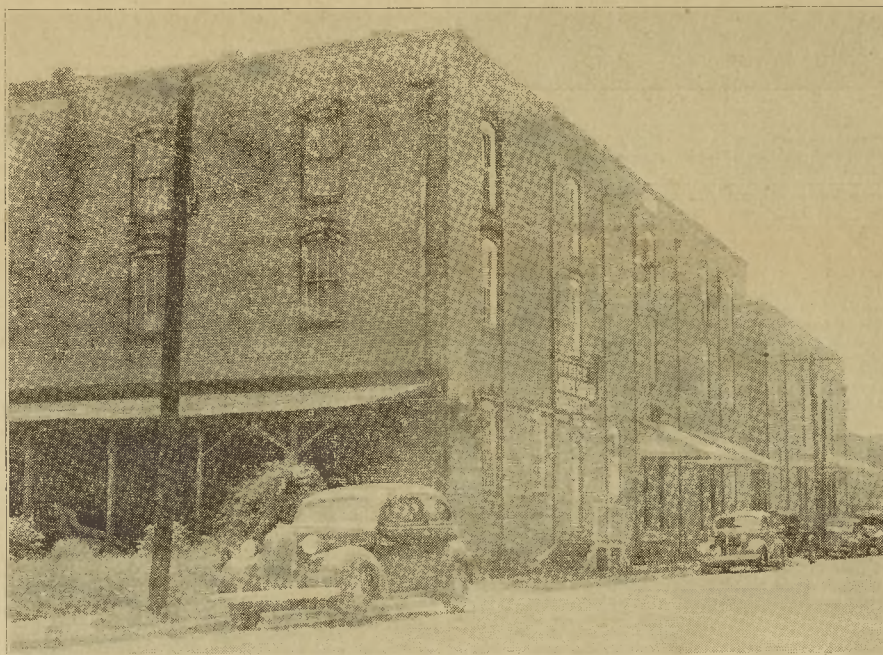


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PARTIAL VIEW OF WAREHOUSES AND OFFICE

## Barnes-Sawyer Grocery Co., Inc. *Wholesale Distributors*

### Ahoskie, N. C.

### *A Salute to Ahoskie and Its Neighbors*

THE BARNES-SAWYER GROCERY COMPANY, INC., PROUDLY JOINS IN THIS SALUTE TO THE TOWN OF AHOSKIE AND THE ROANOKE-CHOWAN SECTION ON THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF THE TOWN WHICH IS LIVING AND VISIBLE EVIDENCE OF THE RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF THIS GREAT SECTION IN WHOSE SERVICE THIS BUSINESS WAS FOUNDED TWENTY YEARS AGO. IT WAS A PIONEER CONCERN THEN, BUT IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN A LEADER IN SERVICE; AND THROUGH SERVICE IT HAS GROWN AND PROSPERED WITH THE SECTION IT SERVES, EXPANDING ALWAYS TO KEEP AHEAD IN THE PARADE OF PROGRESS. TODAY THIS CONCERN STANDS AS A SYMBOL OF SERVICE TO HUNDREDS OF RETAIL MERCHANTS THROUGHOUT THE ROANOKE-CHOWAN TERRITORY. BARNES-SAWYER FEELS JUSTIFIABLE PRIDE IN THE HISTORY OF PROGRESS MADE BY THIS SECTION DURING THE TWENTY YEARS JUST COMPLETED, A PERIOD IN WHICH IT HAS BEEN PRIVILEGED TO SERVE THE PUBLIC AND THE SECTION AS PIONEER AND LEADER IN THE FIELD OF WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTION.

## Barnes-Sawyer Grocery Co., Inc.

J. Bailey Barnes, President

L. A. Nowell, Vice Pres.

J. L. Darden, Sec.

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### NEW BUSINESS ENTERPRISE FOR AHOSKIE

Wholesale Grocery Firm Begins in Town of Ahoskie

#### BARNES-SAWYER WHOLESALERS

Opened for Business on Monday, Sept. 1, With Bright Prospects

On another page in this issue is carried an announcement of interest to the people of Ahoskie. It is the announcement of the opening of a wholesale grocery establishment, which opened for business on last Monday, September 1. The Barnes-Sawyer Company, wholesale grocers, in its organization includes some of the most successful business men in this section, and from the very start success is predicted for this concern, which has announced that their policy and method of business will be in line with the policies of the largest wholesale houses.

J. Bailey Barnes, president, comes to Ahoskie from Roxobel, where as manager of the retail firm of Barnes Bros., he has made a wonderful success in building up a large and profitable business, which was recently closed out at value prices by that firm. He has for many years been connected also with a wholesale house; and prior to the establishment of his retail business in Roxobel, he traveled for a wholesale house for several years, making many friends among the retail trade that will stand him in good stead now that he has entered into such a business for himself.

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