

The Roundup

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MOTHER OF THE MAID. By Emily Badham Coxe and Frances Warfield Holt, Biechart and Winston, Inc. 223 pages. \$3.95.

Only a mother, and in this case the mother of the maid, could have written this book. It is a work of literature, true, but in the final analysis, it is a work of love.

The author, Emily Badham Coxe, was born and reared in Edenton, and the plot of Mother of the Maid deals with the vicarious fruition of the author's girlish ambition, who was "grease paint happy" and desired a theatrical career. One of the author's earliest experiences was the thrill of attending the Adams Floating Theatre, which is occasionally tied up at the Edenton docks. Adams Theatre's repertoire usually consisted of plays that had such lines as "untidy that usually pervades the hand that girl, you villain," but scene when a parent undertakes

to direct or channel her offspring's life. It is warmly and the youngster loved it. So, since circumstances frowned on the young author and withheld the prize of actress, when she grew up and had a daughter of her own and the opportunity arose to thrust her light, she jumped at the chance. But this time the prize was going to be the winning of the Cotton Maid contest and not the career of an actress.

Mother of the Maid tells the story of mama Coxe's putting daughter, Emmy, through her paces to the final winning of the Cotton Maid Contest. It is a hilarious comedy of the "mama knows best" variety, but lacking the arrogant parental attitude that usually pervades the scene when a parent undertakes

affectionately written, and it is plain to see that there is a warm and affectionate bond between mother and daughter.

Finally, the story mushrooms to the climax—the "winnah!" And in Mother of the Maid, you might say, "cotton" and the "maid" grew up together, so it is only logical and fitting that the two should form a winning team.

It goes without saying that to this reviewer a book is just another book, and in reviews such as this, just another chore. Sometimes tiresome, sometimes luke-warm and sometimes interesting. It is only occasionally does a book fall in the top bracket of VERY interesting and wholly readable, but Mother of the Maid definitely does.

Why don't you all read the book for yourself?

ference foes. Next Friday night they meet Scotland Neck in another conference game on Hicks Field at 8 o'clock.

First Quarter

Williamston kicked and Fred Britton, in his eagerness to get the ball, fumbled but Tolley recovered on the Aces' 31. Dixon cracked the line for 2 yards and Tolley rattled off 16, going to the 49. Tolley then fumbled with the Green Wave recovering on their own 47. Bland picked up 3 but Williamston was penalized. Stalls gained 4, Bland 3 and Forehand broke up a pass, after which Williamston kicked out on the Edenton 18. In two stabs at the line Hopkins was held to 5 yards. Forehand then broke through for 6 yards and first down at the 29. Dixon picked up 4 and Hopkins 7 and the Greenies were penalized 15. Tolley then wiggled through for 35. Hopkins was stopped at the line for no gain, Dixon picked up 3 and Tolley 3, after which a pass to Britton was broken up and it was the Green Wave's ball on their own 9. In three tries Bland and Stalls were held to 7 yards and Williamston kicked. Forehand fumbled the ball but recovered on his own 48. On the first play Forehand broke through for 15 yards and first down on the Williamston 32. Tolley gained 5 and the Greenies were penalized 15, making it first down on the Williamston 16. Forehand clipped off 1 yards for first down at the 5. Spivey was held to 2 yards, but on the next play Hopkins went through standing up for the game's first touchdown. Forehand's kick for the extra point went wild, so that the Aces led 6-0. Stalls returned Forehand's kick to the Williamston 40. Bland was held to 2 yards and on the next play Jimmy White fell on a Williamston fumble on the Green Wave's 41 as the quarter ended.

Second Quarter

Tolley was thrown for a 7-yard loss and the Aces were penalized 15. It was the Aces' ball on the Williamston 32. Spivey was broken up but Forehand connected with Hopkins which was good for 16 yards. Tolley lacked only inches of first down. Dixon gained 8 and Hopkins was short about a foot

down. Hopkins picked up 4 and then bulled his way through the line for his second touchdown. He also crashed the line for the extra point and the Aces were ahead 13-0. Sessoms returned Forehand's kick to his own 25. Stalls added 2, after which Martin grabbed a Sessoms' pass which was good for first down on the 37. In three plays Williamston was held to 8 yards, so they kicked out on the Edenton 25. A pass to Britton was broken up, Tolley lost a yard, a pass to Dixon was no good, so Forehand kicked. Sessoms was nailed for no return by Britton and Tolley. Bland picked up 5 and two passes were broken up, but the Aces were penalized 15. Sessoms was stopped cold for no gain and the Green Wave was penalized 15. Two passes were broken up and Cuthrell broke through to throw Sessoms for a 2-yard loss, after which Williamston kicked out on the Aces' 28. In two plays Hopkins rammed through the line for first down on his own 38. Spivey picked up 4, Tolley was held for no gain, Forehand gained 5, after which Forehand connected with Britton which was good for 18 yards and first down on the Green Wave 35. A pass to Britton was broken up as the half ended with the Aces leading 13-0.

Third Quarter

Sessoms returned Forehand's kick to his own 26. Stalls was held to a yard and on the next play Britton intercepted a pass and in a beautiful piece of running raced 39 yards for a touchdown. Hopkins again went through the line for the extra point and the score moved to 20-0. Stalls returned Forehand's kick to his own 36. In two stabs at the line Bland was held to 3 yards. A pass failed and Williamston kicked out on the Edenton 40. Hopkins crashed the line for 5 and Forehand connected with a pass to Britton which was good for first down on the Williamston 45. Dixon ripped off 9 yards but the Aces were penalized 15. A pass to ball on the Williamston 32. Spivey was broken up but Forehand connected with Hopkins which was good for 16 yards. Tolley lacked only inches of first down. Dixon gained 8 and Hopkins was short about a foot

of first down. A pass to Britton was broken up and Hopkins then made it to the 21 for first down. Hopkins added 3, Tolley 1 and Dixon several yards but the Aces were penalized. Forehand connected with a pass to Dixon but it was slightly short of first down, so that Williamston took over on their own 15. Stalls lost 2 and gained 2 and a pass to Rogerson was good for about 30 yards, giving the Greenies a first down on their own 48 as the quarter ended and the Aces out in front 20-0.

Fourth Quarter

A pass was broken up and Jimmy White then intercepted a pass, but was brought down without much gain on his own 49. Hopkins smashed through the line for 5 and Dixon almost got away but was pulled down on the Williamston 34 for first down. Dixon added 4 and Hopkins 2, after which Dixon made it to the 22 for first down. A short pass to Britton was knocked down and Tolley then lacked only a few inches for first down. Hopkins bulled his way to the 8 and on the next play carried to the 4-yard stripe for first down, from where Dixon plowed through the line for a touchdown. Spivey crashed the line for the extra point and the score moved to 27-0. Sessoms returned Forehand's kick to his own 31. A pass was broken up, but the next one to Daniels was good for 9½ yards. Sessoms then on a quarterback sneak made it first down on the 45. A pass was broken up but the Aces were penalized 15 yards for interference. It was first down for Williamston on the Edenton 41. Tolley intercepted a pass with the ball on their own 15. Hopkins rattled off 9 and Dixon made it first down at the 28. Spivey then got away for a 41-yard jaunt, but was pushed out of bounds on out of bounds on

the Williamston 31. A pass was broken up and Spivey then ripped off 14 yards. Williamston was penalized 15 so it was the Aces' ball on the Greenies' 10 yard line, from where Spivey rammed through for the score. Tolley went through the line for the extra point and the score moved to 34-0. Forehand's kick was returned to the Williamston 32 by Sessoms. Jimmy White then broke through and threw Sessoms for a 12-yard loss. A pass to Bland was good for 6 and Hopkins then intercepted a pass and it was the Aces' ball on the Williamston 37. At this point the entire second string team was sent in and Wayne

Ashley was held for no gain as the game ended.

STARTING LINEUP			
Solvey	LT	Sparrow	RB
Cuthrell	LG	Modlin	TE
E. Griffin	C	Tice	QB
Sawyer	RG	S. Stalls	RB
White	RT	Ross	FB
Baker	RE	Wynn	DE
Britton	RB	Rogerson	DE
Forehand	QB	Sessoms	DE
Tolley	LB	Daniels	DE
Dixon	RHB	D. Stalls	DE
Hopkins	FB	Bland	DE



Aces Romp Over Williamston

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off 41 and 14-yard runs. Hopkins and Tolley also turned in some neat gains. With the ball on the 14-yard line Spivey broke through for the touchdown. Tolley slipped through the line for the extra point.

Hopkins was the work horse for this game. He scored two of the touchdowns, two of the extra points and was called upon to carry the ball more than any of the other backfield men. He carried the ball 24 times and all but twice he gained ground.

Richard Dixon turned in one of his best performances and he, too, was a consistent ground gainer. He scored one of the touchdowns and was called upon

to carry the ball 15 times and in every case added yardage. Carroll Forehand played an exceptionally good game at quarterback and Leroy Spivey had one of his best nights, scoring a touchdown and thrilling the spectators on two occasions when it appeared that he would outdistance the Williamston defenders.

Jerry Tolley, while playing a very good game, was a marked man, so that he had a hard time in chalking up 62 yards during the game.

The entire Edenton defense played about the most effective holes for the Aces' ball carriers.

the linemen were very stingy in yielding ground, so that the Green Wave was held to only 14 yards rushing. In the second half the visitors were even held to minus five yards. In this department Jimmy White was again a standout and was ably assisted by Charles Cuthrell, Wayne Baker, Jack Sawyer, Donald Forehand and Erwin Griffin. Richard Dixon, Fred Britton and Bubba Hopkins also made an outstanding contribution as linebackers.

The Aces made 18 first downs while Williamston was limited to 5. On the ground the Aces registered 298 yards rushing and 43 yards by passing. The Green Wave made only 14 yards rushing and 58 yards by passing.

This was the Aces' first Albe-marle Conference game and made their fourth consecutive victory. They have defeated Camden, Roanoke Rapids and Wallace-Rose Hill, all non-con-

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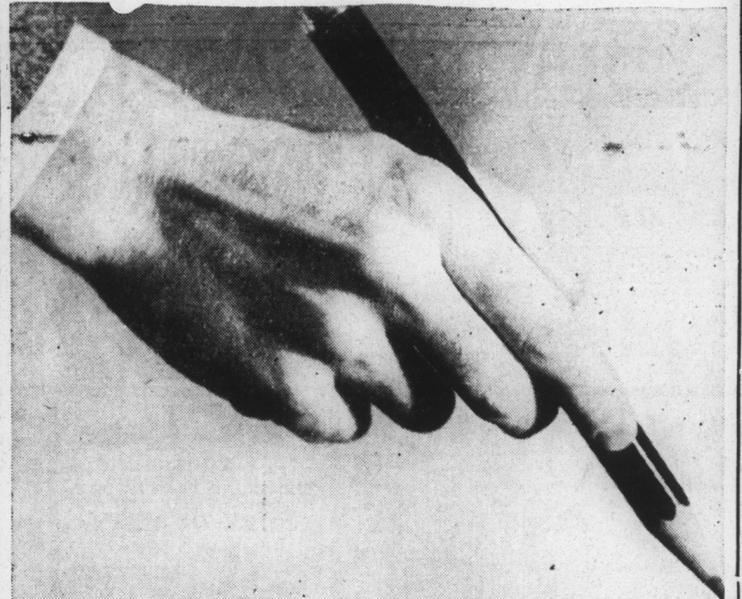
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