

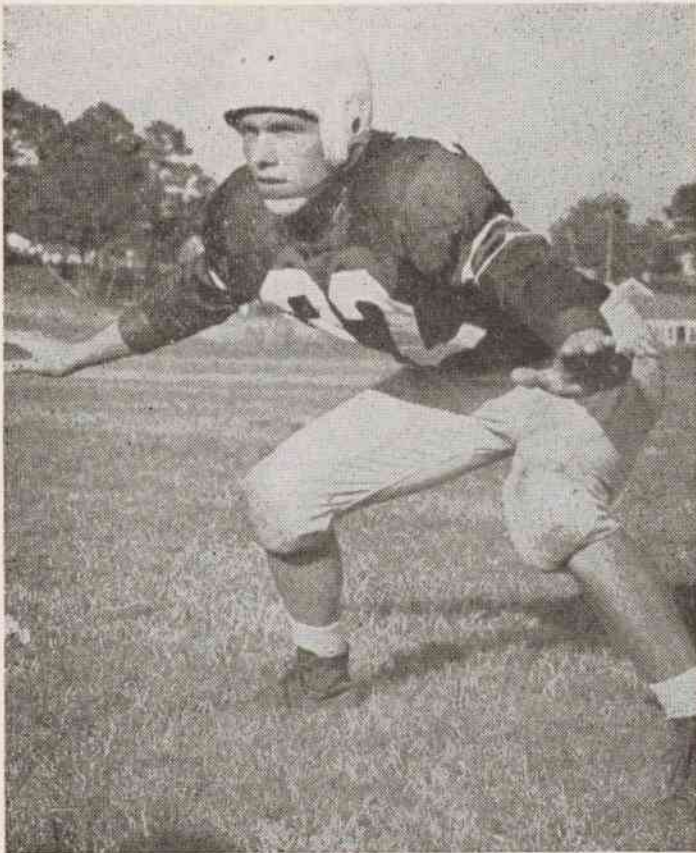
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We Are Proud of Our Braves!



ALL-STATE END—Jim Gravely, Chowan's unanimous choice for All-State End, is a 180-pounder. Gravely runs with the power of a back twenty pound heavier and the speed of a back, twenty pound lighter. He is the workhorse of the Braves, catching five touchdown passes and setting up for nine others on long pass completions. Gravely's outstanding performances has been the determining factor in several of Chowan's victories. His outstanding game was against the University of Richmond when he caught two touchdown passes and kicked three extra points. The passes were good for 32 yards and 17 yards.

Four Players On All-State Junior Squad

The student body is very proud of its great football squad and this special edition of The Chowanian is being issued to say just that.

Outmanned by a Bullis Prep squad, the Braves of Chowan showed great fighting spirit in its only loss thus far during the season.

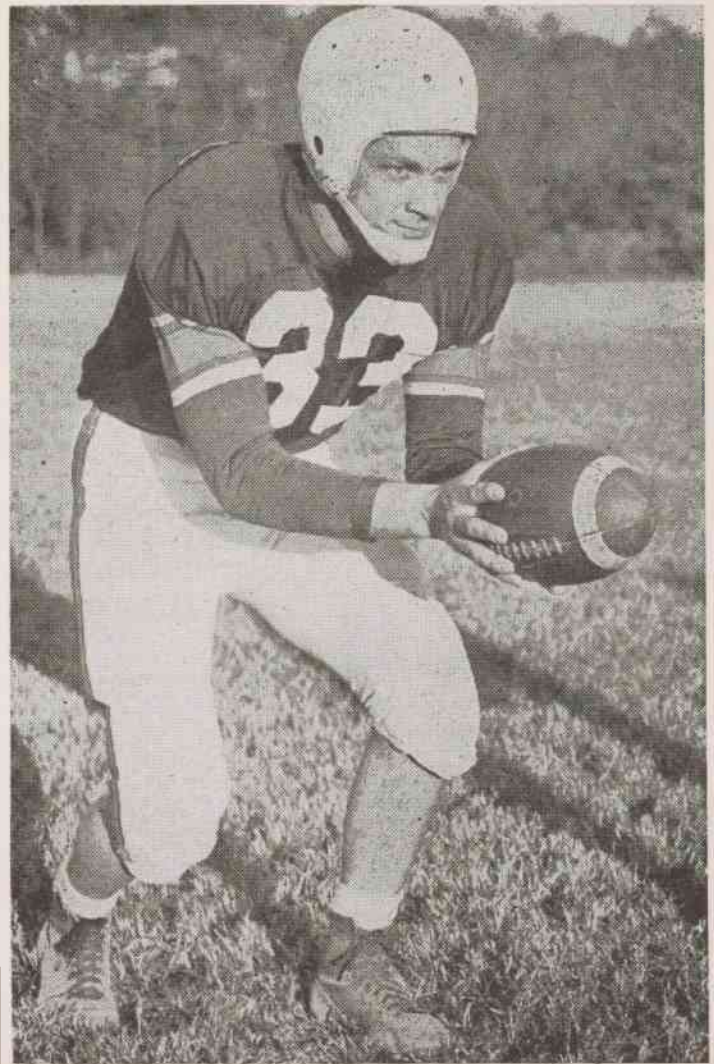
Proudly it is noted that four Braves are on the All-State Junior College team; five others were given honorable mention by the nominating board.

Pictures of the All-Staters are shown on this page. They are Jim Gravely, end; Jack Crenshaw, back; Ben Rich, center; and Herman Clark, quarterback. (See cutlines for further details concerning these All-Staters.)

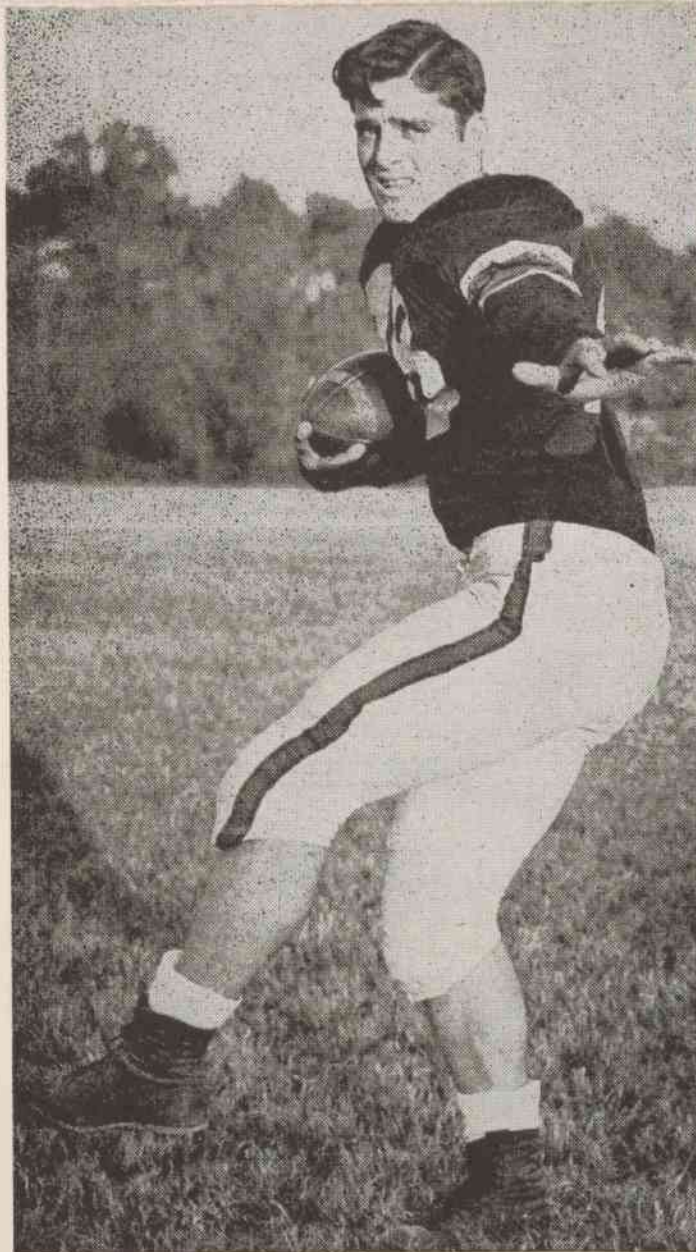
The five given honorable mention are listed below.

Fletcher Baker of Kinston, N. C. is one of the top linemen of the squad. As a freshman this season he has attained honorable mention on the All-State team. As only one team is picked, it is hard for a freshman even as rugged as Baker to make the first team. He is one of the top line prospects in the state for next year's first team on All-State.

Ted Rollins is the backbone of the rugged and powerful Chowan line. His play and spirited determination has been an inspiration to the entire squad. Offensively, his line See **FOUR PLAYERS**, Page 4



ALL-STATE QUARTERBACK—As nationally ranked Chowan College wades through the heart of its tough schedule in quest of a second state championship and a bid to the Golden Owl Bowl in Georgia, one of the capers in the 1955 All-State Quarterback, Herman Clark a sophomore from Victoria, Va. Clark's a real football player. He's a clutch guy, one of the very greatest, and does everything. And everything he does, he does well.



ALL-STATE BACK—Chowan's All-State left halfback Jack Crenshaw has scored five touchdowns for 30 points. The five-foot, ten-inch, 170-pound speedster is from Victoria, Va. His outstanding single-game performance of this season was against Elon College. He gained 123 yards, including a 35 yard sprint for a touchdown through the entire defense of Elon. He scored another touchdown from 12 yards out and dragged three tacklers into the end zone. When the going is tough, when the odds are long, the time is short, and the game about to be lost, there's always one guy on whom Chowan can call.

Appenzeller "Tops" Sports Writer Says

By **MARTY DONOKOS**

The story on Chowan's campus after the first eight games is that the Braves remain one of the leading junior college elevens in the nation.

Behind them are victories over Baltimore College, 21 to 0; Wesley College of Del. 25 to 6; Elon College, 25 to 13; Hargraves, 32 to 7; Newport News, 26 to 7; University of Richmond, 40 to 26; Fork Union, 19 to 13; and the only loss was to Bullis Prep 7 to 18.

Coach Herb Appenzeller is a master recruiter and organizer, as well as one of the best coaches in the state. He is also great at dealing with sensitive minds of football players. That is why he says: "This is one of the greatest teams we have ever had at Chowan."

A master at preparing his team's talent, Appenzeller has personally hand-picked every member of the team from reports of high school coaches and personal interviews.

The big gun on the Big Blue team is quarterback Herman Clark, the Braves No. 1 field general. Clark, a 185-pound sophomore, who hails from Victoria, Va., passes and runs with poise and confidence, and is an outstanding defensive player. Despite the fact that Appenzeller's version of the Split "T" is essentially a running game, Clark completed 23 out of 37 passes, seven of them going for touchdowns.

Newport News Apprentice, slowed down Chowan's running game, thus Clark called on his passing arm, and tossed for two scores. The other Brave score also came on a pass by Harding Wood.

Chowan uses the backfield unit system. And in Clark's crew is Jack Crenshaw at left half. See **APPENZELLER**, Page 4



ALL-STATE CENTER—Ben Rich has established himself as the best center in North Carolina junior college football, by his outstanding line backing, and his superior play at offensive center. As a linebacker he is one of the very best in the state. It probably suits Rich that he gets little rest during the games.