

THE REFLECTOR



1952



SHERIFF'S OFFICE



*Ma Scott*

FACULTY



## *This Annual Is Dedicated*



As a token of appreciation for her devotion and for both the tangible and intangible services which she has rendered in behalf of the entire program of Faison High School we gratefully dedicate the Reflector of 1952 to our beloved teacher Mrs. M. C. Bowden.



# Faculty



VIVIAN CREECH FINCH  
Louisburg College  
High Point College  
B. S. Home Economics

*Vivian Finch*



MR. B. C. SCOTT PRINCIPAL  
B. A. Atlantic Christian College  
M. A. East Carolina College

EVANGELINE BARFIELD MATHIS  
A. B. East Carolina College  
English and French



*Love, Aunt  
and best wishes  
to you -  
E. B. Mathis*





**SENIORS**

# Scenes We Remember---



We, the Senior Class of Faison High School wish to honor our dear and faithful grade mothers, who have been so understanding and who have been so thoughtful of us on many occasions throughout the past twelve years of our school work and activities.

The many parties and treats that they have given us will never be forgotten. Also their hard work in helping the class to make money for our treasury, so that we could finance a Junior-Senior banquet during our Junior year, and the school annual during our Senior year.

Memories of you, our grade Mothers, shall always be cherished as a treasure in the years to come.

All of us can say with full sincerity that if we have a firm foundation on which to build our future, it is because of you.

The Senior Class







VERNA TAYLOR  
 Class President-----4  
 Marshal-----3  
 Annual Staff-----4  
 Student Council-1-2-3-4  
 Basketball-----1-2-3-4  
 Captain-----4  
 Cheerleader-----2-3-4  
 Chief-Cheerleader-----4  
 Hi-Lights Staff-----3-4  
 Editor-in-chief-----4  
 Junior Play-----3  
 Senior Play-----4  
 Music-----1-2-3-4  
 4-H Club-----2-3-4

*Best  
Love  
4/1/52*



JANET GAYLE HOLLINGSWORTH  
 MASCOT



HERMON HOLLINGSWORTH  
 Student Council-----3  
 Hi-Lights Staff-----3-4  
 Class Officer-----4  
 Annual Staff-----4

*Hermon*



MILDRED OATES  
 Hi-Lights Staff---1-3-4  
 Annual Staff-----4  
 Glee Club-----4  
 Class Officer-----4  
 Student Council-----2-4  
 Basketball Timekeeper-4  
 Junior Play-----3  
 Senior Play-----4

*Best luck  
"Bump"*

RONALD BELL  
 Hi-Lights Staff-----3-4  
 Junior Play-----3  
 Senior Play-----4  
 4-H Club-----1-2  
 Glee Club-----4  
 Annual Staff-----4

# The Seniors



*Curtiss*

CURTISS CATES  
 Class Officer-----1-2  
 Student Council--1-2-3-4  
 President-----4  
 Basketball-----1-2-3-4  
 Co-Captain-----3-4  
 Football-----1-2-3  
 Co-Captain-----3  
 Baseball-----1-2  
 Hi-Lights Staff--1-2-3-4  
 Co-Editor-In-Chief---3  
 Annual Staff-----4  
 Junior Play-----3  
 Senior Play-----4  
 Marshal-----3







DEWEY BAILEY  
MASCOT

MARY BAUGHAM  
 Class President-----1  
 4-H Club Officer-----4  
 Student Council-----4  
 Basketball-----3-4  
 Music-----1  
 Annual Staff-----4  
 Editor-In-Chief-----4  
 Hi-Lights Staff-----3-4  
 Co-Editor-In-Chief-----3  
 Junior Play-----3  
 Senior Play-----4  
 Chief Marshal-----3



*"Best thing I ever had"*

*Donald Matthews*

DONALD MATTHEWS  
 Junior Play-----3  
 Senior Play-----4  
 Student Council--1-2-3-4  
 Hi-Lights Staff-----3-4  
 Basketball-----1-2-3-4  
 Co-Captain-----4  
 Football-----1-2-3  
 Baseball-----2-3  
 Annual Staff-----4  
 Class Officer-----3  
 4-H Club-----1-2



of 1951-'52

KATHLEEN KING  
 4-H Club-----1-2  
 Hi-Lights Staff-----4  
 Junior Play-----3  
 Senior Play-----4  
 Annual Staff-----4



*Good luck!!  
Carolyn Newton*

CAROLYN NEWTON  
 Student Council----3-1-4  
 Junior Play-----3  
 Senior Play-----4  
 Class President-----2  
 Annual Staff-----4  
 Hi-Lights Staff-----3-4  
 Basketball Scorekeeper-4  
 Glee Club-----4  
 Marshal-----3



*Kathleen "Brace"*

HELEN DRUE LEWIS  
 Basketball-----3-4  
 Senior Play-----4  
 4-H Club-----1-2-3-4  
 Student Council-----2-3-4  
 Hi-Lights Staff-----3-4  
 Home Coming Queen-----3  
 Annual Staff-----4



*Miss Lewis!!*





CURTISS



MILDRED



CAROLYN



VERNA



DRUE

## Use Your Imagination



HERMON



MARY



ROSE



KATHLEEN



RONALD

AS SOME OF US LOOKED IN 1940  
(FIRST GRADE)



# Ten Years Hence

Today is just like any other day, but my mind seems to wander into the future. I wonder how it will be in the years to come? It is so peaceful just to close my eyes and dream.

Now who could be making enough noise to wake me up? Well, well, if it isn't Mary and Carolyn. I might have known you two would be first to get here since you don't have any men to cause you to be late. How has the teaching been lately? --Oh, excuse me, I'll be right back, I think someone else is at the door.

My goodness it's Kathleen, the kids, and the general. I see that being a military man's wife has made you prompt. Go right in while I speak to Curtiss and Sally, I see they are getting out of their car now.

Why didn't you two bring your kids? I told you to, and everyone else did. I heard you finally got enough boys for that long dreamed of basketball team, Curtiss. Have you heard about Donald Rose's new movie "The Modern Romeo"? He's getting a few days off for a rest and he's coming all the way from Hollywood here. My husband has gone down to the airport to meet him now. Mildred is also coming in on one of the afternoon planes from New York where she is an instructor in the nurses' department at the New York Medical College.

Look, here comes Ronald and Hermon, they're in the produce business together now and they're still bachelors, (for the time being of course).

How are you boys? Come on in and join the fun, while I go meet my husband, I think I just heard him drive up the driveway.

Hello Mildred and Donald Rose, I see my old man didn't have as much trouble finding you as I thought, with the twins tagging along with him. But I had to tell you something in your letter so that you could distinguish him from all the others, since you hadn't met him.

It looks as if Helen Drue couldn't get away from her Beauticians' School this afternoon because she hasn't arrived yet. So let's sit down and have turns telling some of our experiences we have had in the last ten years.

Mary, since you and Carolyn were the first to arrive suppose we begin with you.

There's the door bell again, it's probably Helen Drue. Excuse me a minute will you? --Why it is Helen, come in, you were about to miss out on some of the fun.

Just think, it's been ten long years since we were graduated from old Faison High School. Remember the new principal we had that year, Mr. Scott. Boy, he was a "cracker'jack" if I've ever seen one. And those test he used to give us, oh brother! Also our English teacher Mrs. Mathis, poor thing, we nearly ran her ragged. I'll never forget the day we went to English class and she had gone out to get some books, so we all hid behind the screen, when she came back to find us all disappeared she went flying down the hall and told Mr. Scott that there wasn't a student in her room and that she couldn't find the Seniors. The other students missed a treat when they missed seeing Mr. Scott's and Mrs. Mathis' expressionless faces when they walked into the room to find every Senior at his desk with his head stuck in an English book.

I can see right now this is going to really be a wonderful class reunion, but before we get down to talking let me go to the kitchen and get all of us some refreshments-----

What was that? Oh! the bell. My goodness, I've gone and slept right through English Class.

Class Editor  
Verna Taylor



# Last Will and Testament of The Class of '52

State of North Carolina  
County of Duplin  
Township of Faison

## ARTICLE I

We, the class of 1952, in the form of ten personalities, no one resembling any other, are about to pass out of this educational universe of Faison High School which we have inhabited for the past twelve years. We wish to take this opportunity to will the following to our special friends, classmates, and others whom we deem it necessary to give of our vast stores of knowledge, experiences, and brave deeds.

## ARTICLE II

To the faculty we give with open hearts, an aspirin to each of you, to cure the numerous headaches you have borne because of us.

## ARTICLE III

The class wills its ability to get by with anything to the rising Sophomores.

## ARTICLE IV

- SECTION I: I, Mary Baugham, will my basketball suit to Martha Jane Adams and Eleanor Bowden so they can divide it and sew up the pants legs to make suits small enough for them, my blushes to Brooks Cates, and my seat in the Senior home-room to Shirley Herring since she uses it for a place to keep her books now.
- SECTION II: I Verna Taylor, will my place as Chief Cheerleader and girls basketball team Captain to Lorraine Sutton, my love for good looking boys to Lila Bell McCullen, and my ability to always manage to get to English class late, to Ann Mosley Bowden.
- SECTION III: I, Hermon Hollingsworth, will my English workbook to Donald Bell, and my quietness to Clarence Miller.
- SECTION IV: I, Curtiss Cates, will my seat in the English class to Mr. Scott since he sits in on all the classes anyway, and my job selling ice cream to Frank Precythe.
- SECTION V: I, Ronald Bell, will my watch to Victor Taylor, and my ability to play horse-shoe to Buster Precythe so that he won't get skunked every day.
- SECTION VI: I, Mildred Oates, will my legs to Buster Precythe, my figure to Mr. Mathis, and five pounds of weight to Mr. Scott, and my job keeping time at the ballgames to Lola Stewart.
- SECTION VII: I, Donald Matthews, will my height to Morton the "Short One", my place on the basketball team to J. C. Warren, and my school bus to Cub Adams.
- SECTION VIII: I, Helen Drue Lewis, will one curl to Zelma Pate, my ability to sew to Jean Amon, my love for Warsaw boys to Belle Lee, and my books to Ann Warren.
- SECTION IX: I, Carolyn Newton, will my job ringing the bells to Evelyn Strickland and my "BRAIN" (?) to Ben Jr. Hobbs.
- SECTION X: I, Kathleen King, will my desire to finish school to Helen White, and my brown eyes to Shirley Bland.



# Senior Superlatives



BEST LOOKING



BEST CITIZEN



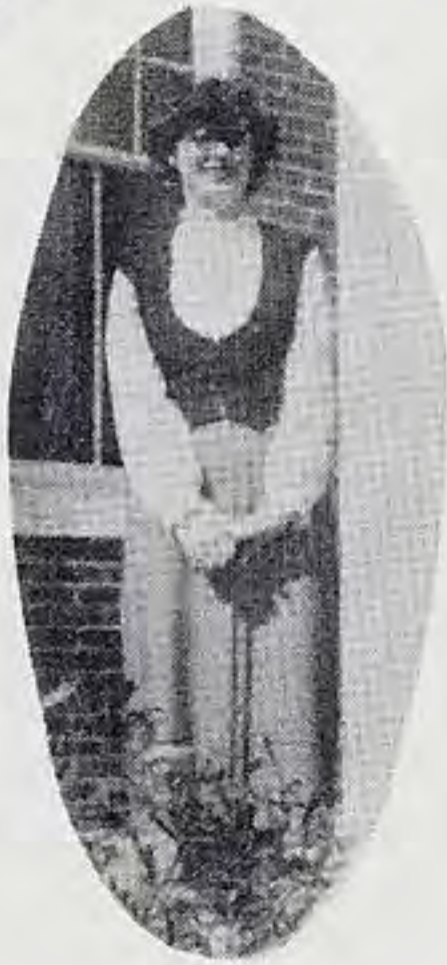
MOST POPULAR



NEATEST



MOST VALUABLE



MOST DEPENDABLE



BEST ALL-ROUND



QUIETEST



MOST INTELLIGENT



MOST ATHLETIC



MOST COURTEOUS



MOST FRIENDLY



*Junior-Senior Banquet*







**UNDERGRADS**



NO 504E

"To me" Jean



JENNINGS STRICKLAND



JEAN AMON



JIMMY PADGETTE



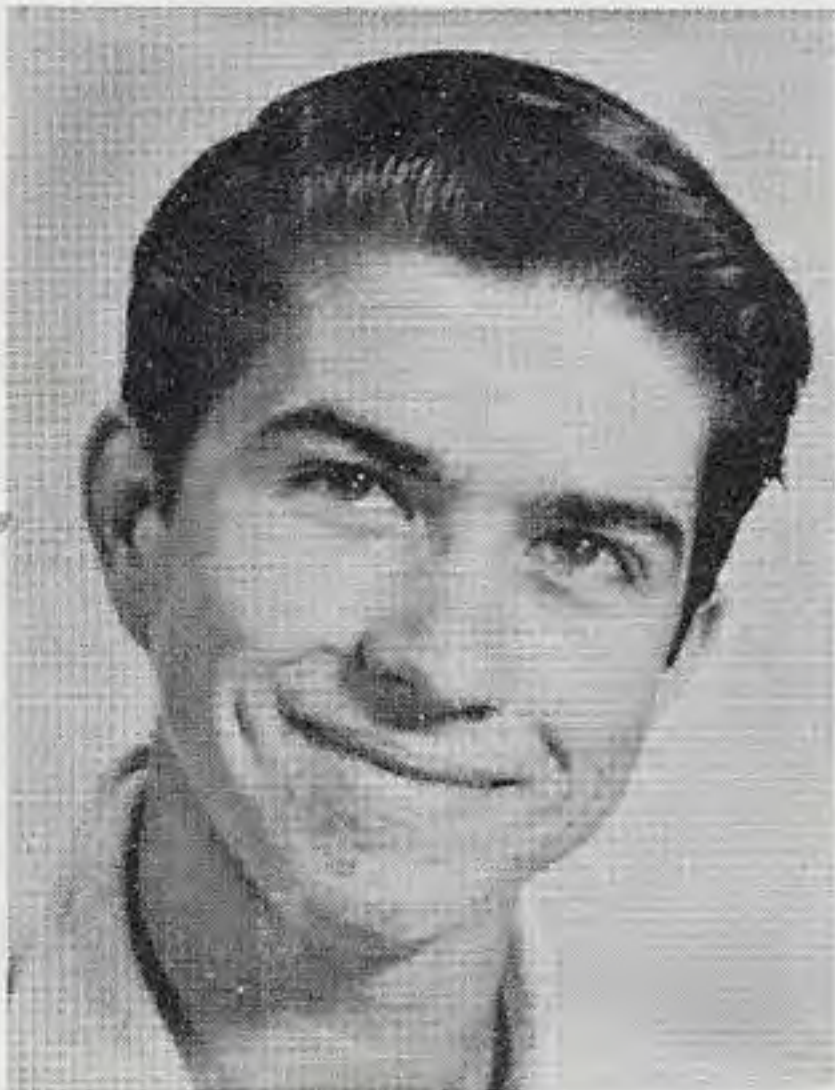
SHIRLEY HERRING



JOE BASS



LILA McCULLEN



GERALD AMAN



LORRAINE SUTTON



CUB ADAMS



*Buster*



BUSTER PRECYTHE



*Belle*

BELLE LEE



MARVIN ARNETTE

**CLASS FLOWER**

Yellow  
Carnation



*Bobby*

BOBBY LEE

**CLASS COLORS**

Yellow  
and  
Green

**CLASS OFFICERS**

President-Belle Lee  
Secretary-Bobby Lee

Vice-President-Buster Precythe  
and Treasurer-Gerald Aman

MOTO

"It Can Be Done."



# "Junior Jugheads"

Hail to the class of '53  
Though few they be.

Bobby is a witty boy and  
Life for him is mostly joy.

The strongest vocal cords belong to Jean.  
She'd make a good orator it seems.

Cub sings to us everyday.  
Who knows, another Johnny Ray?

Shirley plays a large part  
With her big generous heart.

Joe, though quite small  
Is the cutest one of all.

Lila, with her ready smile.  
Really makes life worth while.

Jennings, tall and fine  
Says funny things all the time.

Belle, with her auburn curls  
Is a very sweet girl.

Gerald, wearing the latest styles,  
Attracts many smiles.

Lorraine, better known as "Flame"  
Is always in the game.

Any class would be a sight  
Without Donald called "Dynamite."

Buster with his good personality  
Is as happy as can be.

Marvin, quite a brain  
Certainly can remember names.

Jimmy, who just l-o-v-e-s baloney.  
Has a rather cute Toni.

Years may roll over you and me  
And time with arms may fly.  
But you'll never forget the class of '53  
As long as there is a "Faison High."



Lorraine Sutton







Dickie Bailey  
Frank Warren

Edna Lane  
Clarence Miller

Bailey Eritt  
Evelyn Strickland

Shirley Bland  
Lola Stewart

Morton Hollingsworth  
Carolyn Wilson

Zelma Pate  
Dennis Price

Nancy Kelly  
Marian Kalmar

## Sophomore Class

Bobby Williamson  
Frank Precythe

Julia Taylor  
Shirley Lane

Brooks Cates  
Tommie Cottle

Gwen Hines  
Helen White

Margaret Swinson  
*Good luck margie Ann*



- Class Officers
- President: Dickie Bailey
  - Vice-President: Gwen Hines
  - Secretary: Carolyn Wilson
  - Treasurer: Julia Taylor



Class Motto  
"Success Is What We Make It".

Class Flower  
Japanica

Class Colors  
Red and White





Ann Bowden  
Ben Hobbs

Tommie Faison  
Ruby Hare

Janelle King  
Charlie Bell

Ben Parks  
Katherine Wells

Shirley Tyndall  
J. C. Warren

Rudolph Best  
Nannie Summerline

Janet Lane  
Victor Taylor

## Freshman Class

Marion Sasser

Morris Lewis  
Virginia Boone

Robert Bland  
Ray King

John Tucker



Not Pictured  
Kenneth McCullen



Not Pictured  
James Holloman

- Class Officers**  
 President  
Anne Bowden  
 Vice-President  
Tommie Faison  
 Secretary-Treasurer  
Ben Parks



- Class Motto**  
"Not For Ourselves But For All"  
**Class Flower**  
Dogwood  
**Class Colors**  
Red and White





## 10th Grade Superlatives

1951-1952



Most loyal  
 Most flirtatious  
 Best looking girl  
 Best looking boy  
 Cutest girl  
 Most Athletic girl  
 Most Athletic boy  
 Neatest  
 Most entertaining  
 Most original  
 Most talented  
 Most popular  
 Quietest  
 Loudest  
 Biggest Pest  
 Best personality  
 Most polite  
 Most intellectual  
 Most conceited  
 Most romantic

Bailey Britt  
 Shirley Lane  
 Gwen Hines  
 Brooks Cates  
 Margaret Swinson  
 Ann Warren  
 Frank Precythe  
 Helen White  
 Helen White  
 Marion Kalmar  
 Marion Kalmar  
 Julia Taylor  
 Zelma Pate  
 J. B. Holland  
 J. B. Holland  
 Morton Hollingsworth  
 Dennis Price  
 Brooks Cates  
 Ann Warren  
 Ann Warren

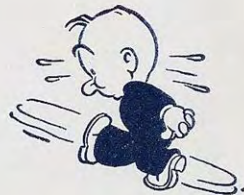
(chosen by reputation)

## 9th Grade Futures

1951-1952

Ann Bowden  
 Tommie Faison  
 Janelle King  
 Ben Parks  
 Shirley Tyndall  
 Rudolph Best  
 Janet Lane  
 Ben Hobbs  
 Ruby Hare  
 Charlie Bell  
 Katherine Wells  
 J. C. Warren  
 Nannie Summerline  
 Victor Taylor  
 Marion Sasser  
 Morris Lewis  
 Virginia Boone  
 Robert Bland  
 Ray King  
 John Tucker  
 James Holloman  
 Kenneth McCullen

School Teacher  
 Rabbit Farmer  
 Secretary  
 Farmer  
 Housewife  
 Band Leader  
 Miss America  
 Vocalist  
 Dancer  
 Chef  
 Farmer's Wife  
 Basketball Pro  
 Advertising Model  
 Rich Rancher  
 Farmer  
 Movie Star  
 Nurse  
 Photographer  
 Preacher  
 Family Man  
 "Byrd" hunter  
 President





## Cheerleaders



LEFT TO RIGHT: Helen White, Shirley Lane, Jean Amon, Chief-Verna Taylor, Assistant Chief-Lorraine Sutton, and Lila Bell McCullen.

## Highlights Staff

SEATED: Left to Right; Jean Amon, Belle Lee, Editor-Verna Taylor, Dorothy Jordan, Sponsor-Mrs. Mathis.

STANDING: Janelle King, Lila Bell McCullen, Curtiss Cates, Mildred Oates, Bobby Lee, Mary Baugham, Gwen Hines, and Dennis Price.





# Student Council

President-Curtiss Cates Vice-President-Belle Lee  
 Secretary-Margaret Swinson Treasurer-Rudolph Best

## REPRESENTATIVES

Senior Class  
 Kathleen King  
 Donald Matthews

Junior Class  
 Shirley Herring  
 Joe Bass

Sophomore Class  
 Marion Kalmar  
 Dickie Bailey

Freshman Class  
 Ann Mosley Bowden  
 Tommie Faison

## COMMITTEES (Chairmen Listed First)

Building:  
 Dennis Price  
 Lorraine Sutton  
 Lila Bell  
 McCullen

Atheletic:  
 Brooks Cates  
 Ann Warren  
 Helen Lewis

Library:  
 Verna Taylor  
 Carolyn Newton  
 Shirley Herring

Grounds:  
 Mary Baugham  
 Gwen Hines  
 Tommie Faison

Hospitality:  
 Jean Amon  
 Bobby Lee  
 Mildred Oates

Gym:  
 Buster Precythe  
 Ann Mosley Bowden  
 Ben Hobbs



MISS FAISON HIGH SCHOOL

Belle Lee

## STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS 1951-1952

President----Curtiss Cates  
 Vice-President---Belle Lee  
 Secretary-Margaret Swinson  
 Treasurer-----Rudolph Best

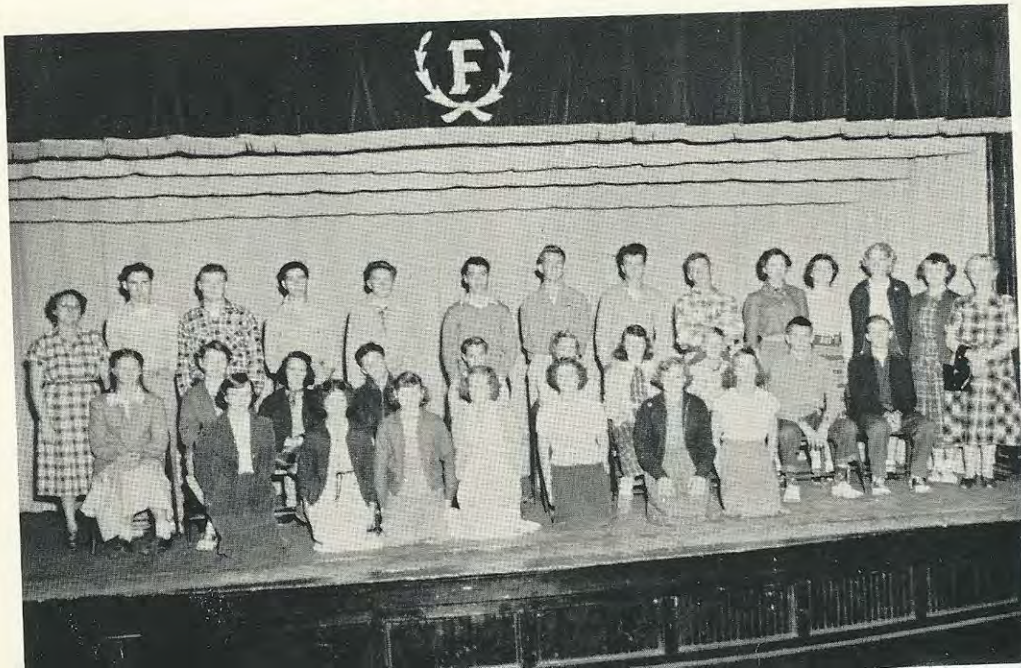




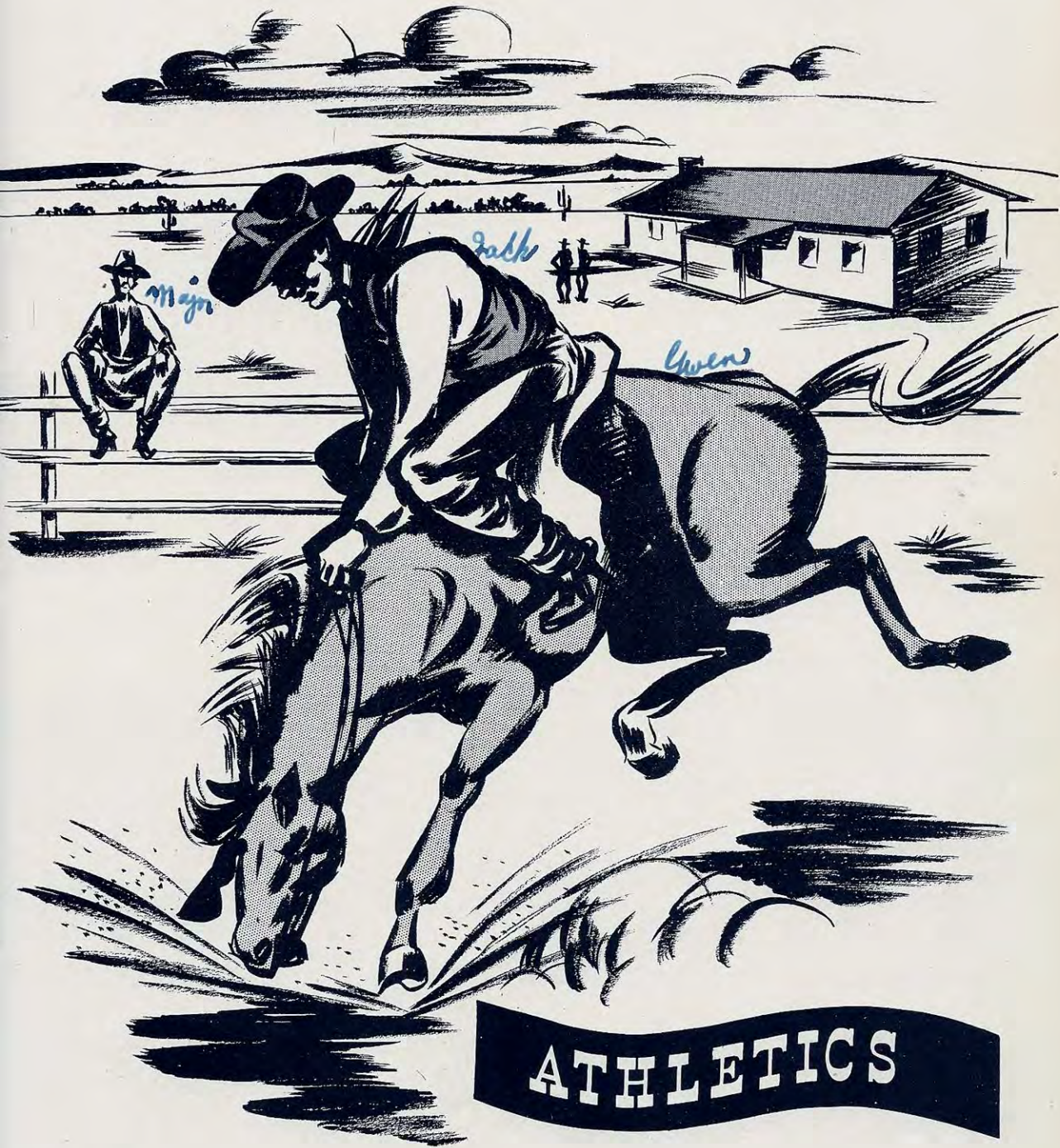
## Music Students



## Vocal Music







ATHLETICS



# Girls' Basketball Team

	WE	THEY
B. F. Grady	56	24
Warsaw	57	20
Kenansville	66	24
Beulaville	25	39
Magnolia	52	43
Calypso	34	75
Wallace	36	54
Rosehill	48	56
Chinquapin	52	47
Magnolia	48	41
Warsaw	62	35
Kenansville	60	17
Beulaville	36	38
B. F. Grady	47	46
(games to date)		



COACH - MR. B. C. SCOTT

FRONT ROW: Left to Right; Scorekeeper, Carolyn Newton, Lila Bell McCullen, Mary Baugham, Lorraine Sutton, Belle Lee, Ann Bowden, Ann Warren, Captain Verna Taylor, Timekeeper Mildred Oates.

BACK ROW: Coach Mr. B. C. Scott, Helen Drue Lewis, Carolyn Wilson, Irma Byrd, Shirley Lane, Julia Taylor, and Gwen Hines.





# Boys' Basketball Team

	WE	THEY
B. F. Grady	66	41
Warsaw	25	27
Kenansville	25	19
Beulaville	30	40
Magnolia	52	40
Calypso	46	39
Wallace	24	38
Rosehill	53	27
Chinquapir	89	43
Magnolia	52	40
Warsaw	38	33
Kenansville	36	24
Beulaville	27	29
B. F. Grady	58	40

(games to date)

To GENE BOWMAN, who volunteered his time to coach us, we the Volcanoes of '52 extend our greatest appreciation. He put up with our laziness and love for staying out at night, corrected our faults, rejoiced when we played well, and put up with us when we didn't. His encouragement and coaching have done much to enable us to make the record we have. We wish to thank him for his efforts to make us a good team.

**FRONT ROW:** Left to Right; Brooks Cates, Charlie Bell, J. C. Warren, Clarence Miller, Frank Precythe, Morton Hollingsworth, John Tucker.  
**BACK ROW:** Co-Captain Curtiss Cates, Buster Precythe, Tommy Cottle, Tommie Faison, Co-Captain Donald Matthews, Jimmie Padgett, and school principal Mr. B. C. Scott.

*Donald*







SILVER  
DOLLAR

Dickie

Shank

HUMOR





HEARD WORK IN THE LIBRARY



WHERE'S THE FIRE

TYPING FAISON STYLE

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

ROBERT MITCHUM



GUARD THAT GAL!



ALL THE WAY ESTHER"



HALLOWEEN QUEENS

YEA BLUE! YEA GOLD!

*Donald  
Furr*



TO SLEEP AGAIN



TOPSY



REAR VIEW!



I LOV U



WHERE'S THE BALL



STUDY?



CAN'T QUITE REACH IT



HAIN'TS OR HAGS





MAIN DRAG



STRIKE TWO  
BALL THREE  
BASES LOADED  
TWO MEN ON  
NINTH IN  
SCORE TIE



GOING GONE



"FIX" INVADES DIXIE



REACH!



STOP LOOK LISTEN



'NOTHER LUCILE?

WILL SHE MAKE IT?



WHOA THAR!

