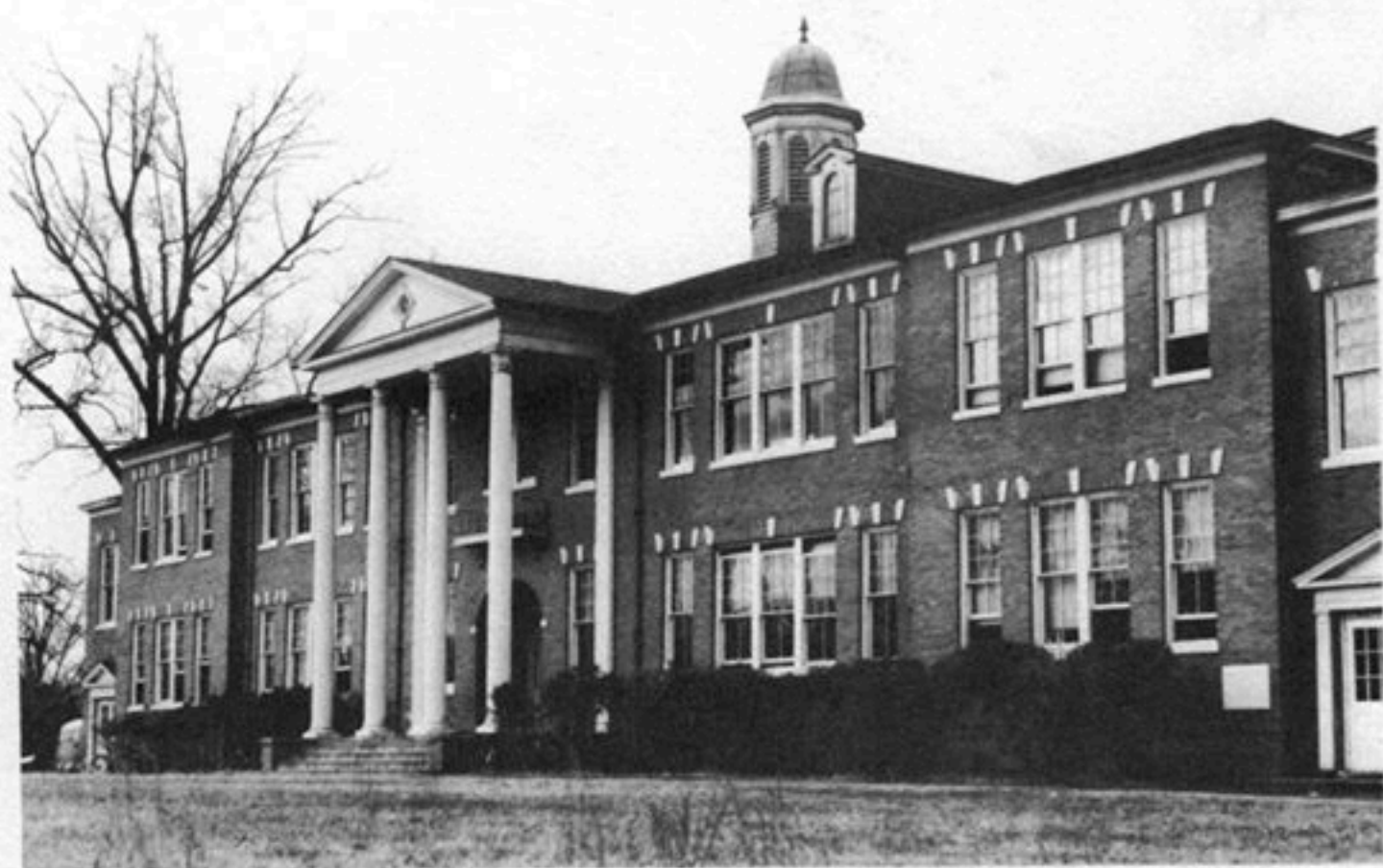


# To the Halls of Faison School





With gladsome voices come we here,  
From Faison school, from Faison school,  
To sing of her we love so well -  
Dear Faison school.  
With truth's bright lamp she guides our feet,  
Makes smooth our way and wondrous sweet,  
And strengthens us life's task's to meet -  
Dear Faison school.

Our hands we train to work with zest -  
Dear Faison school, dear Faison school.  
She guides our eyes to see the best -  
Dear Faison school.  
Our tongues she wills to speak the right;  
Our hearts she turns to truth's pure light;  
Our minds she fills with learning might -  
Dear Faison school.

And in the distant days to come,  
Dear Faison school, dear Faison school,  
Our hearts to thee in love will turn,  
Dear Faison school.  
In loving memory will behold  
The lesson thou has taught of old.  
Thy precepts shining like pure gold,  
Dear Faison school.

Written by Miss Elizabeth Hicks

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MRS. ETHEL S. BOWDEN

*Margaret O. Sutton*

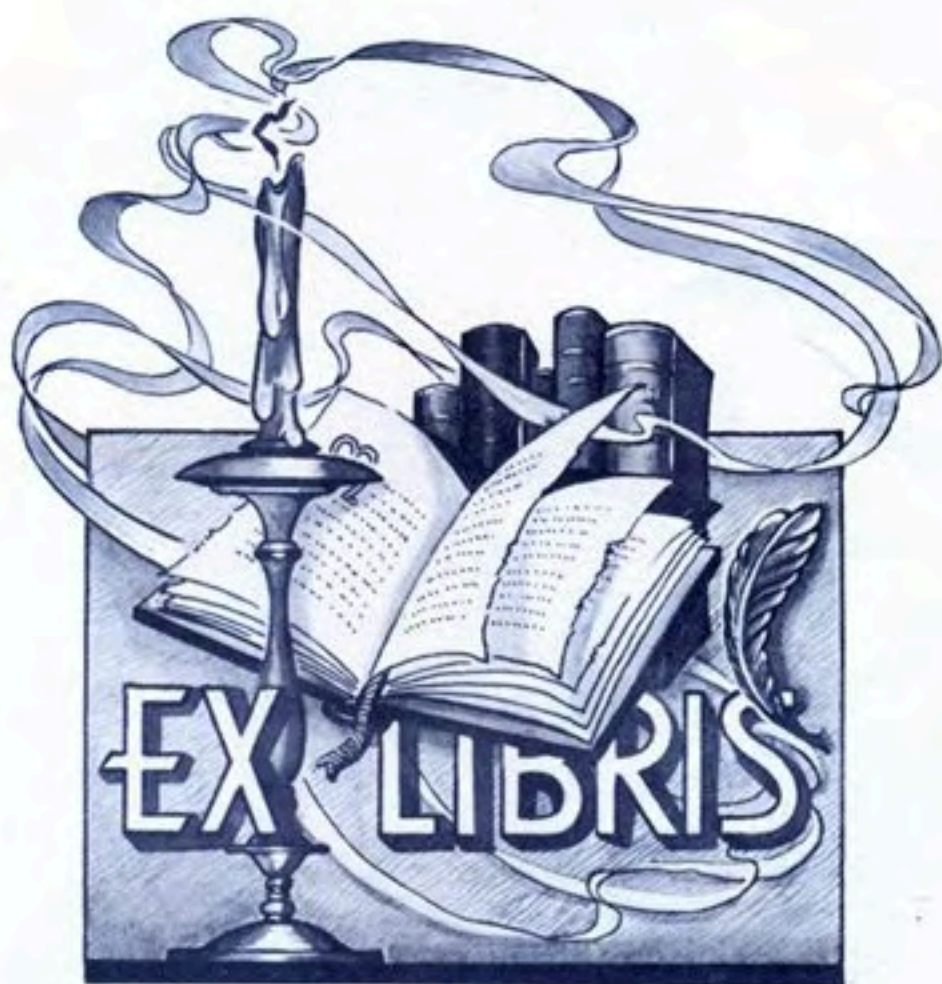


MRS. MARGARET O. SUTTON

*Love,  
Hermann, Kate*



MISS MYRTLE WATERS



# ANNUAL STAFF



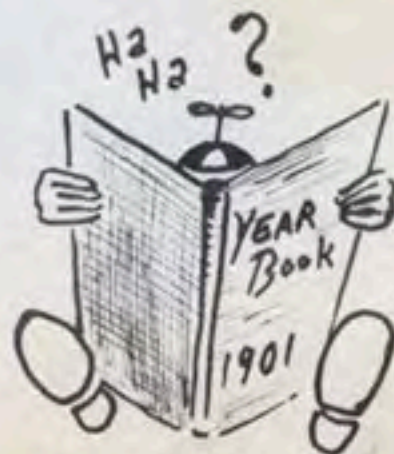
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The Annual Staff wishes to thank the students, the teachers, our principal, and most of all our advisor, Mrs. M. C. Bowden, for the willing cooperation that they have given us this year in editing this, our first annual. To the local merchants and to those of our adjoining towns who have so generously subscribed to our ads, we extend our deepest thanks. We will always regard them as friends of our school as well as of us as individuals.

A yearbook or Annual is like a mirror in which we see ourselves as our classmates and schoolmates see us. It shows us at work and play; it records in words and pictures our achievements; it sets forth our hopes and aims. Moreover, after we shall have left the halls of Faison High School, we shall look back through the pages of our Annual and reflect on those things and persons which were such an integral part of our school life. Hence the name REFLECTOR.

## Annual Staff

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The editorial policy of Faison High School's first newspaper has been built around these five objectives:

1. To promote school spirit.
2. To promote cooperation and good will between students and faculty.
3. To encourage a spirit of sportsmanship in the student body.
4. To publicize the school activities.
5. To promote good will between the school and community.





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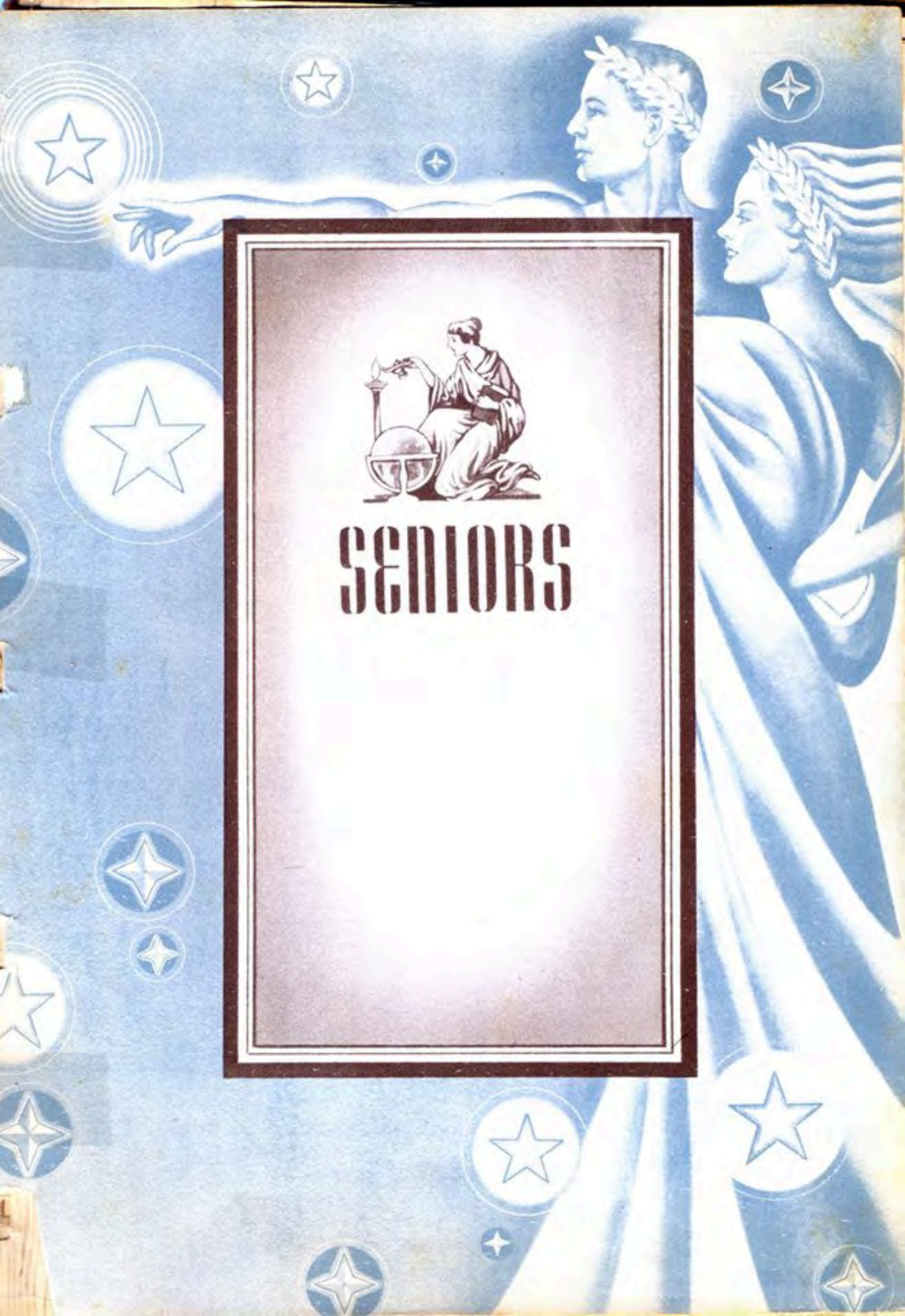
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 Standing, left to right: Carolyn Newton, Mary Lou Hill, Henry Precythe, Grace Price

A student government organization in the Faison High School dates back to the school year 1945-46. It was set up with the following aims in mind:

1. To promote a closer cooperation between students and faculty
2. To foster a spirit of democracy among our students
3. To develop self-control and self-reliance
4. To enlarge the opportunities for training in citizenship
5. To encourage higher morals and scholastic standards
6. To improve the school spirit and school organizations.

## OFFICERS FOR CURRENT YEAR

President .....	Mary Anne Oates
Vice-President .....	Johnnie Bell Howard
Secretary .....	Clara Lane
Treasurer .....	Curtiss Cates
Building Committee .....	Gordon Parks, Chrm.
Grounds Committee .....	Grace Price, Chrm.
Library Committee .....	Mary Lou Hill, Chrm.
Hospitality Committee ....	Johnnie Howard, Chrm.
Visual Education Committee	Floyd Sutton, Chrm.
Physical Education Committee .....	Henry Precythe, Chrm.



# SENIORS

*So young!* Helen



Helen Bell:  
 Student Council 3,4  
 Class Secretary 3,4  
 Marshal 3  
 Senior Play  
 4-H Club 1  
 Salutatorian

*Just 2 me  
 2 be  
 4 gotten  
 Good Luck, Herb  
 Love ya,  
 "Helena"*



Ruth Adams:  
 Senior Play  
 Cheerleader 3, 4  
 Music 1  
 4-H Club 1, 2

*Happy  
 Best of luck  
 to a sweet girl  
 Love ya!  
 Ruth*



J. X. Jones:  
 Football 3, 4  
 Basketball 1  
 Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Junior Play  
 Senior Play

*Best of luck  
 Herb*



Muriel Price:  
 Class Vice President 4  
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Junior Play  
 Senior Play  
 4-H Club 1  
 Athletic Medal 2

*Love,  
 Muriel*

*50 yrs. later  
 Muriel*



Mary G. Taylor:  
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Popularity Queen 2  
 Junior Play  
 Senior Play  
 Student Council 2  
 Athletic Medal 1  
 Class Treasurer 3  
 Co-Captain 4

*Love,  
 Mary Taylor  
 Murphy*



Gene Bradshaw:  
 Baseball 1, 2, 4  
 Senior Play



Evelyn Hines:  
 Junior Play  
 Senior Play  
 Student Council 3  
 Miss Faison High School  
 Basketball 1,2,3,4  
 Co-captain 4

*Joyce A. Sutton*



Joyce Armstrong:  
 Senior Play  
 Student Council 2,3,4  
 Marshal 2, 3  
 Class President 2  
 Valedictorian

*Joyce Armstrong*



Henry Hoey:  
 Football 3, 4  
 Class Vice President 3  
 Class President 4  
 Student Council 3  
 Junior Play  
 Senior Play  
 Marshal 2, 3  
 Music 1, 2

*Here's to ya,  
 Henry Hoey*



Mary Ann Oates:  
 Student Council 3, 4  
 Junior Play  
 Senior Play  
 Class President 3  
 Marshal 3

*Best ever  
 Mary Ann*

*Lofton Fouts 11/20/99*



Mabel Waters:  
 Student Council 2, 3  
 Junior Play  
 Senior Play  
 School Paper  
 N-H Club 1

*Best thanks to  
 you and yours.  
 Mabel*



Lofton Fouts:  
 Football 3, 4  
 Basketball 1,2,3,4  
 Baseball 1,2,3,4  
 Junior Play  
 Senior Play  
 Music 1  
 Marshal 2, 3  
 Student Council 2,3



Gordon Parks:  
 Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Student Council 2, 3, 4  
 Class Treasurer 4  
 Junior Play  
 Senior Play  
 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4

*Gordon  
 Parks  
 Gordon Parks*

*11-20-99*



Clara Lee Wellington:  
 Senior Play  
 4-H Club 1, 2, 3

*Best of everything  
 to you Love  
 Clara Lee Wellington*

## Mascots



JOHN MURPHY SMITH, JR.



MARIANA McCULLEN

# Class History



In the fall of '37 the first grade teacher faced a crowd of eager but ignorant children. Of that group there were six of our present number; namely, Joyce Armstrong, Muriel Price, Evelyn Hines, Mary Gray Taylor, Henry Hoey, and Mabel Waters. Ruth Adams and J. X. Jones joined us in the second grade, Clara Lee Wellington in the fourth, Mary Ann Oates in the fifth, Gordon Parks and Helen Bell in the eighth, and Lofton Fouts and Gene Bradshaw in the ninth. Space does not permit us to list and explain all our losses, for the number has been regrettably large. Wherever they are and whatever they are doing, they have our sincere good wishes.

Our teachers during our eight years of elementary school and four years of high school we shall always regard with deep affection and appreciation for the things they have done to help us attain our goal. They are Mrs. Woodard Dail, Miss Beulah Martin, Mrs. J. C. Page, Miss Jewel Clifton, Mrs. Edna McColman, Miss Louise Britt, Miss Lois Williamson, Miss Elizabeth Hicks, Mr. C.L. Fouts, Miss Evangeline Barfield, Mrs. Leonard Sutton, Miss Yvonne Waters, and Mrs. M. C. Bowden.

The 1949 Senior Class has had an enjoyable and interesting four years of high school. In many ways they have been more eventful years in and out of school than most classes can boast of.

The 1945-46 Freshman class had thirty members. Miss Lois Williamson was our home-room teacher. This year was typically freshman. We had a chapel play, "His First Girl", and a few class parties.

We began our sophomore year with twenty-five members and Mr. Fouts as our home-room teacher. We had two nice trips by special bus that year, one to the State Fair and the other a sightseeing trip to the State capital.

The Junior year was a busy one for the entire class. Our membership had dwindled down to seventeen. We entertained the seniors with a banquet which was outstanding. We carried out the patriotic motif, and some of our adult guests pronounced it the most perfect banquet they had ever attended. Our Junior play, "A Ready-Made Family", under the direction of Mrs. Lois Williamson Precythe, was a greater success than we had even hoped for. We earned our name that year of being the most quarrelsome and un-cooperative class which Faison High School had ever had.

Then came our Senior year, destined to be the best of all. We presented our Senior play before Christmas, "Peck's Bad Boy". Everybody considered it our second big dramatic success. Sponsoring the year book, Faison High School's first, we consider one of our best accomplishments. Evelyn Hines was elected, "Miss Faison", to enter the county contest for "Miss Duplin County", and won fourth place. The Juniors honored us at a beautiful banquet which we shall always remember.

By the time this year book shall have reached the readers, more events of our Senior year will have become history, and graduation time will be drawing near. Many present anticipations will have become happy memories. So it is with school days. Time marches on.



# SENIOR

## Low Down



### SENIOR SUPERLATIVES (By Election)

Best Citizen	Mary Ann Oates
Best All-around Girl	Mary Gray Taylor
Best All-around Boy	Lofton Fouts
Most Valuable Senior	Joyce Armstrong
Most Athletic Girl	Mary Gray Taylor
Most Athletic Boy	Lofton Fouts
Most Loyal	Muriel Price
Scholarship	Joyce Armstrong
Most Sincere	Gordon Parks
Most Talented	Ruth Adams
Most Popular Girl	Evelyn Hines
Most Popular Boy	J. X. Jones
Prettiest Girl	Evelyn Hines
Most Handsome Boy	Henry Hoey
Most Courteous	Mabel Waters
Neatest Boy	Henry Hoey
Neatest Girl	Ruth Adams
Most Dependable	Clara L. Wellington
Most Entertaining	Gene Bradshaw
Most Graceful	Helen Bell
Most Stylish Girl	Mabel Waters
Most Stylish Boy	Henry Hoey
Wittiest	Muriel Price

### STILL OTHER SUPERLATIVES (By Reputation)

Biggest Feet	Henry Hoey
Most Conceited	Lofton Fouts
Most Loquacious	Ruth Adams
Biggest Baby	Mary Gray Taylor
Most Amorous	Gene Bradshaw
Most Modern	Mary Ann Oates
Most Dated	Helen Bell
Most Out-of-Date	Mrs. Bowden
Most Annoying	Gordon Parks
Best Crooner	Gene A. Bradshaw
Most Flirtatious	Mary Gray Taylor
Most Correct	Joyce Armstrong
Most Comical	Clara Lee Wellington
Most Stubborn	J. X. Jones
Biggest Prevaricator	Gordon Parks



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## THE FORTY-NINERS

We, the seniors of Forty-Nine,  
Who, if we must say so, really shine.

We are as nice a class of fourteen,  
As most of you have ever seen.

We can argue and quarrel more than any you find,  
But we can be mighty sweet if we're o' mind.

I'll tell you a little about each one;  
Either good or bad, it's all in fun.

Joyce is a very studious girl,  
But she still has time to keep Le-on a whirl!

Mary Ann, her stand-by pal,  
Has a personality that's a credit to a gal.

Gene, who is better known as Tex,  
By his singing leaves us nervous wrecks.

Evelyn who is known for her beauty,  
Is always willing to do her duty.

Lofton is our best boy athlete,  
You'll find him very hard to beat.

To Ruth let's give a jolly yell,  
For the cheer---leading she does so well.

Mary Gray, a Murphy may be,  
Before too long - just wait and see.

Gordon, one of our baseball boys,  
Thinks 'coon hunting's one of life's great joys.

Mabel is a cute little chick,  
I tell you, boys, she'd be a good pick.

Clara Lee loves her pepsies, I'll say,  
She claims she can drink a dozen a day.

J. X., our "Pecks Bad Boy",  
May someday be a Killer McCoy.

When it comes to playing basketball,  
Our Muriel is the best of all.

Henry is known for his good looks,  
And he's no dummy when it comes to books.

Now, I'm sure that you agree,  
We are as fine a class as you're apt to see.

We will really hate to say farewell,  
To everyone who's been so swell.

But the time when we must has come,  
So good-bye and good-luck to everyone.

Helen Bell



# CLASS PROPHECY

Henry Hoye lay in his hospital bed in Wilmington talking over old times with a chance visitor, a former schoolmate, Muriel Price. Henry was suffering from an injury sustained during his glorious college football days. Henry's present profession is a radio television comedian.

Henry asked Muriel what she had been doing the last ten years. She said she and her doctor husband, which she met in training, were building up a thriving obstetric practice in Atlanta, Ga.

As they talked, they tried to review where all their classmates were. He told Muriel that Gordon Parks had a large farm out from Faison and was practicing some of the things he pointed out in his term paper. The rumors are out that he doesn't coon hunt any more because his bossy wife won't let him. Anyway, Gordon Jr. loves to hear "Daddy" tell those tall tales about the "good old days" when he went coon hunting.

Mary Anne Oates has a good position teaching cooking at the Boston Cooking School. She teaches a course on the side to married women that still haven't learned to cook. They say she can really wave a boiler and make those old fat women clean up the mess they have made.

Ruth Adams acquired a position doing the thing she really loves - dancing. She teaches acrobatic dancing in New York, but she hasn't acquired a northern brogue. Her pupils say that old Adams temper flares up when a student whirls around on her posterior instead of her toe.

Muriel said Joyce Armstrong finally got to be a secretary and chief "Knee Sitter" to our youngest, most handsome North Carolina Senator.

Henry told Muriel he noticed a catchy little sign the last time he came through Faison. It reads, "Come and Repose with Mose at her Snack Bar". Clara Lee Wellington caters to high school trade that are bold enough to swipe a bicycle and sneak up town between classes for a "coke".

Henry told Muriel he had just bought a latest model 1959 Buick Convertible in Washington, D. C. J. X. Jones, a car dealer, sold it to him. Henry said he sells cars that will take a curve at 100 miles an hour. He knows that a person will buy one just to get under the wheel and his foot on the gas.

Muriel asked Henry if he had been to Miami Beach since Helen Bell, who married a famous band leader, had opened her famous show. They run a night club and Helen is the star of the show with her talented fingers coaxing catchy songs out of ivories.

Muriel said Mary Gray graduated from training school and would have launched out on a brilliant nursing career, but Harry changed her mind. She's still doing a grand job though. She's nursing her own private "boys" basketball team.

Henry had a lot of fun telling Muriel about Lofton Fouts. Lofton turned out to be a grand dentist, for the ladies. They just loved to have those soulful grey eyes looking into theirs while he was working on their teeth. It made them forget their pain. All went well until he pulled the wrong tooth out of an ex-boxer's mouth.

Muriel said she glanced at the News and Observer advertising section and saw that Mabel was doing pretty well. She is Fashion Artist for Jean's in Raleigh. Gene Bradshaw made so much money singing and writing cowboy songs that he bought himself a radio station. He's the star of it, but the men don't like him and are trying to make him change his special program to evening instead of morning. They claim their wives never have dinner on time. Their excuse - they just can't do housework and listen to Gene, too.

Muriel told Henry that "Smut" finally got Evelyn Hines and they are happily playing basketball on the town team. By the way, they're starting a team of their own, too.

# CLASS WILL



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF DUPLIN  
TOWNSHIP OF FAISON HIGH  
VILLAGE OF FAISON

We, The Senior Class of 1949, being of sound body and mind, realizing the present conditions, and remembering our past years at F. H. S., do hereby bequeath the following privileges and possessions in the hope that they may be for the betterment of all concerned. We make this our last will and testament on this the Fifteenth day of February, 1949.

## Article 1

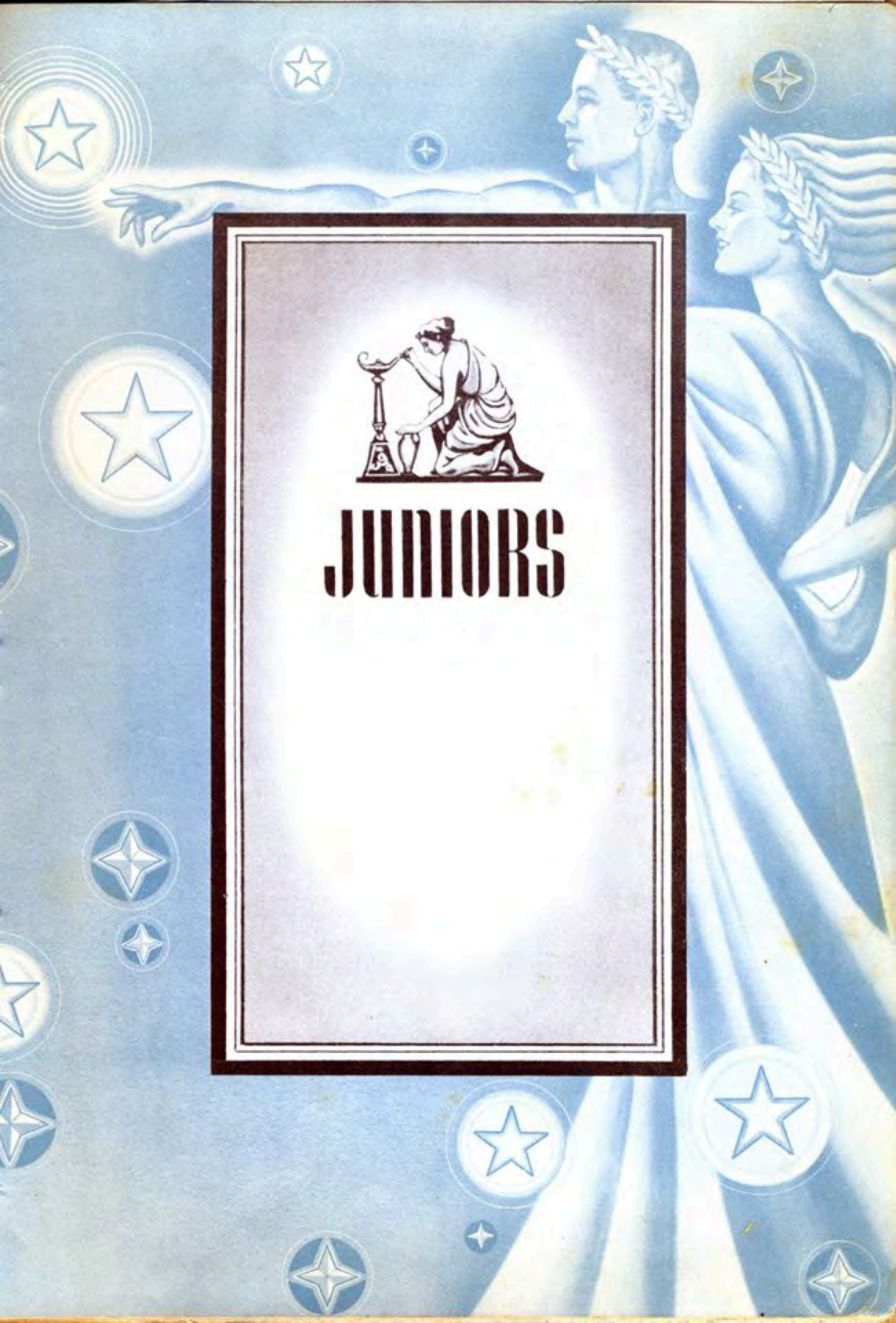
- Section 1. To our dear parents who have stood by us all these years and made graduation possible, we leave our deepest love and appreciation.
- Section 2. To our principal, Mr. Fouts, we leave our thanks for his patience and understanding. After all, he was once a high school student.
- Section 3. To all of our other teachers, we give our sincere wishes that, for their benefit, they never have another class like us.

## Article 2

- Section 1. To the lunch room operators, we leave a ton of "spuds". May it add a variety to our successors' meals!
- Section 2. To our underclassmen, we leave our ability to quarrel and provide more headaches for the teachers.

## Article 3

- Section 1. I, Clara Lee Wellington, will my ability to slip up town and buy Pepsies to Dorothy Lane, my love for soft ball to Grace Price, and my "Jack-pot" luck to Dorothy Smith.
- Section 2. I, Gene Bradshaw, leave my cowboy songs to McCoy Best, although he doesn't need them, and my love of primping and hair combing to John "Shag" Groome.
- Section 3. I, Helen Bell, bequeath my piano playing ability to Anne Stroud, my love for "Turkey" to Dorothy Watson, and my bangs to Mary Ellen Hobbs, hoping she will keep them more even than I have.
- Section 4. I, J. X. Jones, leave my ability to talk my way out of any thing to Jerry Fouts and my acting to Miller Bland.
- Section 5. I, Joyce Armstrong, will my love for Suttons to Louise Williamson, my illegible handwriting to Clara Lane, and my "A" report cards to "Smut" Warren so he won't have to study in the future.
- Section 6. I, Mary Anne Oates, leave my desk in the Senior class and one pack of paper to Johnnie Howard, my good conduct grades to Charles Price and my fear of tests to Edith Armstrong.
- Section 7. I, Henry Hoey, bequeath my distinctive brogue to James McCumber, and my good looks to John Edgar Jordan.
- Section 8. I, Mary Gray Taylor, leave my ability to play guard or forward to Johnnie Howard, and my job of answering the telephone to Alice Bradshaw.
- Section 9. I, Mabel Waters, will my ability to love 'em and leave 'em to Edward Byrd, my love for square dances to Emma Jean Justice, and my chewing gum to Judine Kinney.
- Section 10. I, Gordon Parks, leave my love for coon hunting to Henry Precythe hoping he will take girls more often, and my big brown eyes to Dorothy Holmes.
- Section 11. I, Evelyn Hines, bequeath my overalls to Mary Lou Hill and my beauty to be divided among all those who need it.
- Section 12. I, Muriel Price, will my ability to tell lies to Carrie Jean McCullen, my love for playing guard to Delene Best, and "one pound of flesh" to Clypstine Byrd.
- Section 13. I, Ruth Adams, leave my love for Warsaw boys to Mildred Faison, my dancing ability to Dotty Rector, and my Adams temper to Jack Adams, (better to keep it in the family).
- Section 14. I, Lofton Fouts, will my curly hair to Willis Wheelless and my shapely legs to Frank Donnell Taylor.



# JUNIORS

*Jane wishes I will*



JOHNNIE HOWARD  
"J. B."

*Edward*



EDWARD BYRD  
"Dizzy"

*Dorothy Holmes*



DOROTHY HOLMES  
"Homes"

*M. McCoy Best*



MCCOY BEST  
"Coy"



MILDRED FAISON  
"Mildret"

*Best of luck  
& happiness  
to a beautiful  
girl. Always,  
Mildred*



JOHN EDGAR JORDAN  
"Burgan"

*Burgan  
Jordan  
Best*



DOTTY RECTOR  
"Rec-truck"

*Here's wishing  
you the best  
of everything in  
life. Dotty R.*

*Willis Wheless*



WILLIS WHELESS  
"Pred"



ANNE STROUD  
"Pat-so"

*Pat-so*

*James McCumber*



GRACE PRICE  
"Bruny"



JAMES McCUMBER  
"Bubba"



DOROTHY LANE  
"Dot"

*Henry Precythe*



HENRY PRECYTHE  
"Pug"



*Luck  
you'll  
need it  
judene*

JUDENE KINNEY  
"Jo-Jo"



*John Groome*  
JOHN GROOME  
"Shag", kid  
ya

*Love  
to a  
sweet gal.  
Alice*



LOUISE WILLIAMSON  
"Louie"

*Don't forget Bill & Zigie*



*Donnell  
Taylor*

DONNELL TAYLOR  
"Pin-feathers"

*Love  
Alice B.*



ALICE BRADSHAW  
"B-shaw"

Class Poem



Now we all the class of fifty  
Think our group is mighty nifty.

And if you'll just stop the fuss,  
You'll soon be hearing all about us.

Alice Bradshaw is really a brain -  
Though at times one doubts if she's sane.

The way old Ed gets around  
Is definitely the talk of the town.

And Henry Precythe's prominent nose  
Is the first thing you see wherever he goes.

John Groome, that lazy ol' chap  
Finds school the best place to take a nap.

And there's another chap, Coy,  
Who thinks school a place to spread joy.

Mildred is so crazy about dates  
'Twill shocking be if she graduates.

And girls who are "hubba, hubba"  
Just fascinate James, that "ole Bubba".

So sweet and nice is dear Grace  
With her classmates she's quite out of place.

Kenneth's a grand ball player, but  
Of course you better know him as Smut.

Burgen's got muscles so swell -  
When he's playing ball you can tell.

Don's girl should be pitied by all  
Cause all that he talks about is ball.

And the girl who is every inch a sport  
Is Johnnie, and a whiz on the basket-ball court.

That little old flirt, Judine  
Is the cutest one you've ever seen.

Now Dorothy Holmes prefers a home  
Where cowboys and buffaloes roam.

When there are no boys to heed,  
Dotty can really those cheers lead.

Big Wheless is another athlete,  
And at teasing he's hard to beat.

Now don't call Dot Lane silly,  
Though perhaps she is over Willie.

It can be repeated, though everyone knows,  
Louise is the gal with the beaus.

Dot Smith is both smart and fair,  
And who wouldn't covet that golden hair?

There couldn't be an unlucky lad or lass  
Who happens to belong to this super class.

Anne Stroud



# SCRAPS



Dear Johnnie,

Guess who I saw today! Alice Bradshaw and Dotty Rector. They told me all the news about our ole' classmates. Alice is the Society Editor of a big newspaper and Dotty is still at Duke trying to get a Bachelor Degree and a bachelor.

I know you've seen Dorothy Smith in her latest movie "Golden-Locks" produced and directed by Willis Wheless.

"Smut" and Donnell are the "Touchdown Twins" of Faison University.

Louise Williamson (of course you know) is our first lady Governor.

Guess what!! John Groome is a famous New York surgeon.

Professor Jordan (John E.) is now a History Professor. At present he is helping Mrs. Bowden on a refresher course in American History.

Dorothy Holmes, while looking for a nickel she dropped, struck oil and is now a multi-millionaire.

Edward looks like Atlas since he has run from the women so much.

Judine has reached a great height as a trapeze artist with the Barnum and Bailey Circus.

Mildred is running a bachelor's home in Warsaw. Johnnie, you aren't the only one who is happily married. Dorothy Lane is also.

If you will turn to station WFHS at 5:00 A.M. each Sunday morning you will hear the Reverend Mr. H. Precythe.

General James McCumber is stationed in Hawaii. Hubba, hubba, hubba.

Anne is a "blues" singer. No wonder, she's had three divorces.

Coy Best has just designed a "dream car" for the Faison Motor Company.

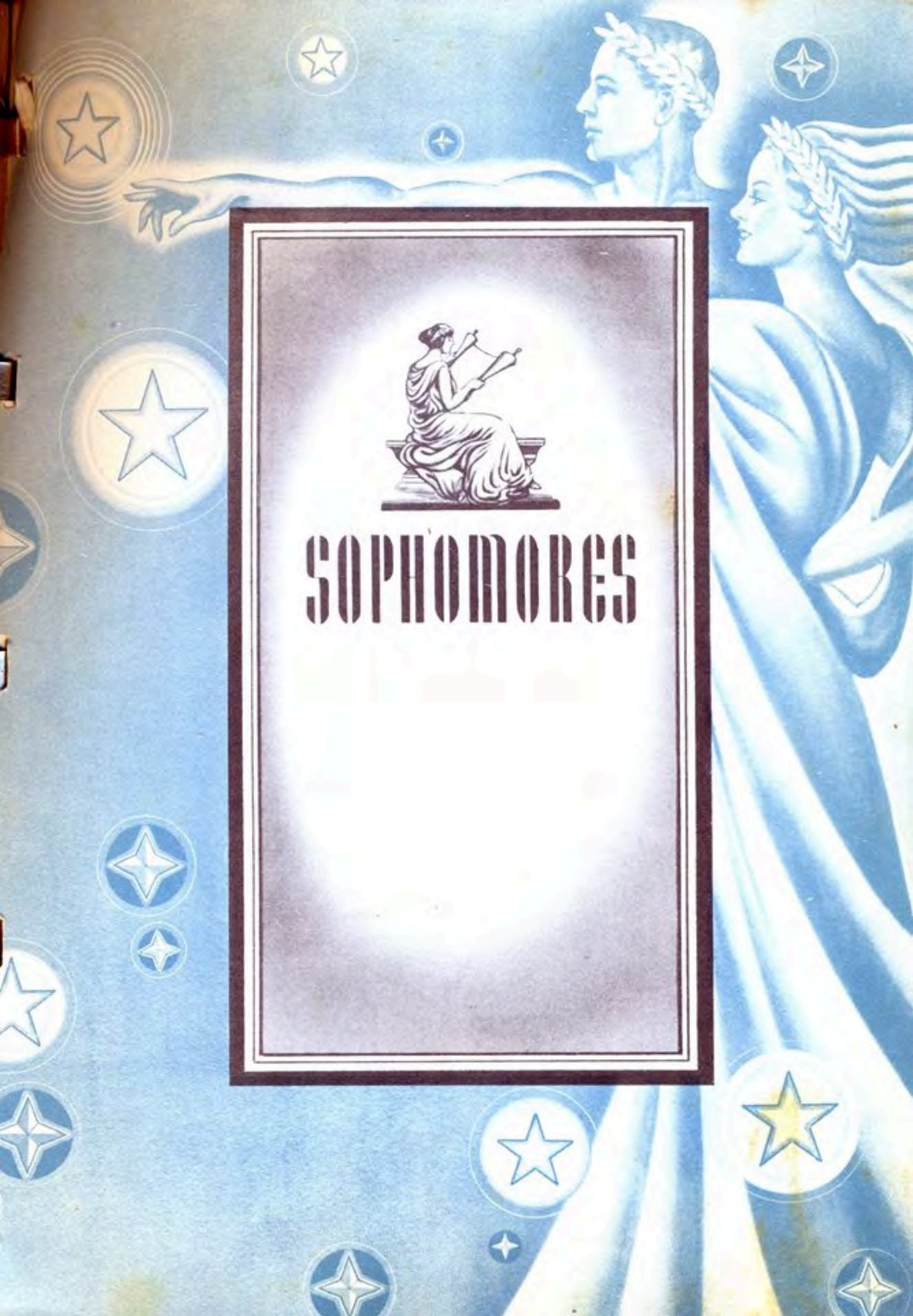
I guess I'd better close. Those children are raising a racket.

Write soon.

Love, Grace







# SOPHOMORES

# SOPHOMORE



First row, left to right; Mrs. Sutton, Ruth Parks, Carrie Jean McCullen, Julia Ann Precythe, Emma Jean Justice, Marie White, Clara Lane, Esther Price.  
 Second row, left to right; Dorothy Watson, Mary Ellen Hobbs, Edith Armstrong, Jack Hobbs, Mary Lou Hill, Minnie Ruth King, Charles Lee, Floyd Sutton.  
 Third row, left to right; Molly Gray Stancil, Lloyd Sutton, Richard Byrd, Wade Wheless, Jesse Hinson, Durwood Brock, Jack Adams, Horace Ray.

## CLASS OFFICERS

- President.....Marie White
- Vice President.....Charles Lee
- Secretary.....Mary Lou Hill
- Treasurer.....Emma Jean Justice
- Student Council Representatives.....Mary Lou Hill & Floyd Sutton
- Newspaper Reporter.....Jack Adams
  
- Class Motto.....Ever Onward
- Class Colors.....Purple and White
- Class Flower.....Iris
- Room Teacher.....Mrs. Margaret O. Sutton



### WHO'S WHO IN THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

Who's the most conceited?  
 Who's the neatest?  
 Who's the most polite?  
 Who's the biggest mouthed?  
 Who's the biggest pest?  
 Who's the biggest liar?  
 Who's the most artistic?  
 Who's the other twin?  
 Who's the oldest?  
 Who's absent the most?  
 Who's the most loyal?  
 Who's the most attached  
 to a comb?  
 Who's the youngest?  
 Who's the silliest?  
 Who's always late?  
 Who's the best seamstress?  
 Who's the best all round girl?  
 Who's the greatest lover of sports?  
 Who's the most flirtatious?  
 Who's boy crazy?  
 Who's the quietest?  
 Who's full of life?  
 Who's the sweetest?  
 Who's the shortest?

Jackie Adams  
 Junior Batchelor  
 Richard Byrd  
 Jack Hobbs  
 Charles Lee  
 Horace Ray  
 Floyd Sutton  
 Lloyd Sutton  
 Ray Taylor  
 Wade Wheless  
 Jesse Hinson

Edith Armstrong  
 Mary Lou Hill  
 Mary Ellen Hobbs  
 Jean Justice  
 Minnie Ruth Kind  
 Clara Lane  
 Carrie Jean McCullen  
 Ruth Parks  
 Julia Ann Precythe  
 Esther Price  
 Molly Stancil  
 Dorothy Watson  
 Marie White



### PSALM OF THE ALGEBRA TEACHER

He is our teacher; We shall not pass.  
 He maketh us to go to the Board.  
 He compelleth us to write difficult problems.  
 He maketh us to sit down for his own sake.  
 Yea, though we study until midnight.  
 We gain no knowledge.  
 For our formulas sorely bother us.  
 He givith us "D's"  
 Surely factors and radicals  
 Shall follow us all the days of our life.  
 And we shall dwell in the Algebra class forever.  
 Selected



# FRESHMEN

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First row, left to right: Nancy Byrd, Ola Taylor, Kathleen King, Dorothy Jordan, Helen Drue Lewis, Verna Mae Taylor, Jean Lee Donald Bell  
 Second row, left to right: Jerry Fouts, Carolyn Newton, Clypstine Byrd, Maxine Kornegay, Delene Best, Louise Pail, Ronald Bell, Miss Yvonne Waters  
 Third row, left to right: Mary Baugham, Mildred Oates, Charles Price, Jimmy Padgett, Durwood Brock, Jasper Carter, Bobby Cottle, Buster Precythe, Owen Gurley, Curtiss Cates  
 Fourth row, left to right: Miller Bland, Herman Hollingsworth, Lee Johnson, Melvin Summerlin, Donald Rose Matthews

## CLASS OFFICERS

President .....	Mary Baugham
Vice President .....	Curtiss Cates
Secretary .....	Clypstine Byrd
Treasurer .....	Lee Johnson
Student Government	Lee Johnson
Representatives .....	Carolyn Newton
Newspaper Reporter .....	Mildred Oates
Room Teacher .....	Miss Yvonne Waters



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# Futures

Mary Baugham .....	An Artist
Owen Gurley .....	A Farmer
Jean Ann Lee .....	A Nurse
Melvin Summerlin .....	A Farm Agent
Jerry Fouts .....	Sports Commentator
Donald Bell .....	The Bell Brothers (singers)
Ronald Bell .....	
Clypstine Byrd .....	Timid Little Secretary
Nancy Byrd .....	A Nurse
Jasper Carter .....	A Cates Pickle Plant Chemist
Curtiss Cates .....	Professional Football Player
Miller Bland .....	A Lawyer
Bobby Cottle .....	Stock Dealer
Herman Hollingsworth ...	The henpecked husband farmer
Lee Johnson .....	Naval Officer
Dorothy Jordan .....	Basketball Coach in girls' school
Kathleen King .....	Telephone Operator
Maxine Kornegay .....	House Wife
Helen Drue Lewis .....	Beauty Operator
Donald Matthews .....	College Football player and later coach
Carolyn Newton .....	Head of a Kindergarden
Mildred Oates .....	A Nurse
Jimmy Padgett .....	A Plumber
Buster Precythe .....	Professional Basketball player
Charles Price .....	Civil Engineer
Ola Taylor .....	"Grand Ole Opry" Star
Verna Taylor .....	Career Girl
Durwood Brock .....	A Farmer
Louise Fail .....	Member Westminster Choir
Delene Best .....	A Beauty Operator
Colors .....	Light Blue and White
Flower .....	White Rose
Motto .....	"Success be our Destiny"

## LIMERICKS

September

There was once a ninth grade class  
Whom in meanness none could surpass  
In papers and pencils they were always lacking  
Their conduct, it was shocking  
Poor things, what will become of them, alas!

January

These ninth graders would come in, oh, so late  
That with their teachers they just couldn't rate  
Themes by the dozen they had to write  
To do better they tried with their might  
Some hope for them - I'm glad to relate.

April

The ninth graders have almost sprouted wings  
They do and say the very nicest things  
Their teachers do them adore  
Upper classmen love them even more  
And every body their praises sings.



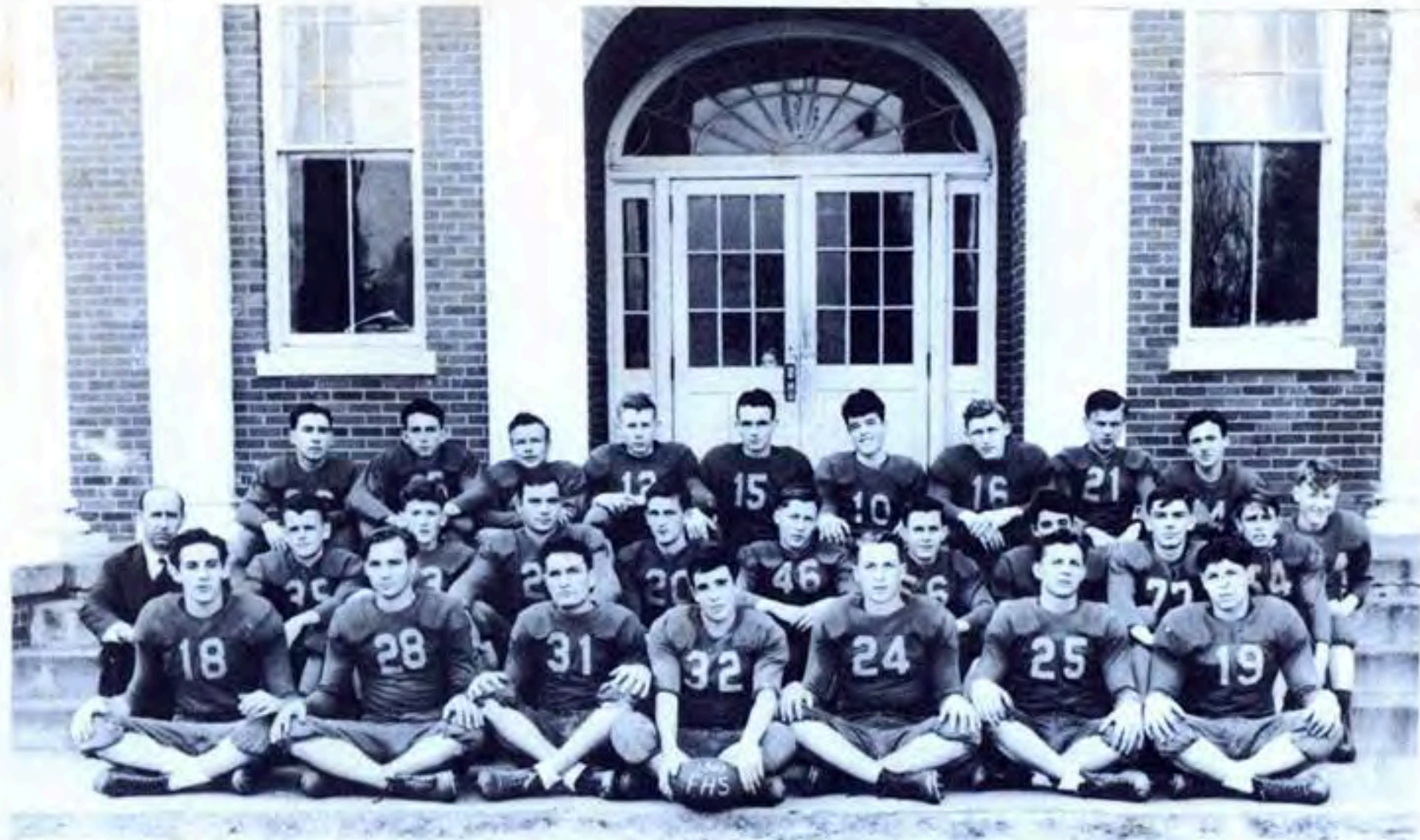


# ATHLETICS



# FOOTBALL

# 1948



1st row L-R John Groome, Wade Wheless, James McCumber, Jack Adams, McCoy Best, John Edgar Jordan, J. X. Jones  
2nd row L-R Coach C. L. Fouts, Donald Rose Mathews, Roy James, Willis Wheless, Charles Lee, Lloyd Sutton, Lee Johnson, Cubby Adams, Curtiss Cates, Buster Precythe, Jerry Fouts.  
3rd row L-R Edward Byrd, Bobby Cottle, Charles Price, Frank Donnel Taylor, Lofton Fouts, Horace Ray, Henry Hoey, Henry Precythe, Floyd Sutton.





## Senior Football Boys



## Cheer Leaders

And when the Faison team falls in the line  
 We're gonna win the game and that's a sign.  
 We're gonna fight, fight, fight for victory,  
 And have our names go down in Faison history.  
 We're gonna shout, shout, shout at every game  
 And the results will surely be the same  
 Above the rest you'll always hear the name,  
 And bear the name of Faison High, Rah, Rah, Rah.



**Senior Football Boys**



# Cheer Leaders

## FAISON GRIDIRON HISTORY

Football in our high school is still in its infancy, though the record of its two brief seasons does not indicate that our boys have played like infants.

When Coach Fouts' Bulldogs met Swansboro in September 1947 for their first match game, many people felt that it was the realization of a dream, because the students and town people wanted for a long time to see Faison High School have a football team. The initial cost of uniforms and equipment looked almost too great, but many friends of the school gave their support, and with careful management by Coach Fouts, he came out debt-free at the end of the first year. The wins and losses for that year were about half and half.

The Bulldogs lost their first game of the 1948 season to Mt. Olive by a score of 33-0. Elizabethtown nosed them out with a score of 18-0. Burgaw took the victory in the third game by 19-0. Erwin won over them by the same score. Goldsboro Jr. Varsity was better by 18-6, and Swansboro toppled them by 41-6. The Bulldogs partly redeemed their losses by defeating Hallsboro 14-0, edging out Farmville 14-13, and holding the favored New Bern Bears to a 6-6 tie. The latter was the kind of muddy thriller with which a team likes to wind up its season.

Coach Fouts and his Bulldogs deserve the highest praise for the good gridiron record they have made, even against stronger and highly favored teams. The boys had to meet some of their toughest teams with several of their boys out because of injuries and illness.



# BASKETBALL



First Row, left to right: Jack Adams, John Edgar Jordan, Frank Donnell Taylor, Willis Wheless, McCoy Best, Lofton Fouts, Henry Precythe  
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## Basketball Scores

Faison vs. Magnolia	16-42	Faison vs. Magnolia	13-38
Faison vs. Warsaw	18-30	Faison vs. Warsaw	29-36
Faison vs. Kenansville	32-3	Faison vs. Beulaville	38-16
Faison vs. Beulaville	10-7	Faison vs. B. F. Grady	44-18
Faison vs. B. F. Grady	34-28	Faison vs. Mt. Olive	29-33
Faison vs. Chinquapin	35-26	Faison vs. Chinquapin	30-13
Faison vs. Calypso	26-28	Faison vs. Kenansville	22-13
Faison vs. Wallace	21-31	Faison vs. Calypso	58-34
Faison vs. Rose Hill	35-16	Faison vs. Wallace	28-39
Faison vs. Mt. Olive	43-36	Faison vs. Rose Hill	40-19



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# GIRLS BASKETBALL



First Row, left to right: Mary Gray Taylor, co-captain; Evelyn Hines, co-captain; Carrie Jean McCullen; Johnnie Howard; Muriel Price; Dorothy Jordan  
 Second Row, left to right: Nancy Byrd, Anne Stroud, Mildred Faison, Delene Best, Verna Mae Taylor, Emma Jean Justice, Coach Yvonne Waters.

## Girls' Basket-ball Scores

Faison vs. Magnolia	37-39	Faison vs. Magnolia	21-34
Faison vs. Warsaw	16-21	Faison vs. Beulaville	18-31
Faison vs. Kenansville	32-3	Faison vs. Warsaw	19-14
Faison vs. Beulaville	18-33	Faison vs. Mt. Olive	17-18
Faison vs. B. F. Grady	19-14	Faison vs. B. F. Grady	26-18
Faison vs. Chinquapin	25-27	Faison vs. Chinquapin	10-19
Faison vs. Calypso	14-37	Faison vs. Kenansville	23-6
Faison vs. Wallace	14-23	Faison vs. Calypso	22-29
Faison vs. Rose Hill	16-24	Faison vs. Wallace	19-22
Faison vs. Mt. Olive	16-22	Faison vs. Rose Hill	30-24



# 4-H CLUB



First Row, left to right: Helen Drue Lewis, Gordon Parks, Mary Lou Hill, Ruth Parks, John Edgar Jordan, Ola Taylor  
 Second Row, left to right: Louise Pail, Julia Marie Taylor, Nancy Byrd, Helen Weeks, Marie White, Kathaleen King, Nanny Ruth Summerlin, Virginia Boone  
 Third Row, left to right: Victor Taylor, Durwood Brock, Ray Taylor, Virginia Byrd, Clara Mae Summerlin

## OFFICERS

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Vice President ....	Mary Lou Hill
Secretary .....	Ruth Parks
Reporter .....	Gordon Parks
Home Agent .....	Miss Alta Lawson
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