

THE 1942 HOKE HIGH BASEBALL TEAM



Pictured above is the 1942 baseball squad. They are, reading from left to right, first row: J. W. Dawson, Dan Campbell, Chesley Crouch; second row: Frank Currie, Charles Odom, Earl Yarborough, Walter Howell, Ken McNeill, Herman Cole, Robert Currie, Joe Upchurch, Lonnie Teal, Riley Jordan; third row: Donald Harvey, Manager, David Harvey, Glenn Maxwell, Alfred Cole, Jr., Clayton Bouyer, Julius Mize, French Hall, Jimmie Warner, William Poole, Charles Spivey, Luke McNeill, Herbert McKeithan, Jr., and W. A. Booth, the coach.

POOLE'S MEDLEY

By D. SCOTT POOLE

It is no grounds to boast of a 12-year-school course, but to do that same work now being accomplished in six years would be whereof to boast. There is too much time given to sports, which may be helpful in developing students physically, but schools were intended primarily to develop folks mentally.

If you read O'Henry, he had a low opinion of the mental accomplishments of college bred men. He referred to colleges as baseball, or football colleges. It is said all college men bet on their teams—a man is not loyal to his alma mater unless he bets on the varsity team. Nothing justifies gambling.

It is charged by Governor Broughton that protection to shipping on the Atlantic coast is inadequate, and frequently inept. Governor Broughton made a trip to coast towns, saw torpedoed ships, and heard evidence of boldness of the German raiders. There is danger of their shelling the coast cities. Subs play around like dolphins.

The Governor requests the Army

and Navy department to "coordinate their counter measures." He said that recently after an American vessel had been sunk, that three submarines came to the surface off the coast in plain view of Fort Macon and their crews chatted with each other. After another sinking off the coast near Southport, three submarines "played around like dolphins."

This country needs Schleys, Deweys and Sampsons. We have a navy we hear but little from it the past few weeks, however, we have been requested "to have faith and wait." The want of production in war supplies, particularly aircraft, has prevented our Navy from engaging in patrolling our east coasts, and without aircraft, it would mean suicide to meet the enemy on unequal terms.

These airships are so fast the anti-aircraft guns are unreliable, that is, anti-aircraft guns hit about one in a thousand. Think of shooting an object flying three hundred miles an hour. American airmen are playing with Jap ships, often, it looks like. American ships are the fastest in the world, and when we get plenty of them built, we will rejoice in their accomplishment.

Not that they care any more for laborers than we do, but that they

may continue to rake in dues, labor leaders are responsible for most of our lack of aircraft at this time. I have not any faith in any labor union, nor fraternal orders. All any of them want is your money.

A patriot will serve his country for nothing, if his services are needed. And in America today it would be a good business were every patriot required to serve for his victuals and clothes at a time like this—when all human rights, religious and political, are at stake.

Remember Hitler's idea of an ideal government, is one in which the favored few have all they desire—and any dissenting voice stifled at once—the poor and helpless forced to labor hopelessly for the privilege of being alive—nothing more. As an example of what you may expect if Hitlerism wins, look at Greece, France, Norway, Belgium, Poland—all those conquered countries in Europe.

Were Germany and Japan to conquer England and the United States, which we all know is impossible, but suppose they were to, then these leaders would destroy each other within a short time.

As it is now, I can lie upon my bed and sleep in perfect safety, but were an Axis government to displace the democratic form of government under which we are all assured of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, all arms, all public meetings and organizations would be suppressed and daily a number would be publicly shot to continuously awe us into submission to "OUR GOVERNMENT."

Americans have never as yet learned to appreciate the safety, the great privileges of a sure-enough free people. No government on earth anything like approaches our government. It is still the great experiment in human liberty. "As for others they may do as they choose, but as for me, give me liberty or give me death."

There is no honor in being elected to office—any office, unless you do more for your constituency than any one else had formerly done. I have always argued that there was no honor in being elected to office, but there is honor in serving better than any one else could possibly.

I do not believe college educated men are as well trained as they were long ago. What I go by is the fact that they are not the source of information educated men used to be. When I stalled, I could go to educated men for the desired information I needed. There are very few nowadays who have information to pass out.

We used to be thrilled to read of the young man who acquired an education by "a lightwoodknot fire." The heights by great men reached and kept, were not attained by sudden flight, but while their neighbors sweetly slept, they were toiling upward in the night." Now, hit home runs, throw and receive passes and touch goal; or they are not educated.

"Does your husband give you all the money you want?"
"Good lackaday, no. There ain't that much."

BROODERS

Many Greene county farmers with small flocks of chicks are building the inexpensive lamp brooder, reports J. W. Grant, assistant farm agent of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

ADDITIONS

Poultry, swine, gardens, and cattle are to be seen around many homes of Durham county this year where there were none last year, says J. A. Sutton, assistant farm agent.

Sign outside of one large war production plant: "We have been asked for the impossible. Let us do it as usual."

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Sheriff of Hoke county subject to the will of the voters in the primary of May 30, 1942.

W. R. BARRINGTON

FOR SHERIFF

This is to announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Hoke county subject to the will of the voters in the primary May 30, 1942. Your support and influence will be appreciated as in the past.

D. H. HODGIN

ANNOUNCEMENT—CLERK OF THE COURT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Hoke county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held May 30, 1942.

EDGAR HALL

FOR CLERK OF THE COURT

I wish to announce that in the coming primary I will be a candidate for the position of Clerk of Court of Hoke county subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held May 30, 1942.

ROLAND COVINGTON

FOR CLERK OF THE COURT

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for Clerk of the Court of Hoke county, subject to the next Democratic primary to be held May 30, 1942.

N. BONNIE BLUE

FOR CLERK OF THE COURT

I hereby announce that in the coming primary I will be a candidate for the position of Clerk of Court of Hoke county subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held May 30, 1942.

JOHN CAMERON

FOR RECORDER

W. B. McQUEEN
Candidate for Judge of Recorder's Court of Hoke county.
Your support and influence will be appreciated.

FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

This is to announce that I am a candidate to represent Hoke county in the next General Assembly, subject to the coming primary. If elected I promise that I will faithfully discharge the following obligations: First: That I shall support the National, State and County defense program in every way possible. Second; that I shall be governed by the wishes of the voters of Hoke county, in supporting any local or State measure that may be presented or consideration. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

G. B. ROWLAND

LEGAL NOTICES

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executors of the will of Mollie Johnson Upchurch, deceased, late of Hoke county, this is to notify all persons having claims against her estate to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before March 26, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This March 25, 1942.

C. E. UPCHURCH
T. B. UPCHURCH, JR.
LEWIS M. UPCHURCH,
(48-CTBUJr.) Executors.

LEGAL NOTICES

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of John C. McCormick, deceased, late of Hoke county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having any claims against the said estate to present them to me, duly verified, on or before the 11th day of March, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 11th day of March, 1942.

JOHN C. McCORMICK,
(41-46-p) Executor.

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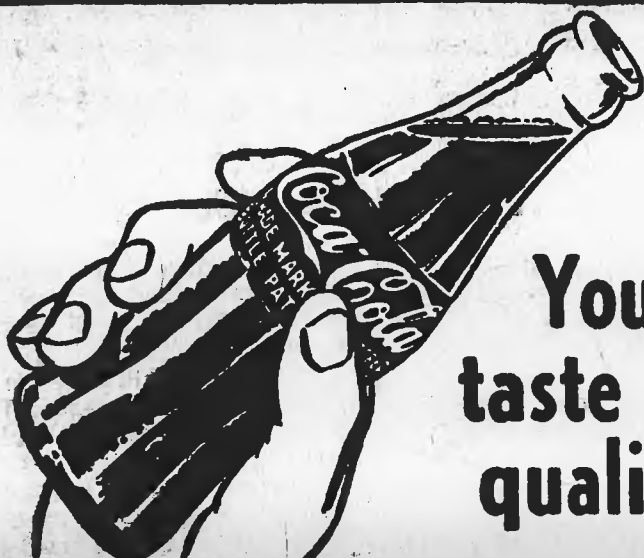
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