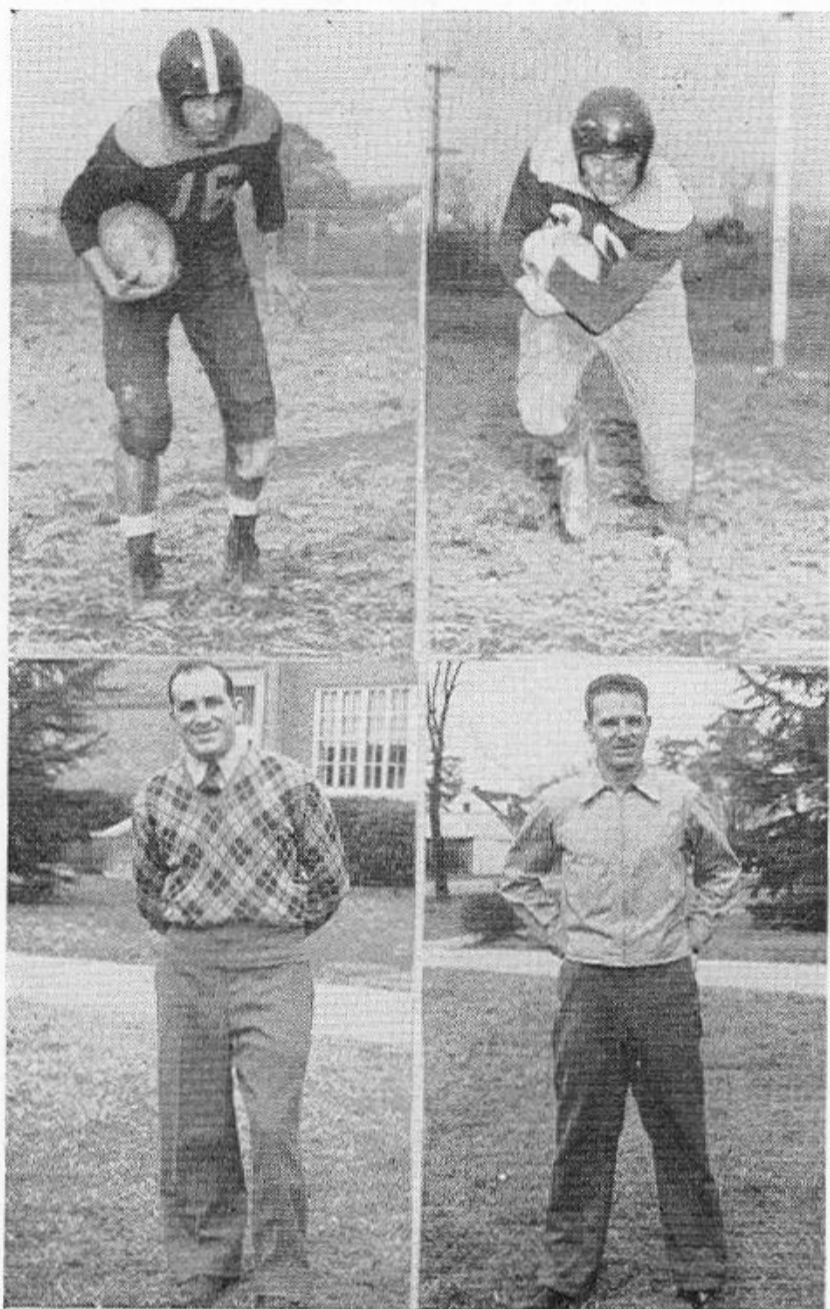


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FOOTBALL

1947 SCHEDULE

	<i>We</i>	<i>They</i>
Sept. 19—Great Bridge-Hickory At Cradock.....	19	0
Sept. 26—Deek Creek At Cradock.....	19	0
Oct. 3—South Norfolk At South Norfolk.....	0	26
Oct. 10—Oceana At Cradock.....	7	0
Oct. 17—Morrison At Morrison.....	7	19
Oct. 24—Portlock At Cradock.....	52	0
Oct. 31—Suffolk At Cradock.....	0	13
Nov. 14—Churchland At Cradock.....	6	6
Nov. 7—Norview At Norview.....	0	18
Nov. 20—Elizabeth City At Elizabeth City.....	6	14



WALTER COLLINS
Captain

A. SERGE
Coach

HUNTER BOOTHE
Captain

J. POWERS
Coach

ACTION

ALL GAMES

Won..... 4

Lost..... 5

Tied..... 1

540 Percentage

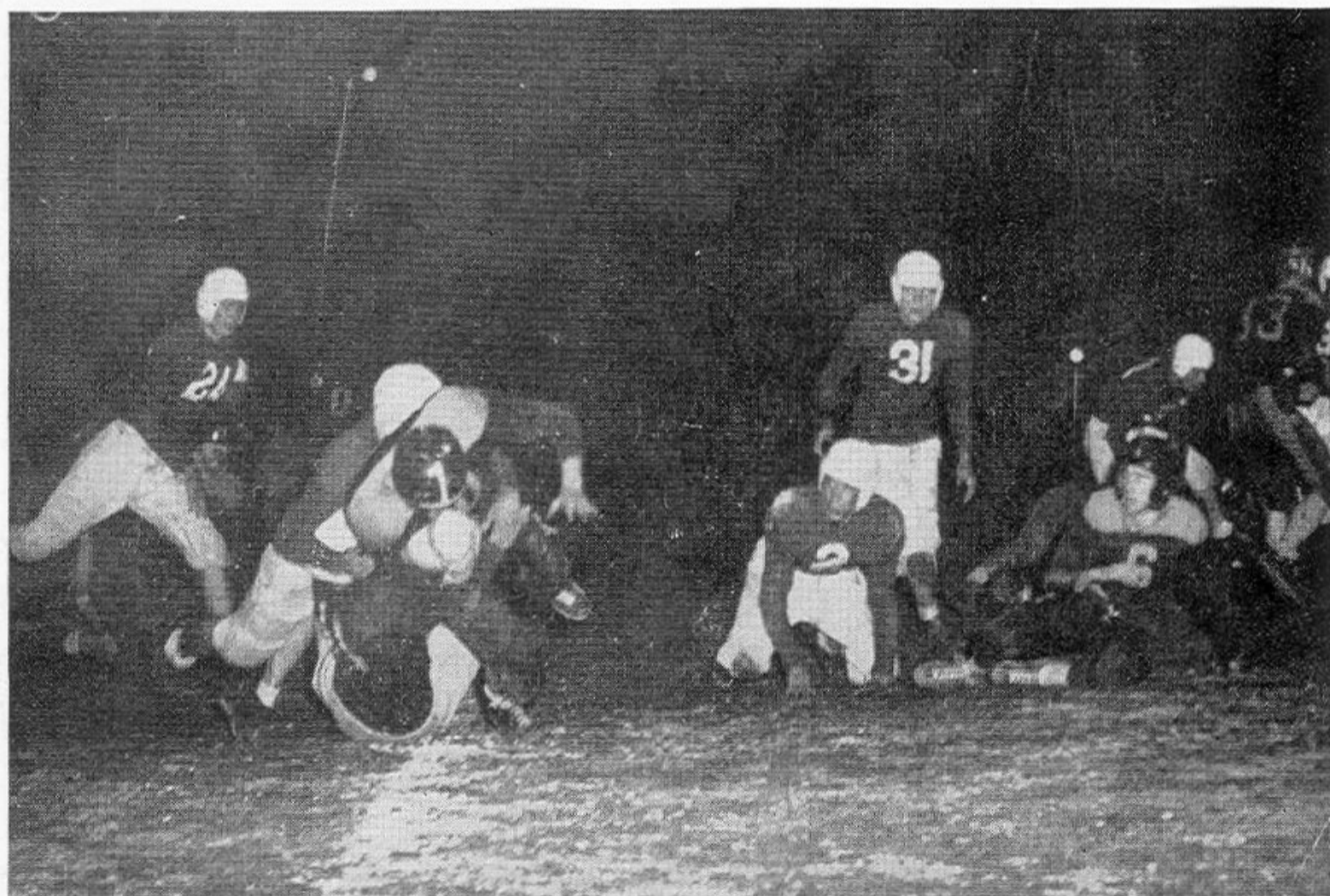
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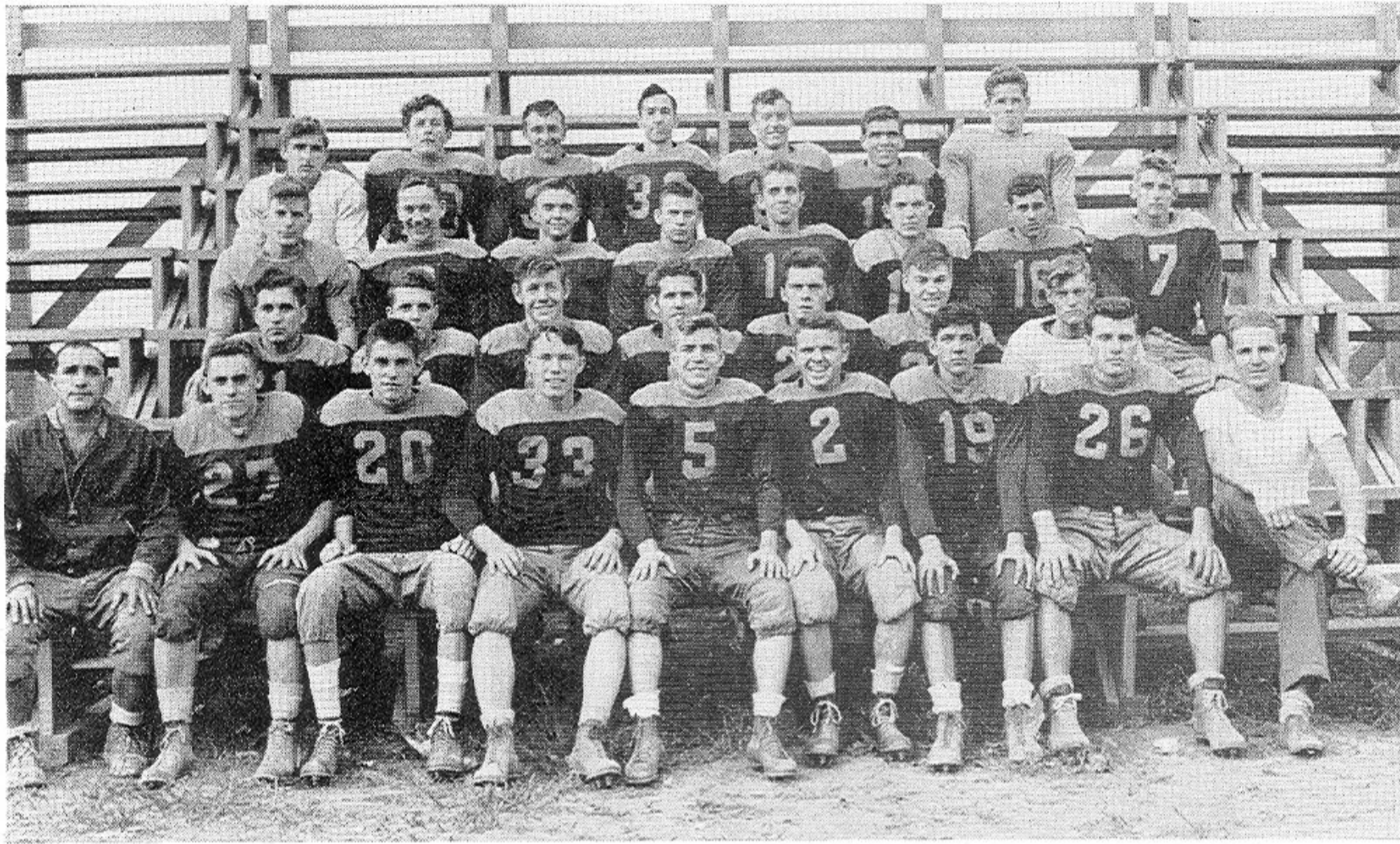
Won..... 4

Lost..... 3

Tied..... 1

563 Percentage





SQUAD

First row—left to right: Coach Serge, K. Brown, D. Forrest, E. Barnes, J. Carter, R. Cato, B. Raynor, L. Fagg, Coach Powers. *Second row:* R. Matthews, J. McLendon, J. Beaver, E. Cooper, E. Worley, C. Coffman, B. Byers. *Third row:* F. Gowdy, H. Wright, R. Young, E. Price, J. Smith, H. Boothe, W. Collins, B. Silverthorne. *Fourth row:* J. Anthony, P. Soule, R. Griggs, T. Powers, E. Hewlett, J. Griffin, B. Griswold.

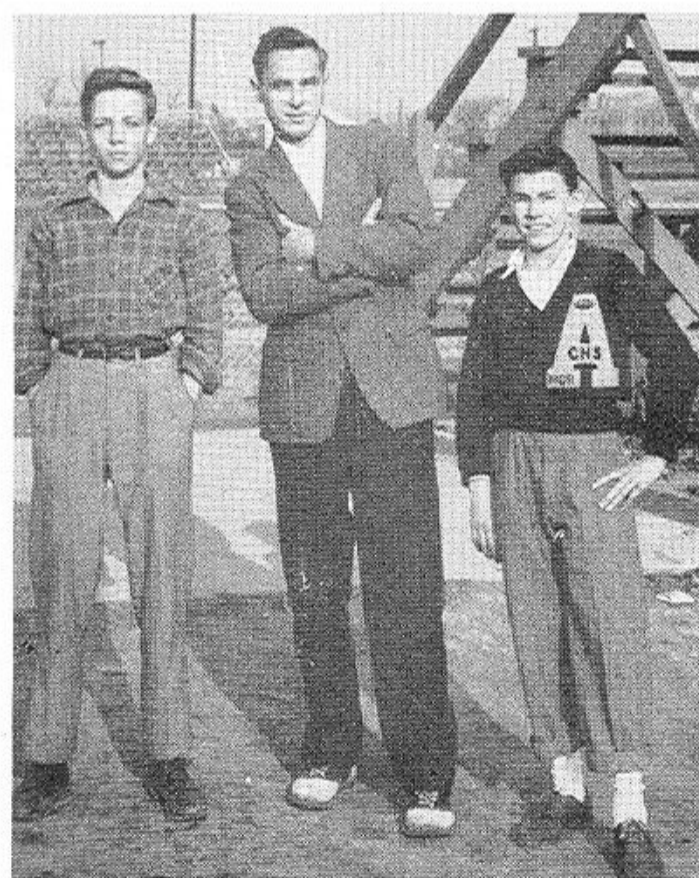
Coach A. P. Serge, head and line coach, and Coach Jack Powers, backfield coach, back from last year, did not have as successful a team as the 1946 team.

The first two games looked as if the Admirals were off to a flying start defeating Deep Creek and Great Bridge-Hickory 10-0 each. A defeat by South Norfolk, 26-0 hurt the Admirals mentally and physically. The Admirals' record for the rest of the season was shaky. Their greatest rivals, Churchland, who had not defeated Cradock in 11 years, tied the Admirals 6-6 in what proved to be a whale of a game. Everyone was on edge and nervous many stages of the game.

Hunter Booth and R. B. Young led the backfield and Herby Wright, Jack Beaver and Joe McLendon led the line for the 1947 season.

The season's record 4 wins, 5 losses and 1 tie.

Dr. Schlanger, team physician, did a very fine job of keeping our boys on the field.



D. Wimberly G. Dazgett P Shockley
Managers Football



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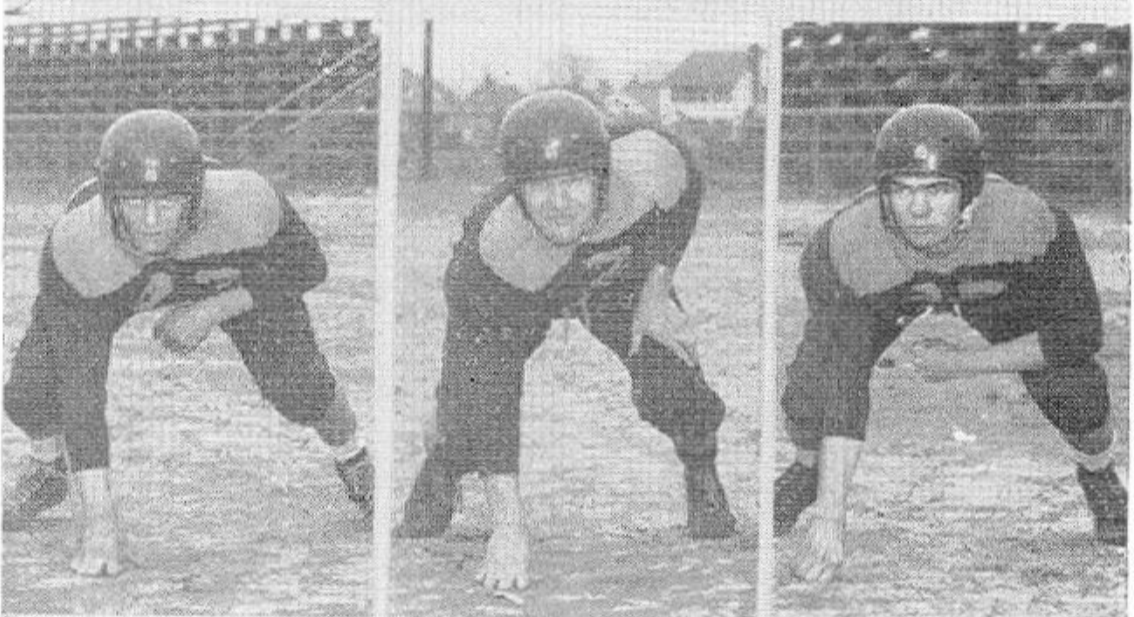
EARL BARNES—*Guard*

LESTER FAGG—*Tackle*



ROY GRIGGS—*End*

BILL RAYNOR—*End*



BILL BYERS—*Back*

EUGENE COOPER—*Back*

JACK GRIFFIN—*Back*



E. C. HEWLETT—*End*

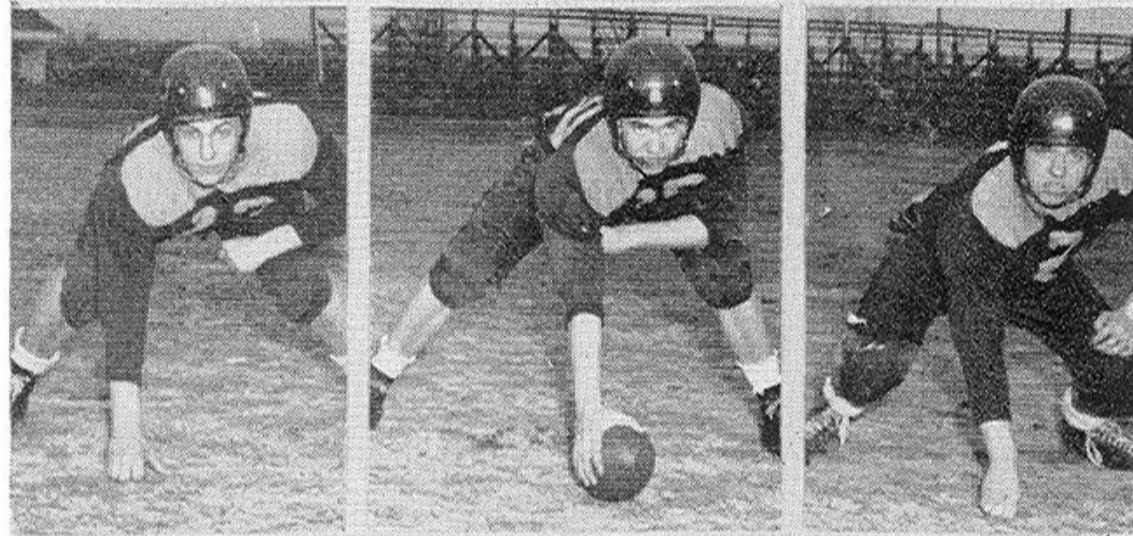
BARRON SILVERTHORNE—*Back*

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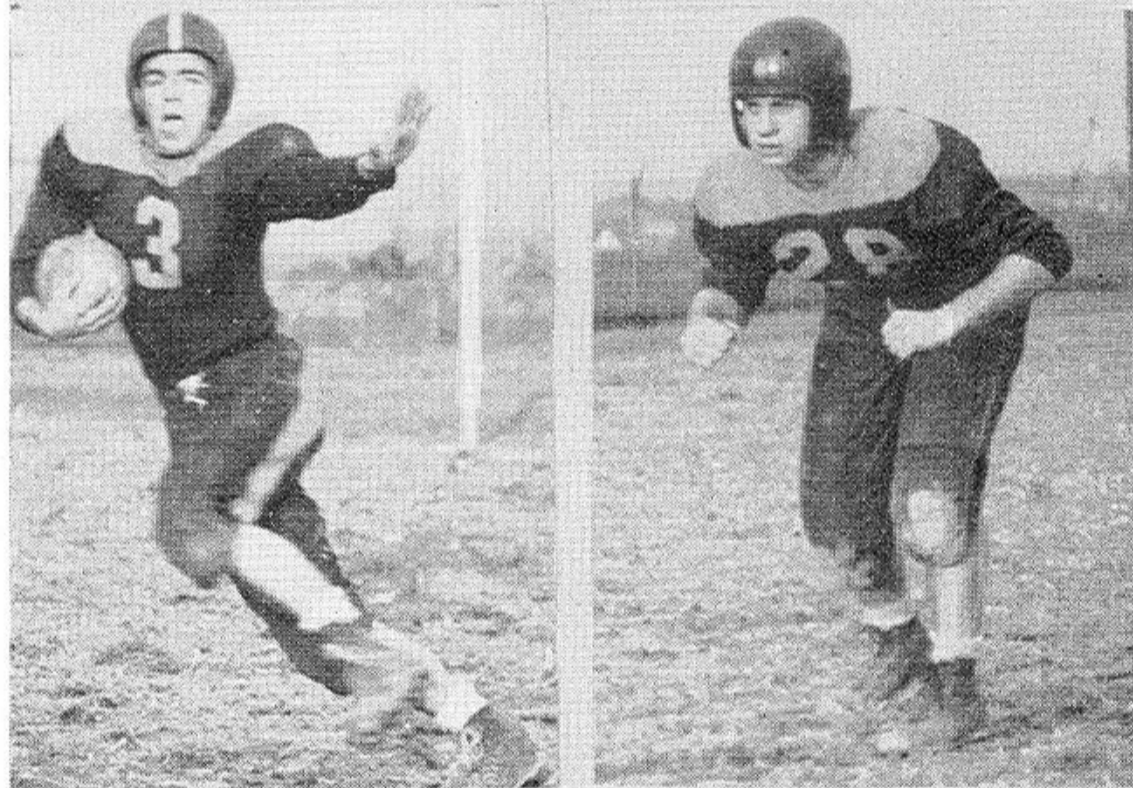
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TOMMY POWERS—*Back*



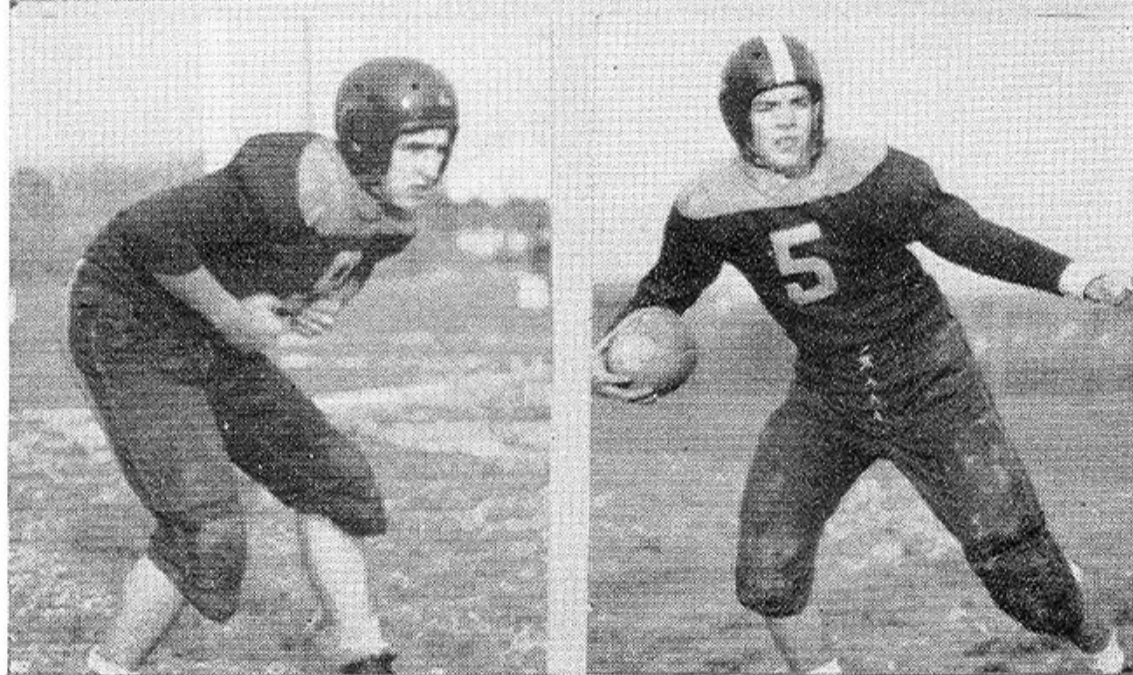
KENNETH BROWN—*Guard*
HERBIE WRIGHT—*Center*
DICKIE CATO—*Guard*

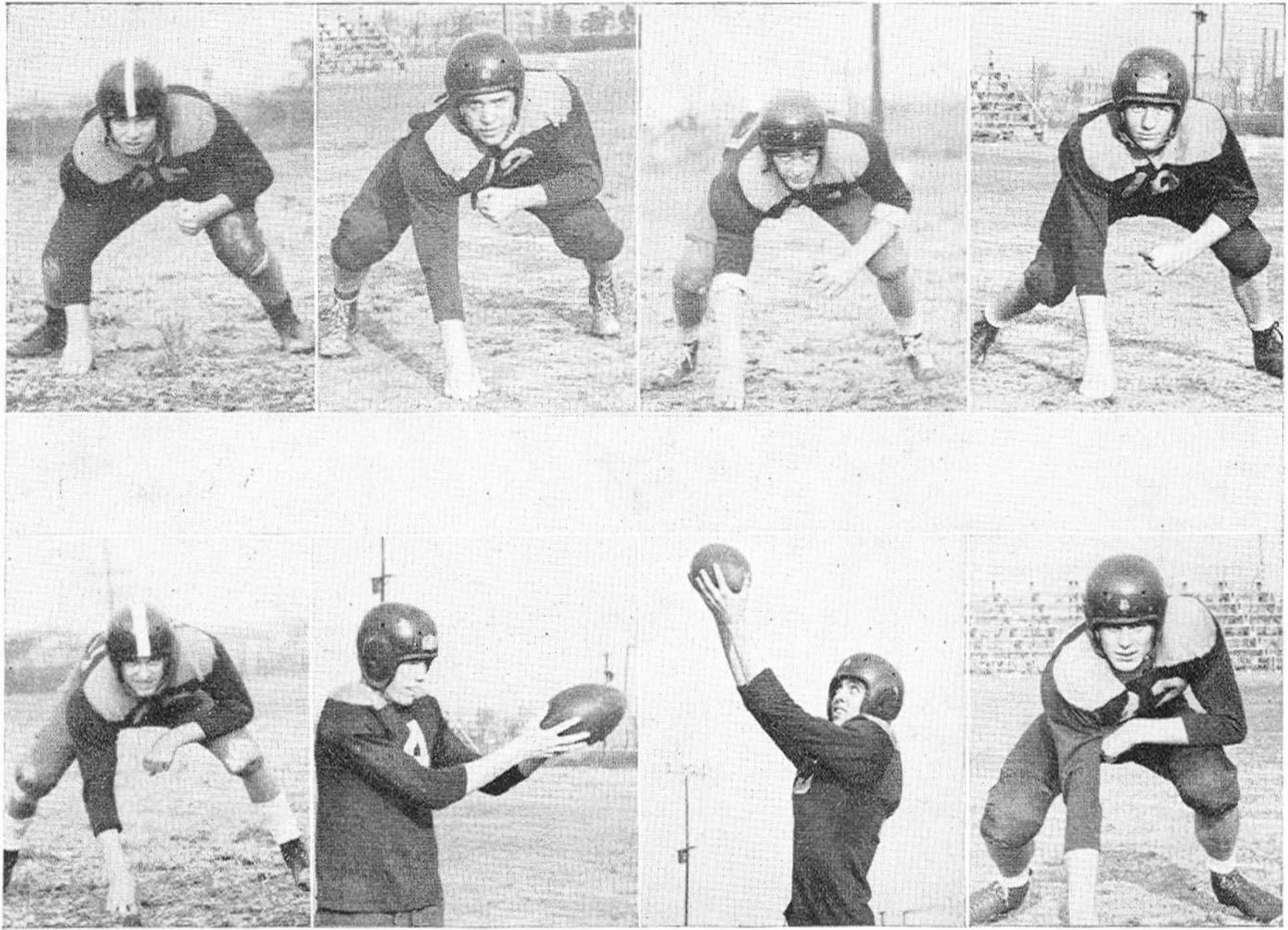


R. B. YOUNG—*Back*
ERNEST PRICE—*Back*



JIM ANTHONY—*Back*
JOHN CARTER—*Back*





Top row—left to right: "Buck" Coffman—Tackle; Joe McLendon—Guard; Eugene Worley—Tackle; Jack Beaver—Tackle. Bottom row—left to right: David Forrest—Tackle; Bill Griswold—End; Jimmy Smith—End; Forrest Gowdy—Tackle.

ACTION



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



Left to right: M. Turner, L. Brooks, M. Fentress, A. Marable, S. Wimberley, A. Bennett, M. Harper, E. Pruyn, B. Watkins, J. Deal. *Center:* S. Palmer, S. Quinn.



MISS FOREHAND, *Sponsor*



JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



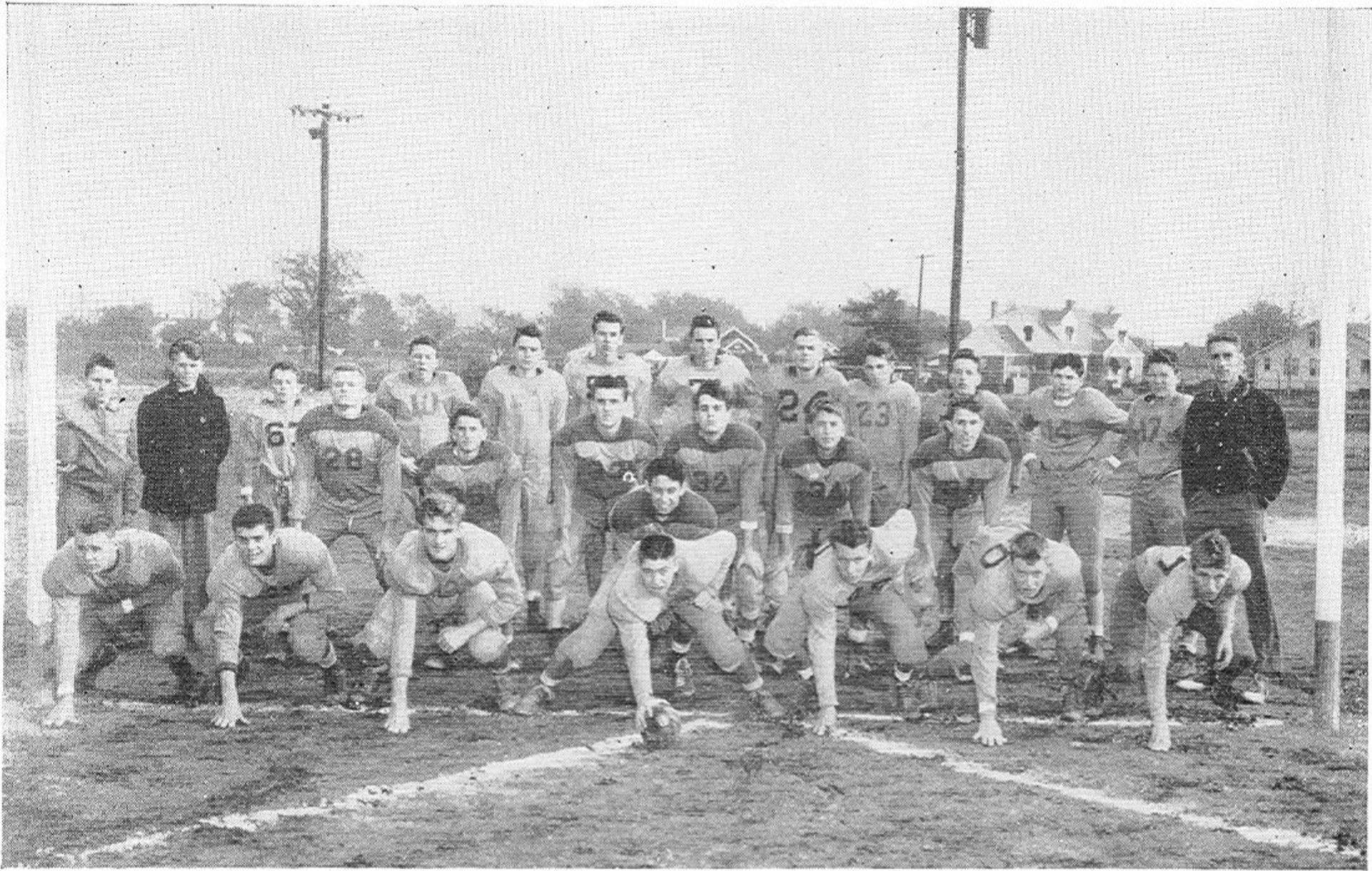
Clockwise: Billie Sue Bohannon, Barbara Weikert, Ann Butler, Margie Hughes, Barbara Lewis, Joyce Overton, Peggy Kahler, Betty Huff, Margie Parker, Nina Lou Bright, Grace Armistead, Ruby Schleglar.

ATHLETIC BOARD



First row—left to right: Mr. A. B. Haga, Miss Waite, Miss Lewis, Mr. Serge. *Second row:* Billy Seybold, Mr. Veazie, Mr. Powers, Mr. Hogan. *Absent:* Jackie Smith.

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

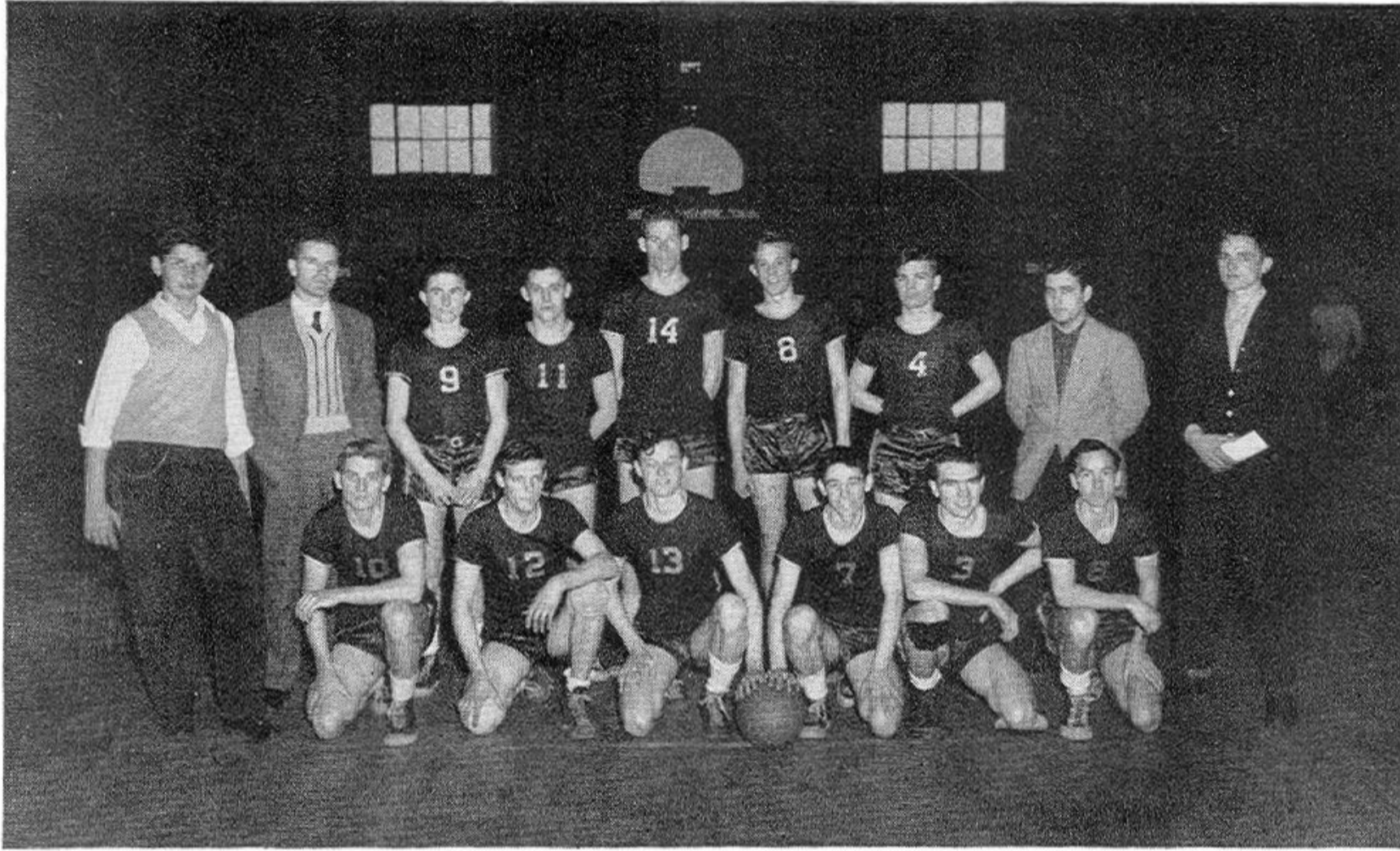


First row—left to right: J. Florentine, J. Koontz, J. Story, N. Peterson, H. A. Keever, H. Tompkins, J. Simons. *Second row:* T. Thompson, B. Reid, F. Overman, H. Smith, R. McGehee, J. Spies, E. Gibbs, J. Johnson. *Third row:* S. Hall, M. White, J. Parker, E. Cartier, T. Kincaid, B. Affeldt, R. Collins, R. Knaggs, R. Brown, S. Let-singer, J. Veazie.

Cradock High's "Little Admirals," under the capable coaching of Jack Veazie, had a very successful season on the gridiron this year. They boast a season record of 7 wins and one loss, a near perfect season. Opening the season against Norview the J. V.'s came through with a well deserved 7-0 victory with Simons scoring on a pass from Overman. Next to go down before the "Veazie coached lads" was the power laden J. V. from South Norfolk 13-6, with Cradock's line playing a bang-up defensive game, Co-Captains Keever and Overman looking best on the line and Spies and Wood being the standouts in the Cradock backfield. The Admirals snowed Oceana under 28-6 with quarterback Wood and halfback Spies showing the way. Returning to home grounds the Cradock boys suffered a bad day and went down fighting to Suffolk 13-7, their first and only loss of the season.

Cradock invaded Norview, which was by now a vastly improved team, but nevertheless the "Little Admirals" came through with flying colors by a convincing margin of 27-13, Agee and Wood putting the game on ice with two last quarter touchdowns. In the following week powerful Class A Granby marched on the field, confident of a win over the Maroon and Gold but were sadly mistaken as Spies came through with two touchdowns and two extra points on his own, leading Cradock to a 14-0 win over the Comets. Peterson also turned in a brilliant defensive game as did Story and the entire Cradock line. Having virtually clinched the Norfolk County Championship, Coach Veazie started getting his team ready for Oceana in a return game, set for the following week. Cradock evidently was ready, taking Oceana in stride 20-0. With Spies and Agee leading the way, Cradock clinched the Championship by closing out the season with a 13-0 win over South Norfolk.

BOYS' BASKETBALL



GROUP

First row—left to right: Barron Silverthorne, Billy Byers, E. C. Hewlett, Pookie Wood, Jack Griffin, Tommy Powers. *Second row:* Joe Budd, Coach Powers, Jimmy Johnson, Kenneth Brown, Bill Griswold, Tommy Davison, John Carter, Rowland Matthews, Joe Agee.

Basketball rolled around to Cradock High School to find 7 lettermen returning and a great coach, Jack Powers.

Defending the District I, Group 2 Championship, the Admirals got off to a slow start, but finished the season with another tournament berth, defeating Morrison in the Semi-finals 35-31. Playing Suffolk in the finals, found the Admirals beaten by only two points. At the half time the Suffolk Red Raiders had an edge of 18-9 over the Admirals. The second half got under way and the Admirals began to click, but as the clock ran out Suffolk still had a two point lead over the Admirals. Final score, Suffolk 30, Cradock 28. The Suffolk Red Raiders' were the only team to win over Cradock on Cradock's own court in 2 years. Season's record—15 wins and 6 losses.

BOYS' BASKETBALL



Mgr. R. Matthews

Mgr. J. Budd

Coach Powers

Joe Agee

Mgr. N. Peterson

BASKETBALL SEASON RECORD 1947-1948

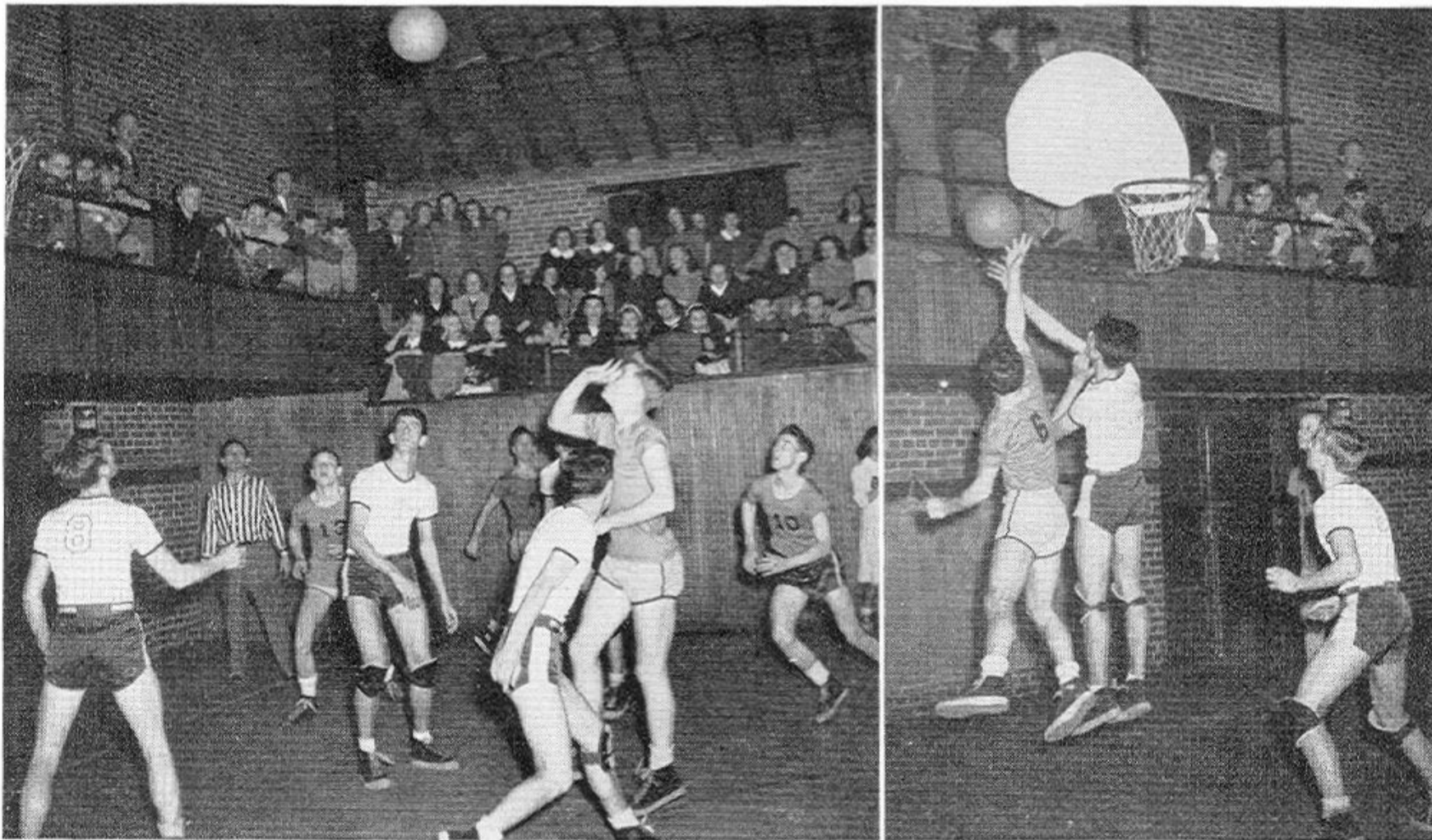
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Cradock 35—South Norfolk.....	31
Cradock 38—Poquoson.....	30
Cradock 47—Oceana.....	37
Cradock 51—Kempsville.....	33
Cradock 42—Norview.....	18
Cradock 36—Churchland.....	31
Cradock 26—Warwick.....	34
Cradock 42—Matthew Whaley.....	38
Cradock 20—William & Mary B Team	58
Cradock 40—South Norfolk.....	42

Cradock 31—Suffolk.....	42
Cradock 43—St. Joseph.....	30
Cradock 44—Poquosom.....	36
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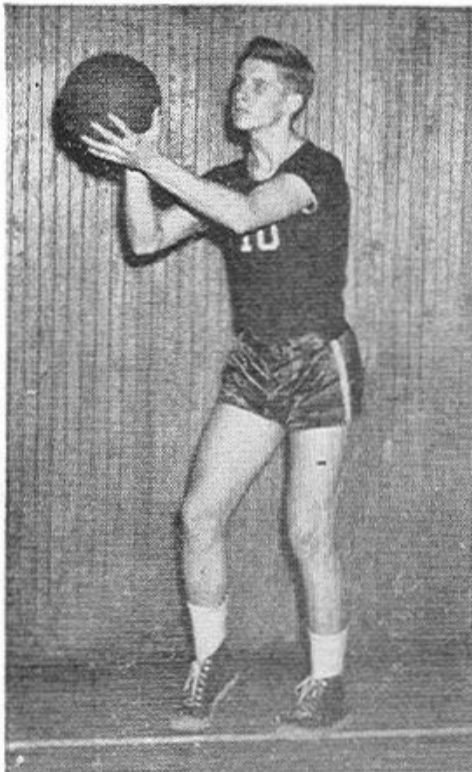
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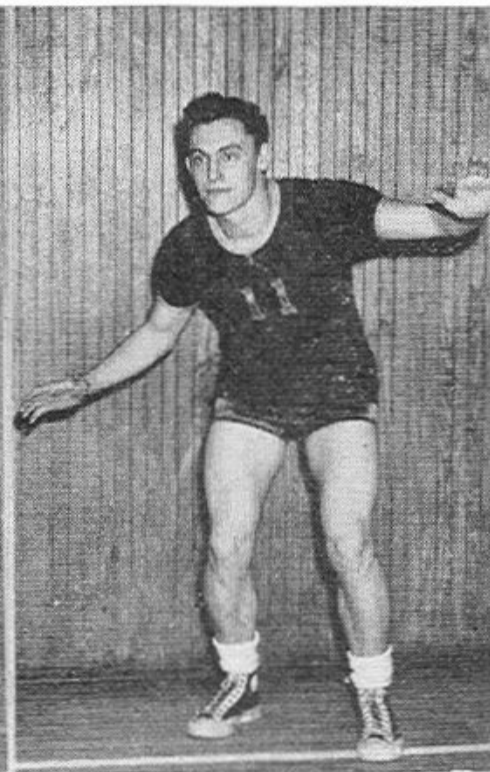
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BOYS' BASKETBALL



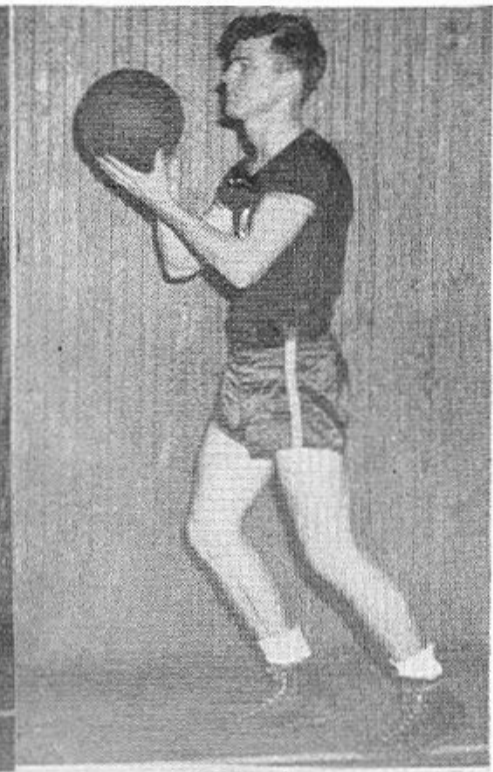
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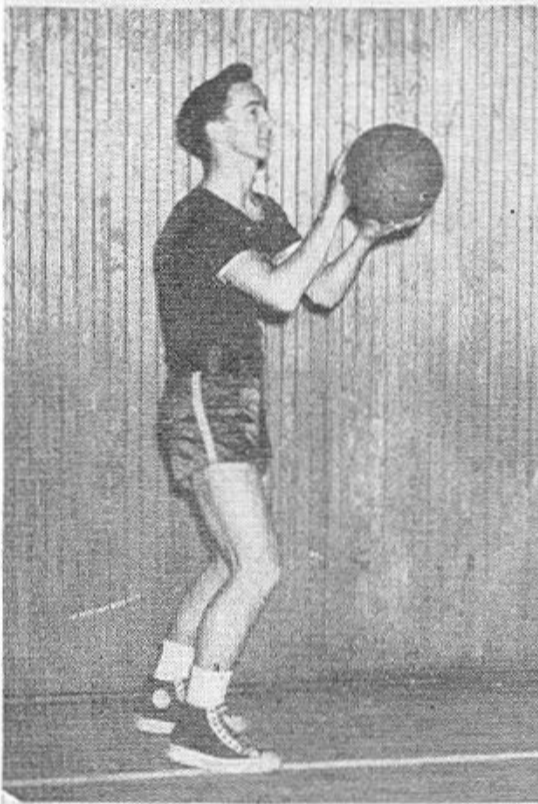
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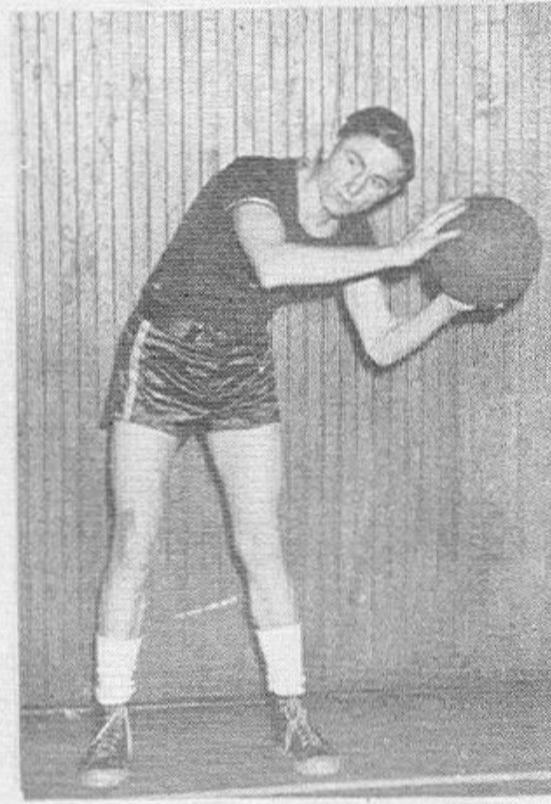
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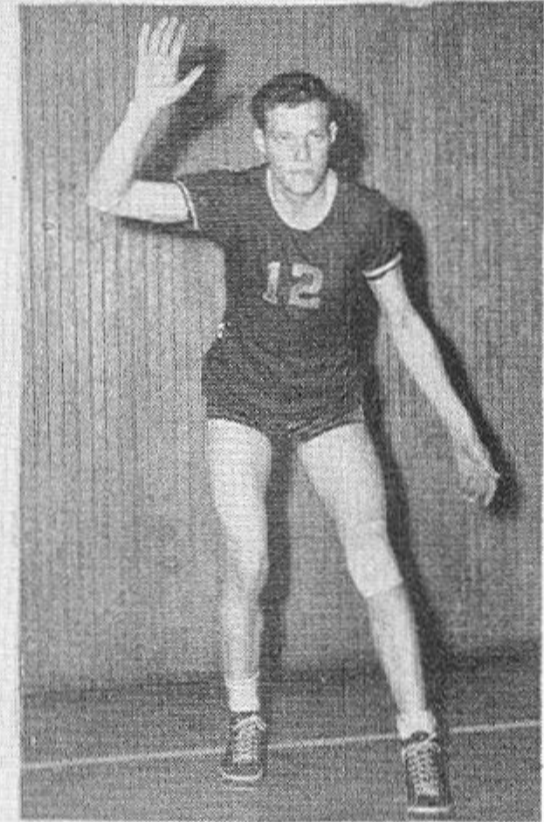
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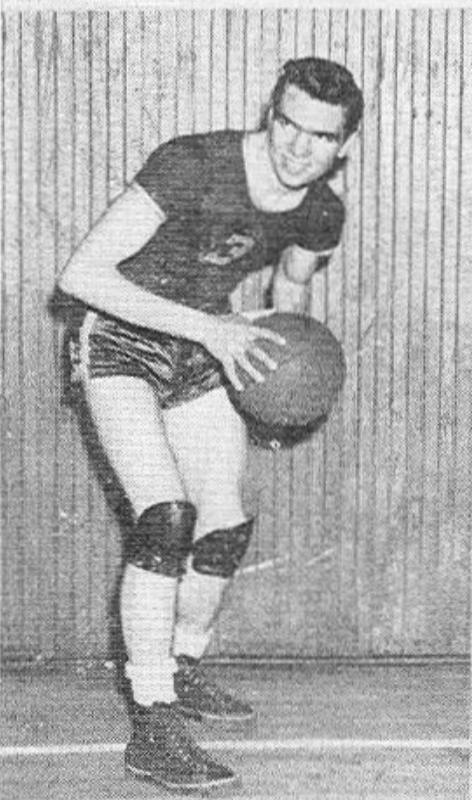
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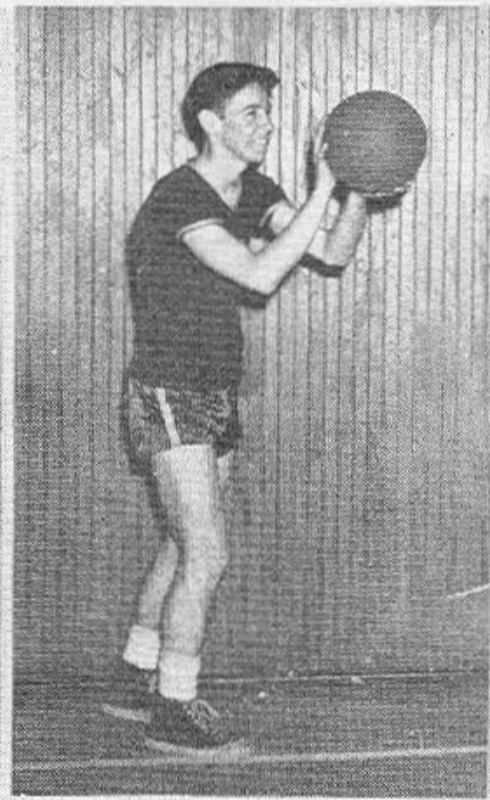
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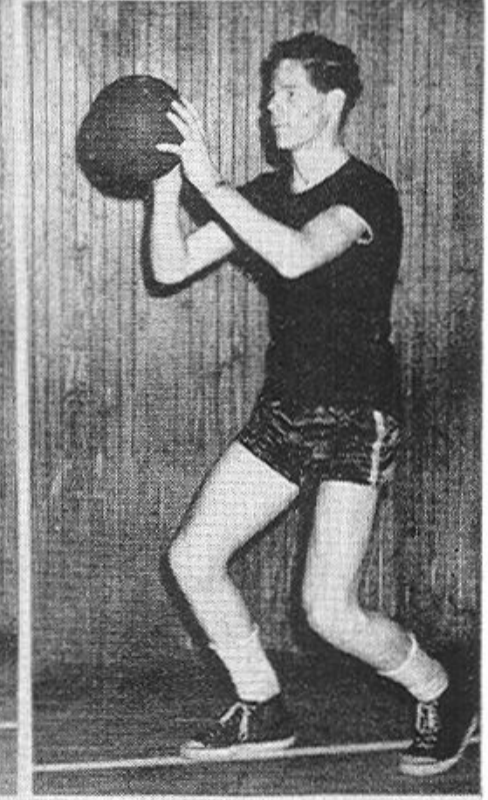
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GIRLS' BASKETBALL

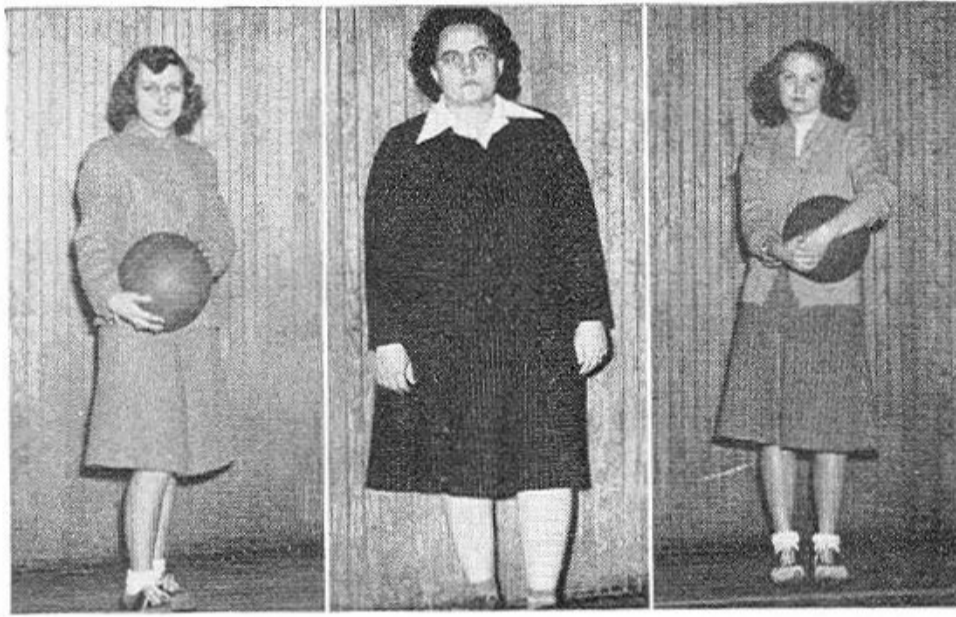


GROUP

Front row—left to right: Elizabeth Brooks, Anne Bennett, Shirley Wimberley, Frances Stuteville, Gertrude Phelps, Billie Cole, Ivye Standin, Pat Bohannon. *Second row:* Sue Palmer, Lucille Powell, Adeline Marable, "Butch" Groff, Barbara Cornwell, Sara Cox, Betty Robinson, Patty Williams, Mable Sumner, Shirley Fagg, Margaret Hunsucker, Betty McCormick, Miss Lewis.

Dec. 9.....	Cradock.....	14	Norview.....	14
Dec. 12.....	Cradock.....	21	Great Bridge-Hickory.....	15
Dec. 15.....	Cradock.....	14	Suffolk.....	42
Dec. 16.....	Cradock.....	21	South Norfolk.....	29
Jan. 9.....	Cradock.....	34	Deep Creek.....	19
Jan. 13.....	Cradock.....	21	Kempsville.....	14
Jan. 16.....	Cradock.....	21	Norview.....	19
Jan. 20.....	Cradock.....	32	Churchland.....	12
Jan. 23.....	Cradock.....	17	Morrison.....	29
Jan. 30.....	Cradock.....	23	Matthew Whaley.....	22
Feb. 6.....	Cradock.....	16	South Norfolk.....	21
Feb. 13.....	Cradock.....	10	Suffolk.....	30
Feb. 14.....	Cradock.....	18	St. Joseph.....	10
Feb. 17.....	Cradock.....	17	Poquoson.....	12
Feb. 18.....	Cradock.....	40	Great Bridge-Hickory.....	24
Feb. 20.....	Cradock.....	31	Oceana.....	19
Feb. 24.....	Cradock.....	21	Deep Creek.....	17
Feb. 27.....	Cradock.....	32	Portlock.....	14

GIRLS' BASKETBALL



P. Bohannon
Mgr.

Miss Lewis
Coach

L. Brooks
Mgr.

The consolidation of Alexander Park and Cradock High Schools brought together the remaining members of two of the strongest teams in Norfolk County and Group II Competition.

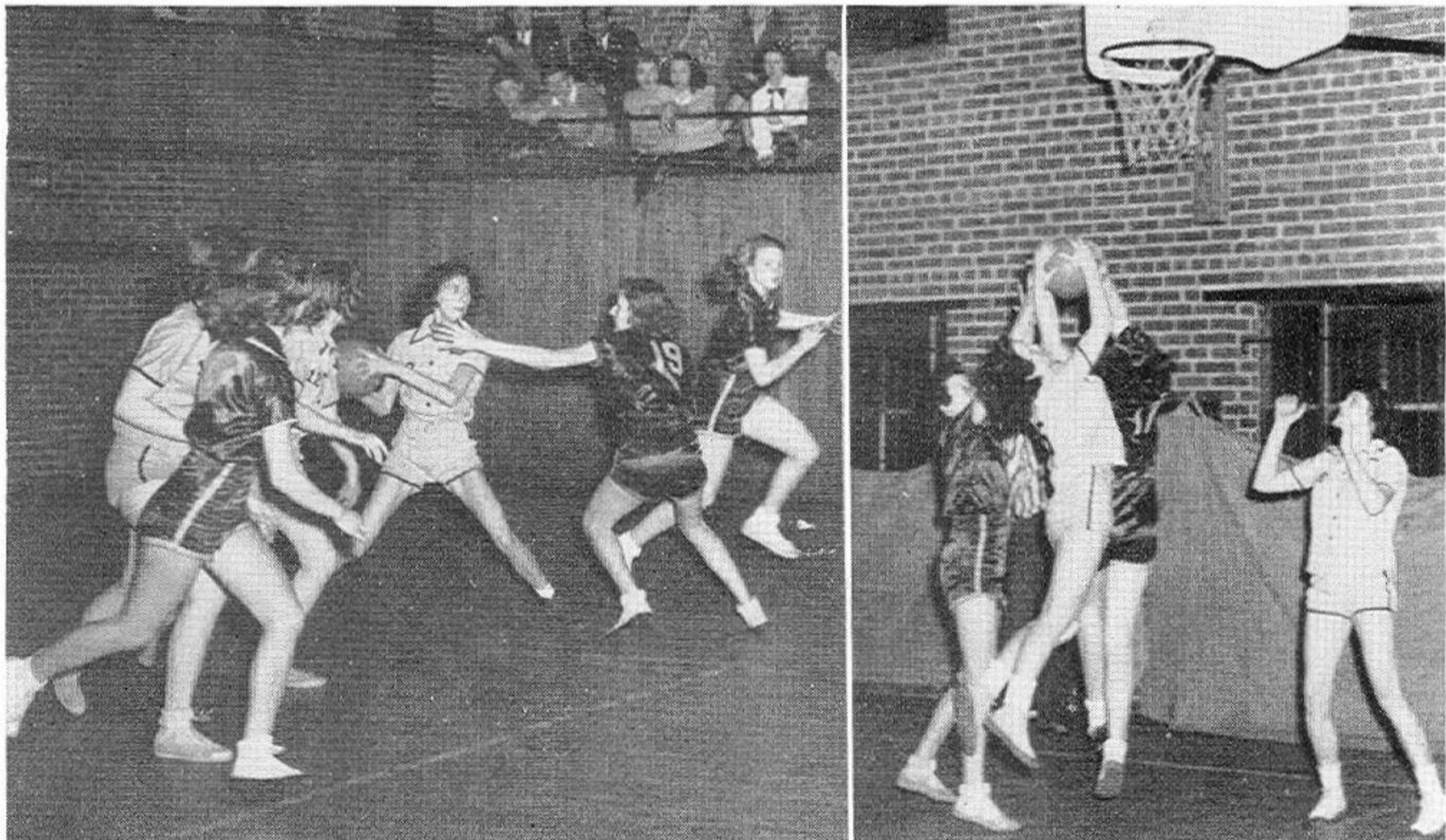
As a result of this consolidation and constant practice a basketball team working as a single unit was developed.

The Cradock "Admiraletts" came through an exciting season, capturing the Norfolk County Championship, winning seven games and tied one.

Total scoring for the "Admiraletts" was four hundred eighteen, with the opponents scoring a total of three hundred sixty-two points. Won thirteen games, lost five, and tied one.

We wish lots of luck to: Pat Williams, Butch Groff, Shirley Fagg, Betty McCormick, Sue Palmer, and Margaret Hunsucker, on next year's squad.

ACTION



GIRLS' BASKETBALL



B. McCormick
F.



S. PALMER
F.



A. BENNETT
G.



P. Williams
F.



M. SUMNER
G.



A. MARABLE
G.



F. Stuteville
G-Capt.



G. Phelps
F-Capt.



I. STANDIN
G.



S. Wimberley
F.



B. CORNWELL
G.



S. Cox
G.



L. POWELL
F.



B. Cole
F.



B. Groff
F.



B. S. ROBINSON
G.



M. HUNSUCKER
F.



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JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL



First row—left to right: J. Florentin—Center; T. Kincaid—Forward; J. Simons—Forward; R. Griggs—Forward; R. Crawson—Guard. Second row: E. Price—Guard; H. Smith—Guard; J. Veazie—Coach; G. Siegle—Forward; P. Soule—Guard.

The high flying "Little Admirals" lay undisputed claim to the Norfolk County, as well as the District, Junior Varsity Championship for the second year in succession. The "Little Admirals" closed their season with eighteen wins and no defeats in their regularly scheduled games.

Besides gaining distinction in Class "B" competition, the juniors stepped out of their class and played seven other teams, composed of more mature and experienced players. The boys also proved their powers in stronger emulation by winning five and dropping two for a season record of twenty-three wins and two defeats.

The total score for the season shows that the Junior Varsity racked up 964 points, while their opponents only hit the nets for 441.

In the past two seasons, the "Little Admirals" have established a record of forty-four wins and three defeats which is an achievement that would make any team envious. Surely the playing, teamwork and attitude of these boys is exemplary of fine sportsmanship.

This year's Junior Varsity has brought forth several good players who should step into varsity positions next year and replace those who will step out by graduation. No doubt Roy Griggs, Jimmie Spies, Tommy Kincaid, and Joe Simons will see plenty of action on next year's varsity.

BASEBALL



First row—left to right: Sonny Hall, Joe Florentin, Bill Seybold, Dewey Fussell. Second row: Donald Doxey, Ray White, John Carter, Roy Griggs, Barron Silvetborne, Frank Overman, Sonny Beck, Billy Saunders, Ray Dunn. Third row: Hugh Smith, Bobby Queen, Bill Byers, Tommy Davison, Stanley Evans, Bradford Duncan, Tommy Powers, Donnie Wimberly, Jack Powers. Absent from picture: Joe Agee.

1948 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday,	April 1—Cradock.....	4	vs. Granby.....	11	There
*Friday,	April 2—Cradock.....	4	vs. Great Bridge-Hickory....	0	There
Tuesday,	April 8—Cradock.....	1	vs. Norview.....	2	There
Thursday,	April 8—Cradock.....	3	vs. Wilson.....	13	Here
*Friday,	April 9—Cradock.....	7	vs. Deep Creek.....	6	Here
*Friday,	April 16—Cradock.....	8	vs. Suffolk.....	9	Here
*Tuesday,	April 20—Cradock.....	4	vs. Matthew Whaley.....	13	There
*Friday,	April 13—Cradock.....	1	vs. Kempsville.....	2	There
*Tuesday,	April 27—Cradock.....	3	vs. Portlock.....	2	Here
Thursday,	April 29—Cradock.....		vs. Wilson.....		There
*Friday,	April 30—Cradock.....	20	vs. Poquoson.....	9	There
*Friday,	May 7—Cradock.....		vs. South Norfolk.....		Here
Wednesday,	May 12—Cradock.....	10	vs. Granby.....	27	Here
*Friday,	May 14—Cradock.....		vs. Oceana.....		There
Tuesday,	May 18—Cradock.....		vs. Norview.....		Here
*Friday,	May 21—Cradock.....		vs. Churchland.....		Here

* Indicates Conference Games.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL



First row—left to right: Margaret Young, Margaret Hunsucker, Patty Williams, Betty McCormick, Joyce Raley, Jean Newsome, Christine Russell, Polly Pope, Frances Anderton, Janet Turner. *Second row:* Miss Waite, Mable Sumner, Peggy Smith, June Skelton, Pat Abernathy, Virginia Watson, Jean Miles, Patty Grubbs, Frankie Hopkins, Butch Groff, Joyce Overton.

April 1—Cradock.....	22	Deep Creek.....	9
April 8—Cradock.....	32	Norview.....	13
April 15—Cradock.....	43	Churchland.....	5
April 22—Cradock.....	10	Great Bridge-Hickory.....	17
April 29—Cradock.....	8	Portlock.....	12
May 6—Cradock.....	8	Deep Creek.....	5
May 13—Cradock.....	—	Norview.....	—
May 20—Cradock.....	—	Churchland.....	—

TRACK



First row—left to right: Tom Ashby, R. B. Young, Raymond Spires, Gene Brickhouse, Alvin Jackson, Julius Woods, Billy Stiles, Edmund Barnette, James Baker. *Second row:* A. P. Serge, Herby Wright, E. C. Hewlett, Dick Cato, Bill Griswold, Joe Mounie, Buck Coffman, Richard Butler, Burt Donaldson, Earl Norris. *Absent from picture:* Frank Overman, Tom Powers, Joe Florentine, Tom Kincaid, Lester Fagg, Fred Lundie, Roy Griggs, Ferni Phillips, Bruce Southerland, Robert Fisher.

CRADOCK SCHEDULE—1948

March 30—Wilson at Cradock.	April 17—Tidewater A.A.U. Meet at Williamsburg
April 3—Suffolk at Cradock.	April 28—District Meet at Foreman Field.
April 10—Churchland at Churchland.	May 7-8—State Meet Charlottesville, University of Virginia.
April 13—Norview at Cradock.	Date not set—County Meet at Foreman Field.
April 16—Granby JV's at Foreman Field.	

TENNIS



First row—left to right: Jimmy Johnson, Johnnie Wood, Jack Kahler, Gordon Creecy, Clyde Brennamen, Gary Siegle. *Second row:* A. P. Serge, Carl Black, Ted Eller, Charles Monaghan, Sam Letsinger. *Absent from picture:* Henry Carter, Joe Florentine.

TENNIS SCHEDULE—1948

April 7—Suffolk in Suffolk.	April 28—Norview at Cradock.
April 10—Maury in Norfolk.	May 1—Maury at Cradock.
April 14—Churchland at Cradock.	May 5—Suffolk at Cradock.
April 21—Norview at Norview.	May 12—Churchland at Cradock.

SPORTS HONORS

J. V. Football's coach, John Veazie's, team had a very big season when they stopped County and District Championship without a defeat. Such stars as: Frank Overman, Jimmy Spies, Jimmy Johnson, Tommy Kincaid, Hugh Smith, H. A. Keever, Nelson Peterson, Joe Florentine, are expected to help the Varsity team in the coming year. We look to see Earnest Price, Jim Anthony, Eugene Cooper, Dick Cato, Barron Silverthorne, Jack Griffin, Eugene Worley, Joe McLendon, Roy Griggs, Buck Coffman take over the Varsity Football as Bill Griswold, Jimmy Smith, Tommy Powers, R. B. Young, Bill Byers, Lester Fagg, Earl Barnes, Herby Wright, Hunter Boothe, John Carter, Bill Seybold, Kenneth Brown, Pearce Soule, and Rowland Matthews, have played their last game of football for high school.

Coach Jack Power's Basketball team again won the Norfolk County Championship and became runners-up for the District Championship. The team will lose players like Tommy Powers, Bill Byers, E. C. Hewlett, Kenneth Brown, Pookie Woods, Bill Griswold, Tommy Davison, and John Carter. Coming back for another year will be Barron Silverthorne, Jack Griffin, and Jimmy Johnson. Coach Veazie sends up Roy Griggs, Tommy Kincaid, Joe Simons, Roy Crawson, Earnest Price, Hugh Smith, Gary Siegle, and Jimmy Spies, after losing Joe Florentine and Pearce Soule. The Varsity should have a good team next year.

The Admirals starting off baseball find letterman Billy Saunders, Sonny Beck, Ray White, Dewey Fussell, Bill Byers, Frank Overman, John Carter, Stanley Evans, back under the able direction of Coach Jack Powers. Returning next year will be Sonny Beck, Bradford Duncan, and Roy Griggs, Barron Silverthorne, Ray White, and Dewey Fussell.

The Track team under Coach A. P. Serge is expected to take County and District meets. The lettermen are: Frank Overman, R. B. Young, Lester Fagg, Bill Griswold, Tommy Powers, and Bruce Southerland. Other candidates Dick Cato, Richard Butler, Alvin Jackson, Herby Wright, E. C. Hewlett, Bill Mounie, Julius Woods, Edmund Barnette, Billy Stiles, Eugene Brickhouse, Jack Griffin, Kenneth Brown, Jim Baker, Fred Lundie, Joe Florentine, Tom Kincaid, George Daggett, Raymond Spires, show great promise.

The Girls' Basketball team has really worked together this year and was the strongest team in Norfolk County. It competed in Group II Competition, and finished in fourth place. We wish to thank Miss Elizabeth Lewis for her splendid coaching. The squad will miss Billie Cole, Shirley Wimberley, Gertrude Phelps, Sara Cox, Mable Sumner, Barbara Cornwell, Frances Stuteville, Ivey Standin, Ann Bennett, Adeline Marable, Lucille Powell, Betty Robinson, who are graduating. We also have some star players coming back next year. They are: Pat Williams, Butch Groff, Betty McCormick, Shirley Fagg, Sue Palmer, and Margaret Hunsucker. We think they will have a strong team for next year's squad.