

GRIDIRON RECORD AMONG BEST; BULLDOGS RATE HIGH IN STATE

A great amount of interest has been noticed among students who desire some facts about previous years on the A.H.S. gridiron.

Since 1949, A.H.S. has lost only seven games, and the teams have not been defeated in conference play in three years. The last conference game lost was to Kannapolis in 1952, this by the small margin of 19 to 14.

The 1949 Bulldogs had the least successful of seasons during the period between 1949-55, losing four games. In 1950 the Bulldogs did better, with nine games won. In 1951 they lost to Monroe 7-6, but this game was forfeited, giving A.H.S. a record of none lost, two tied.

In 1953 the A.H.S. charges enjoyed one of the greatest years in the school's history, downing everything in sight. This included taking an unforgettable game with Belmont for the W. N. C. H. S. A. A. championship.

In 1954 it was the same story, with the exception of the post-season game, which was lost to Lexington 19-14.

This year's chapter is well known. Any Albemarle citizen, when on enemy territory, can hold his head high and look anyone square in the eye.

As you may well see, there could be some running away of the imagination as to the reason for successful years.

Albemarle citizens may look to the past with happiness for years of plenty, and may look to the future with hope. Truly A.H.S. has seen football.

Band Is In Group At UNC Halftime

Helping to brighten U.N.C.'s day at the Tennessee game, the A.H.S. band, along with fifty-five other high school bands, performed in the halftime show at Kenan Stadium.

Too many musicians were present for there to be enough room for any formations, so each band simply lined up across the width of the field. Blue and white uniforms were seen on the thirty-three and one-third yard line, sandwiched in between Reidsville High's blue and gold and Laurinburg's Scotch kilts.

Five tunes, three played while facing the U.N.C. stands and two for the Tennessee spectators, were performed by the 1500 musicians. They were "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise", "Irish Tune", "Maninveen", Tennessee's "Alma Mater", and U.N.C.'s "Hark the Sound."

Mrs. Hauss and Miss Cross chaperoned the band, while Wade McSwain acted as property man.

MAJORETTES



Football Players Score Up Honors

Many boys on the A.H.S. football team have received honors for their fine work while on the football field.

Wade Smith has appeared on the All-State Check Lists in Greensboro and Charlotte papers almost every week, and there have been numerous write-ups about him, giving him more recognition. The biggest honor he has received so far was being selected to play in the Shrine Bowl. He is the only one from this school to play this year.

Edshay Brunson has also received much recognition, being named to numerous All-State Check Lists in many papers. There have also been numerous write-ups about him.

Luther "Drag" Kimrey, a fine lineman, has appeared on All-State Check Lists a few times and has received honors from various papers over the state.

"Punk" Gantt was named to the All-State Check List in the *Charlotte Observer* and has also received recognition from other papers in the state.

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Local Club Will Sponsor Contest

The Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the annual "I Speak for Democracy" contest to be held locally December 1. The contest is open to sophomores, juniors and seniors.

Three students will be chosen to represent A.H.S. in county competition. The county winner will make a recording to be sent to the state finals.

Contestants will be competing for a \$25 savings bond.

Bullpups Victors Over Kannapolis

James Norton's touchdown with the aid of an extra point kick made by Larry Mullis won the game for the B-team over Kannapolis with a score of 7 to 6.

There was only one touchdown made by Albemarle in the game, that being made by Norton. Kannapolis made the first scoring but missed their extra point. The B-team got their extra point, which brought them to a victory.

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