

Grigg, Jerry and Lane Lowder First-String All-Staters

14 Seniors Leave Pigskin Parade

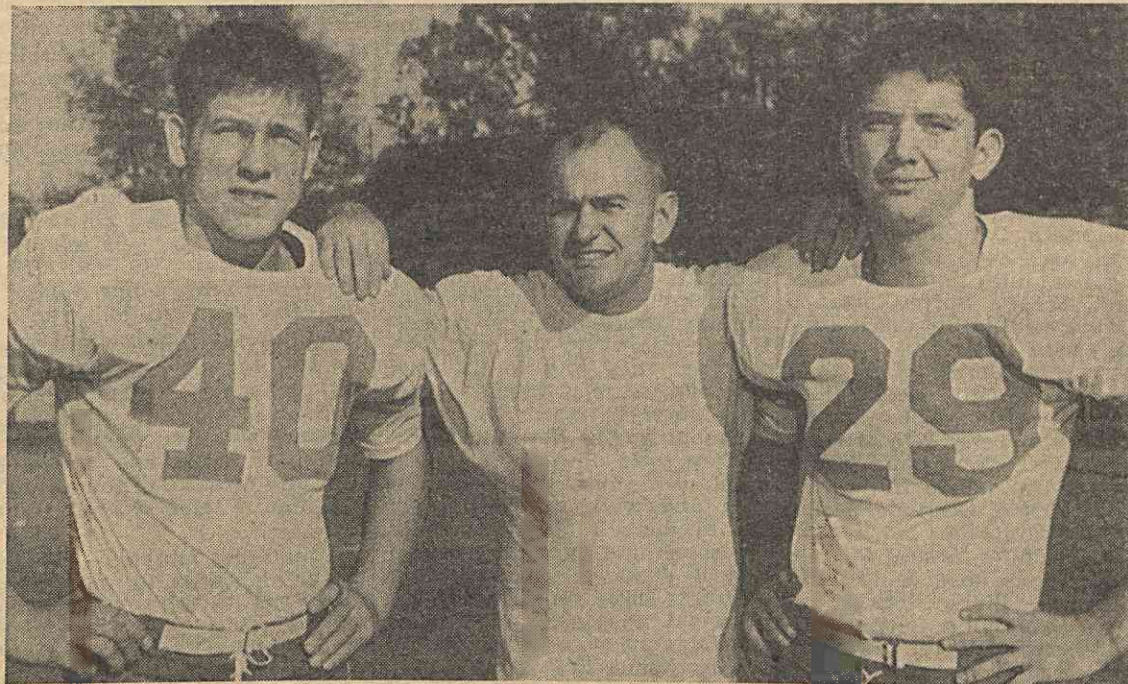
When the Albemarle High School football team left the field after the Lexington game, fourteen seniors had taken the field for the last time.

David Grigg, Charlie Smith, Jerry Lowder, Lane Lowder, Punk Gantt, Larry "Rat" Lisk, Mickey Dry, Robert "Q" Smith, and Don Taylor will be missing next year from the first string. Glenn Talbert, Garieth Pendergraph, Clyde Hill, Jack Cranford, and Gerry Currier have also seen their last action on the A.H.S. field.

All of these boys played a big role in the team's success as A.H.S. had another successful season, winning nine games, tying one, and losing one.

"Hey, girl! Either you've got a run in your stocking or a striped sun-tan."—Larry Lisk.

"He knows that I know what he knows."—Miss Caughman.



Coach Webb with two of his All-State players: Jerry Lowder, left, and Lane Lowder, right.

5 Boys Chosen On All - Conference List Of Players

Three boys of Coach Webb's '56 gridiron machine made the first string All-State team—Jerry and Lane Lowder and David Grigg.

Jerry was named to a first string tackle slot picked by the *Charlotte Observer*, and was picked to the first string by the *Greensboro Daily News*, with Punk Gantt making honorable mention on both teams.

In the *Charlotte News*, Lane Lowder made first string All-State, with Jerry making the second team, and Punk getting honorable mention. Both boys played in the Shrine Bowl and both did outstanding jobs.

In the *Greensboro Daily News*, David Grigg made All-State. Grigg's steady leadership was a big figure in the Bulldogs' winning season.

The five boys making the All-Conference team were David Grigg, Jerry Lowder, Lane Lowder, Larry Lisk, and "Punk" Gantt. David, Jerry, and Lane were awarded this first-team position for their fine play in Albemarle's undefeated regular season.

Lisk, the fourth lineman, was picked for his great pass catching all season long. It pulled the team out of hot water more than once.

The other man is "Punk" Gantt, a converted fullback, that runs like a souped-up bulldozer. Gantt led his team to victory all season. For this, he too nailed down a first-team position.

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