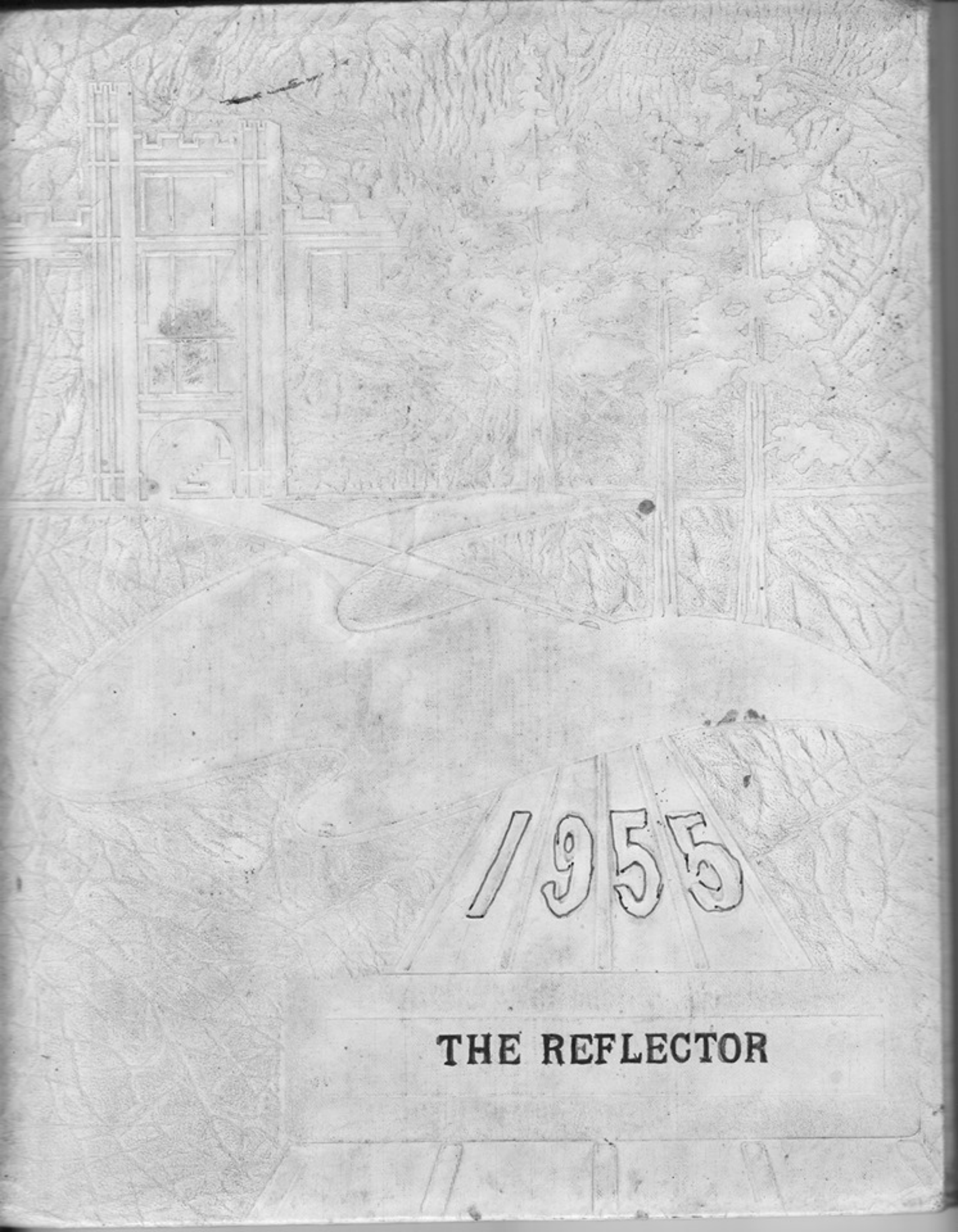




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THE REFLECTOR



Dedication

We, the Senior Class of Faison High School, wish to dedicate this volume of "The Reflector" to a group of men, farmers, public minded citizens, and Christians, who by their precept and example in industry, citizenship, and Christianity have led our community to a higher standard of living.

Through their long and continual service on the Faison High School Board, they have bettered the physical aspect of our school; but this, we hold as nothing in comparison with the spirit which they have imbued in our community for the higher principles of education. We feel that where we saw but darkly now we see clearly.

Each young life that passes through these portals owes a debt of gratitude and will become a tribute to:

John W. Warren Sr.
Chairman of School Board 12 years

Served 19 years

Herman Taylor
Served 12 years

Herbert Hines
Served 10 years



Faculty



ROBERT A. GRAY
B. S. and M. A.
East Carolina College
Science



CLARA M. CASTEEN
A. B. East Carolina College
Home Economics and Science



LAVIECE C. OLIVER
A. B. Meredith College
English



ELDON F. THORNTON
B. S. Wake Forest College
Physical Education

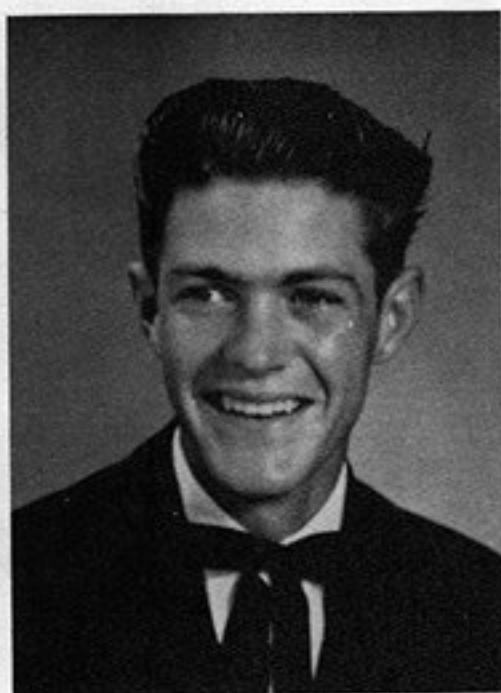


SENIORS



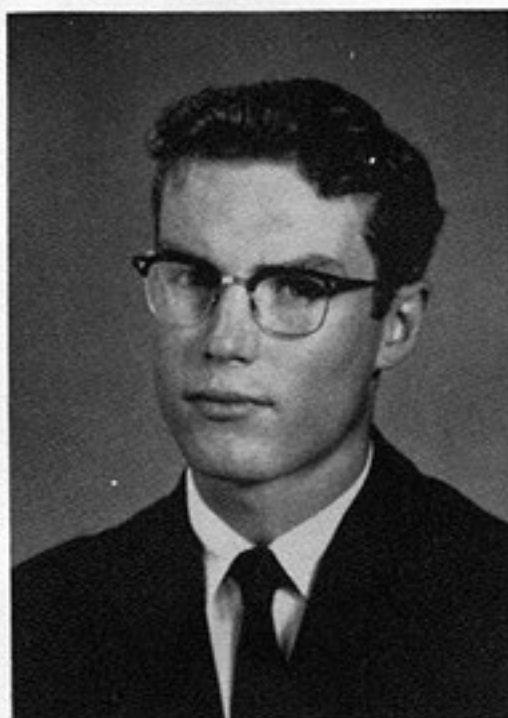
RUBY HARE

Class Officer	4
Basketball	2,3,4
Cheerleader	3
Hi-Lights Staff	3
Annual Staff	4
Junior Play	3
4-H Club	1
Glee Club	1,3
Student Council	2



BOBBY JACKSON

Class Officer	1
Baseball	1,2,3,4
Football	3
Hi-Lights Staff	3
Annual Staff	4
4-H Club	3
Officer	3



TOMMIE FAISON

Class Officer	1,2,3
Basketball	1,2,3,4
Co-Captain	2,3,4
Baseball	1,2,3,4
Football	1,3
Captain	3
Junior Play	3
Student Council	1,2
Officer	2
Hi-Lights Staff	3
Editor-in-Chief	3
Annual Staff	4
Editor-in-Chief	4



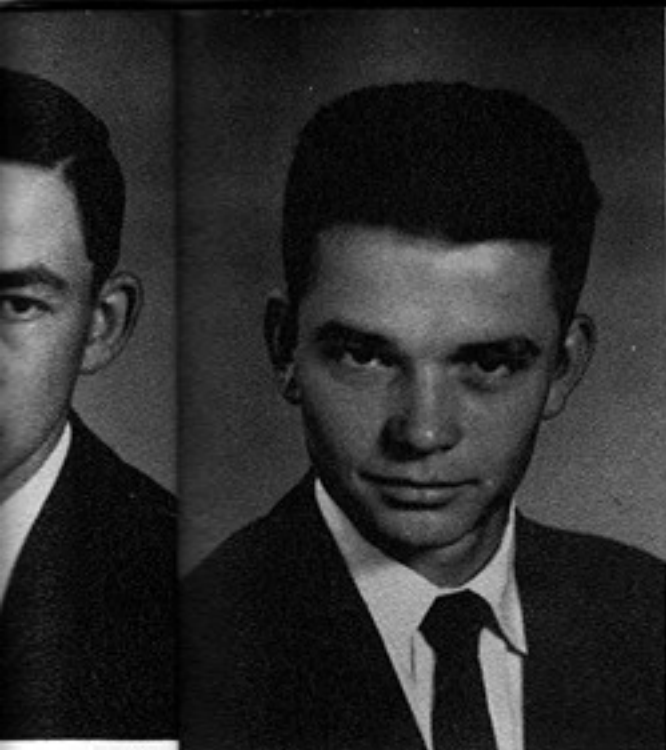
BEN PARRIS

Class Officer	
Basketball	
Baseball	
Annual Staff	
Hi-Lights Staff	
Student Council	
Junior Play	
Bus Driver	



NANNIE RUTH SUMNER

Annual Staff	
Hi-Lights Staff	
Basketball	
4-H Club	
Junior Play	



J. C. WARREN

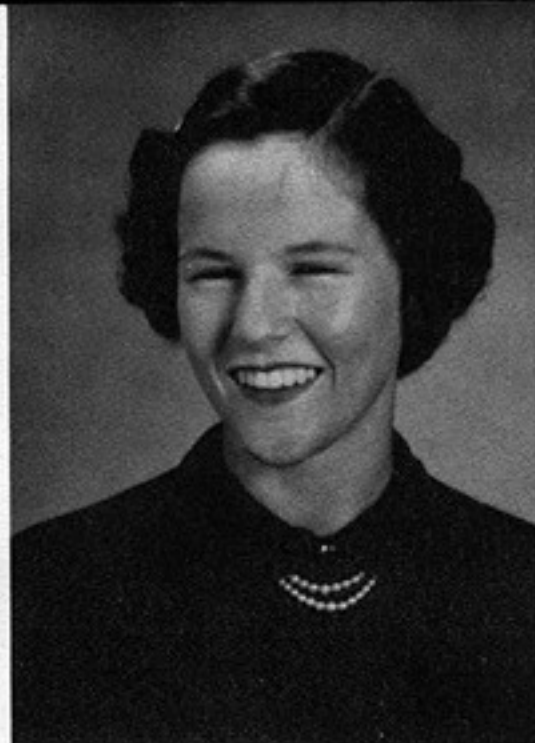
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Football	1,3
Hi-Lights Staff	3
Basketball	1,2,3,4
Co-Captain	4
Annual Staff	4
Glee Club	1
4-H Club	1,3
Officer	3
Bus Driver	4

CLASS OFFICERS
 President Ruby Hare
 Vice-President Ben Parks
 Secretary & Treasurer J. C. Warren

CLASS MOTTO
 "Not For Ourselves But For All"

CLASS COLORS CLASS FLOWER
 Red And White Dogwood

MINNIE RUTH FOSS
 Beta Club 3,4
 Junior Play 3
 Annual Staff 4



ANNE MOSELEY BOWDEN
 Class Officer 1,2,3
 Junior Play 3
 Senior Play 2
 Student Council 1
 Hi-Lights Staff 3
 Annual Staff 4
 Basketball 1,2,3,4
 Co-Captain 3,4
 Chief Marshal 3
 Bus Driver 4



REBECCA GAIL RACKLEY

Mascots



ROBERT ALTON GRAY JR.



Most Popular

NANNIE SUMMERLIN AND J. C. WARREN



Most Valuable

BOBBY JACKSON AND RUBY HARE

Superlatives



Class Flirts

NANNIE SUMMERLIN AND J. C. WARREN

Most Likely to Succeed

TOMMIE FAISON AND ANNE BOWDEN

Most Athletic

ANNE BOWDEN AND TOMMIE FAISON



Superlatives



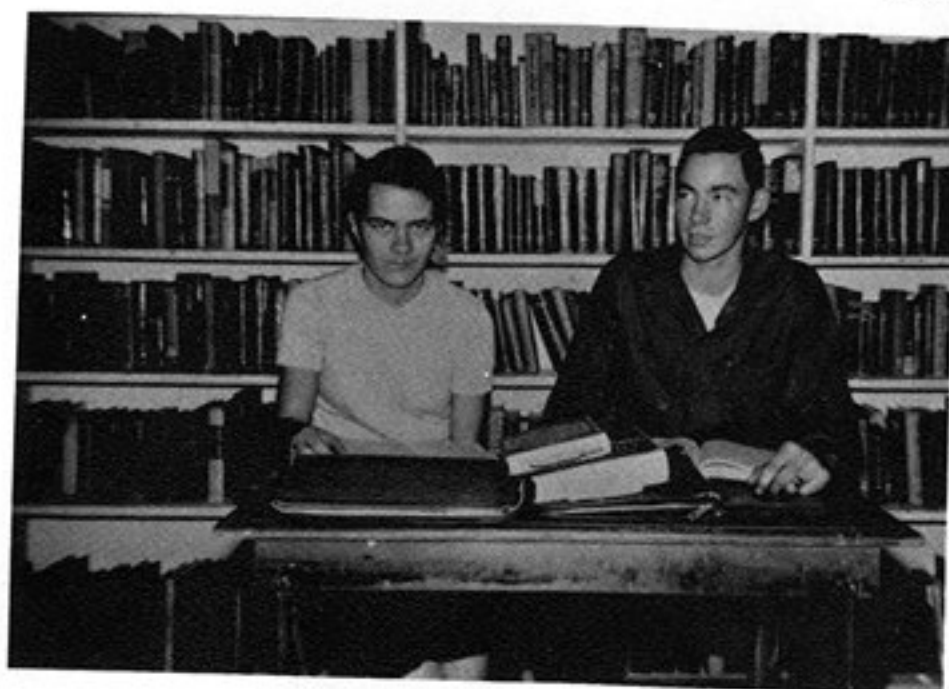
Cutest

RUBY HARE AND J. C. WARREN



Best All-Round

ANNE BOWDEN AND TOMMIE FAISON



Best Personality

ANNE BOWDEN AND BEN PARKS

Most Studious

MINNIE FOSS AND BEN PARKS

Neatest

BOBBY JACKSON AND RUBY HARE.





JUNIORS



CECIL DAUGHTRY



MARTHA JANE ADAMS



LARRY BAILEY



MAMIE KING



JOHN COTTLE



ELEANOR BOWDEN



JAMES COOPER



EVA UPTEGROVE



REX BEST



SHIRLEY SMITH



WILLARD MATTHEWS



JONNIE MILLARD

Not Pictured: Charles Weeks

The Class of '56

A year hence, we will feel proud
For we, the following, will be the graduating crowd.

Cecil Daughtry, known for his good looks,
Isn't really a dummy when it comes to books.

Larry Bailey has such cute little curls,
Believe me, he puts the girls in a whirl.

John Cottle, better known as Slick,
Can really make things in Shirley's life tick.

Ann Best is a very sweet girl,
But when it comes to algebra, she's the worst in the world.

Betty Lou, who has such pretty red hair,
In every incident is peaceful and fair.

Julia Bass is so neat every day.
She minds her business and goes her way.

Eleanor Bowden, a very good sport,
Is a sight to behold on the basketball court.

Eva Uptgrove's ever ready smile
Will make a "special one's" life worth while.

Rex Best, tall and fine,
Says pleasing things all the time.

James Cooper, in memorizing his lessons is best,
But in everyday life, he is only a pest.

Bert Lee, of whom you may not hear,
Has been an excellent "bell ringer" this year.

Willard and Charles are always quiet, I'll say,
But they are good classmates in every way.

Mamie King is really a brain
When it comes to remembering "unnecessary" things.

Now Martha Adams I must not leave out.
You can always locate her by her big mouth.



By: Jonnie Millard

SOPHOMORES



ALTON WILLIAMSON



GWEN JACKSON



SAM KORNEGAY



MELBA WARREN



GLENN JERNAGEN



GERALDINE DANIELS



NELSON HOBBS



ELIZABETH ROYAL



TED GATES



ANNELLE GRADY



ALTON BRITT



SADIE TUCKER



BOBBY MILLER



ANN KING



NORMA RUSH



ROBERT JENNETTE



HILDA BEST



ROSE LINDSAY

Not Pictured: Russell Summerlin and Donald Weeks

FRESHMEN



NED COTTLE



NANCY CLIFTON



JIMMY KING



MARTHA BEST



JOHNNY SYKES



ANNETTE DAVIS



RUDY OATES



BETTY STRICKLAND



BENNIE BLAND



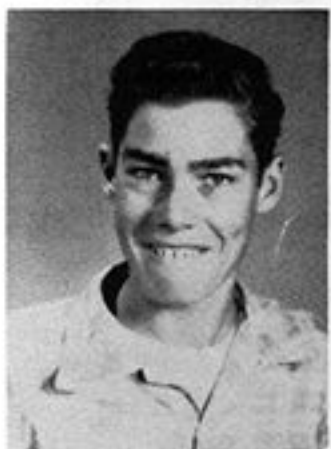
DORIS BYRD



WILLIE HARE



JO ANN MATTHEWS



WILLIAM DRIVER



EVELYN SUMMERLIN



SYLVIA McCULLEN



ANNIE BYRD



JANICE STEWART



ALMO JO McCULLEN



GAIL JACKSON



SADIE KELLY

Not Pictured: Bob Denning and Earl Hughes.

Who's Who in the Sophomore Class



Who's the silliest?
 Who's the shortest?
 Who's the biggest mouthed?
 Who's the most flirtatious?
 Who's absent the most?
 Who's the biggest pest?
 Who's the most dependable?
 Who's the quietest?
 Who "knows it all?"
 Who's always late?
 Who's the sweetest?
 Who's the funniest?
 Who's boy crazy?
 Who's the prettiest?
 Who's the smartest?
 Who's the most athletic?
 Who's the neatest?
 Who's the most loyal?
 Who's the most romantic?
 Who's the slowest?

Tad Cates
 Nelson Hobbs
 Glenn Jernagen
 Robert Jennette
 Sam Kornegay
 Bobby Miller
 Russell Summerlin
 Donald Weeks
 Alton Britt
 Alton Williamson
 Hilda Best
 Geraldine Daniels
 Annelle Grady
 Gwen Jackson
 Ann King
 Rose Lindsay
 Elizabeth Royal
 Norma Rush
 Sadie Tucker
 Melba Warren



Ninth Grade Futures



Bennie Bland
 Ned Cottle
 Willie Hare
 Jimmie King
 Rudy Oats
 Johnny Sykes
 Bob Denning
 William Driver
 Earl Hughes
 Martha Best
 Annie Byrd
 Doris Byrd
 Nancy Clifton
 Annette Davis
 Gail Jackson
 Sadie Kelly
 Almo Jo McCullen
 Sylvia McCullen
 Janice Stewart
 Evelyn Summerlin
 Betty Strickland

Preacher
 Ladies Hair Stylist
 Wrestling Champion
 Motorcycle Policeman
 Prize Fighter
 Basketball Pro
 Governor
 Truck Driver
 Private "Eye"
 New York Model
 School Teacher
 Circus Fat Lady
 Movie Star
 Dancer
 Majorette
 Nurse
 Home Ec. Teacher
 Vocalist
 Telephone Operator
 Lady Wrestler
 Secretary



Junior Class

President Jonnie Millard
Vice-President . . . Cecil Daughtry
Secretary Shirley Smith
Treasurer Betty Lou Taylor

MOTTO

"Not Finished Just Begun"

Colors: Blue and White
Flower: White Rose

Sophomore Class

President Robert Jennette
Vice-President . . . Rose Lindsay
Secretary Tad Cates
Treasurer Alton Williamson

MOTTO

"Conduct And Courage Lead To Honor"

Colors: Pink and Black
Flower: Pink Rose

Freshman Class

President Almo Jo McCullen
Vice-President . . . Willie Hare
Secretary Johnny Sykes
Treasurer Nancy Clifton

Grades Eighth Grade



Third Grade



Second and Third Grade Combination



Second Grade



First Grade





Cheerleaders



CLOCKWISE: Martha Best, Gail Jackson, Annette Davis, Mamie King, Eleanor Bowden, Martha Adams, Chief Shirley Smith

Baseball



FIRST ROW: Left to Right, Bert Lee, John Cottle, J. C. Warren, Rudy Oates
Coach Eldon Thornton.
SECOND ROW: Ned Cottle, Bobby Jackson, Tommie Faison, Glenn Jernagen, Ben Parks
THIRD ROW: Jimmy King, Alton Britt, Tad Cates, Robert Jennette, Alton Williamson.

Girls' Basketball

Basketball Scores



COACH E. F. THORNTON

	WE	THEY
Beulaville	77	92
Calypso	80	90
Wallace	74	61
Magnolia	85	64
Warsaw	69	40
Rose Hill	80	82
B. F. Grady	66	80
Kenansville	72	64
Chinquapin	55	64
Calypso	96	112
Wallace	67	87
Magnolia	96	55
Warsaw	74	52
Rose Hill	77	73
Beulaville	92	90

(Games to date)

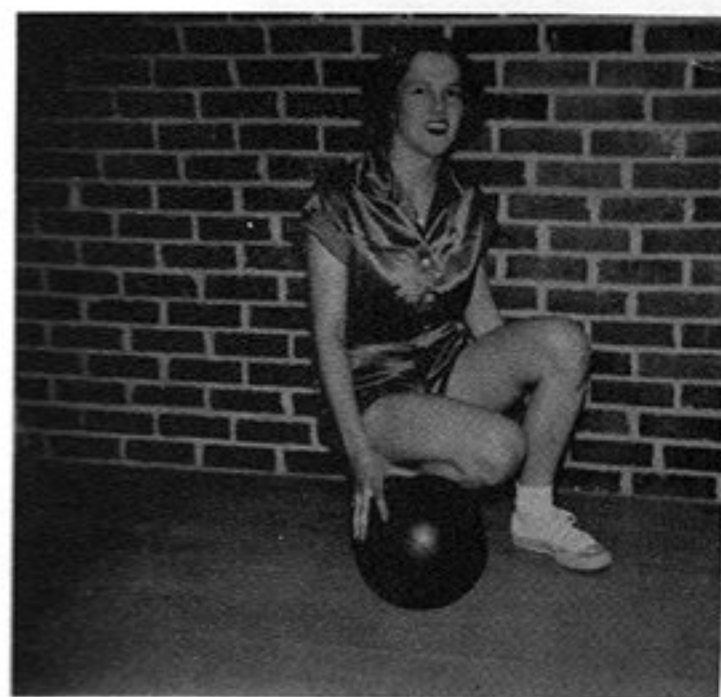
We the girls of the basketball team heartily thank Mr. Thornton for what he has done to make this year in basketball so successful and enjoyable. Our best wishes go to an excellent coach and teacher as well as to an all-round good fellow.



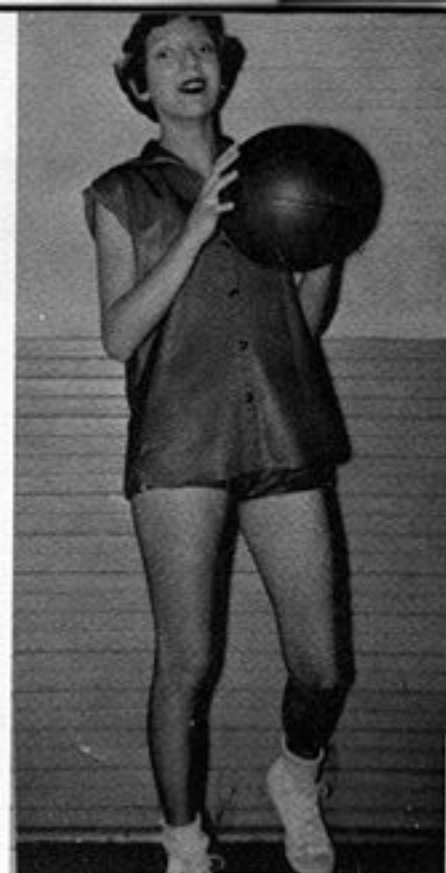
FIRST ROW: Left to Right, Co-Captain Anne Bowden, Co-Captain Rose Lindsay.
 SECOND ROW: Betty Strickland, Martha Best, Norma Rush, Gail Jackson, Melba Warren, Martha Adams, Ann King.
 THIRD ROW: Ruby Hare, Nannie Summerlin, Ann Best, Almo Jo McCullen, Shirley Smith, Sadie Kelly, Eleanor Bowden, Betty Lou Taylor.



ROSE LINDSAY
Forward



ANNE BOWDEN
Forward



SHIRLEY SMITH
Guard



RUBY HARE
Guard



ALMA JO McCULLEN
Guard



ANN BEST
Guard



ELEANOR BOWDEN
Forward



Boys' Basketball

Basketball Scores

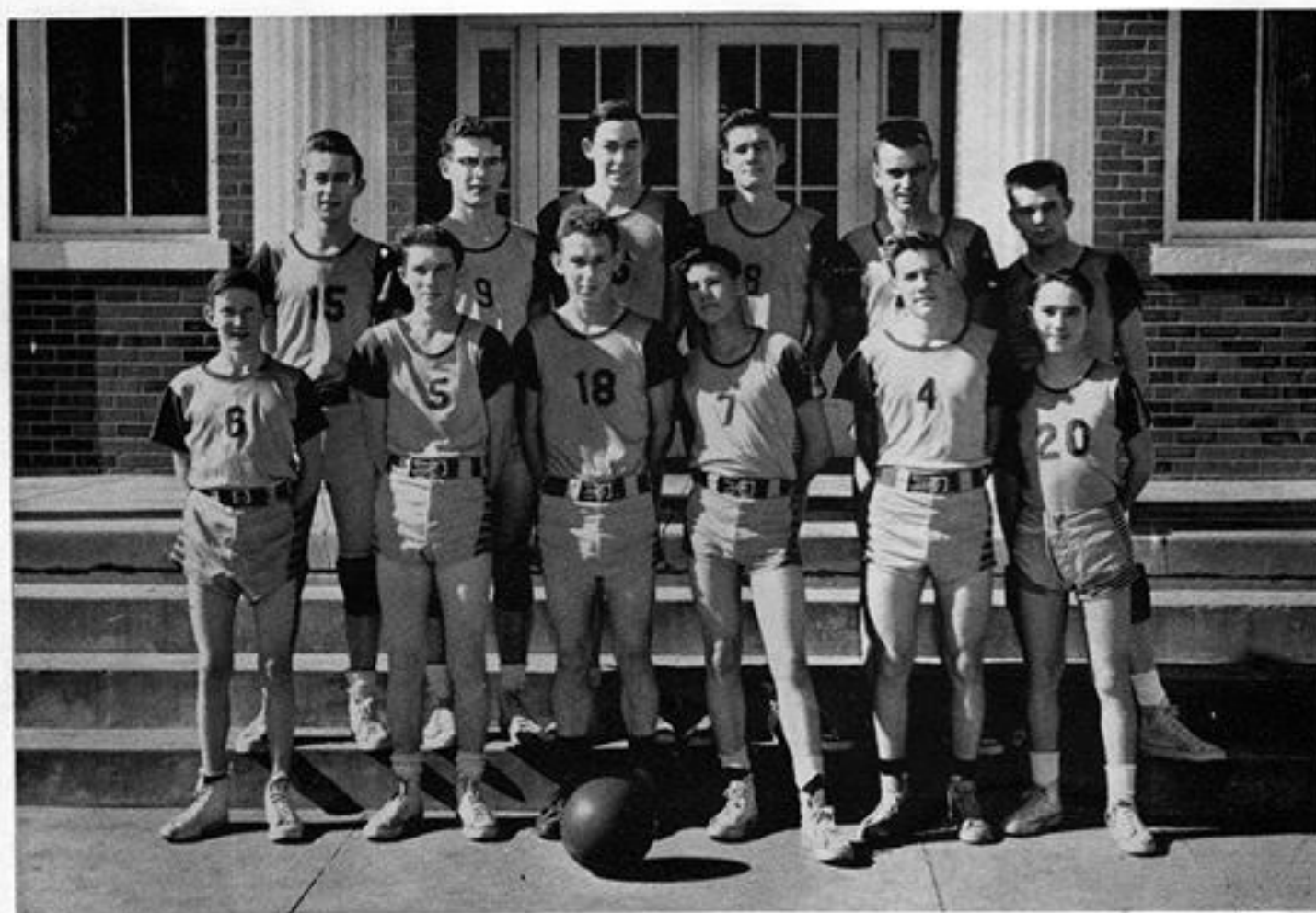
	WE	THEY
Piney Grove	31	47
Turkey	42	33
Brogden	49	44
Turkey	56	29
Halls	55	67
Beulaville	39	74
Calypso	44	65
Wallace	39	58
Kenansville	47	71
Magnolia	63	61
Warsaw	39	52
Rose Hill	51	69
B. F. Grady	47	73
Chinquapin	57	63
Calypso	53	91
Wallace	72	86
Magnolia	69	66
Warsaw	43	67
Rose Hill	58	78
Beulaville	45	70

(Games to date)



COACH E. F. THORNTON

We, the Boys' Basketball Team of Faison High School, wish to express our appreciation for the patience and untiring effort, our Coach Mr Eldon Thornton has shown throughout this year.



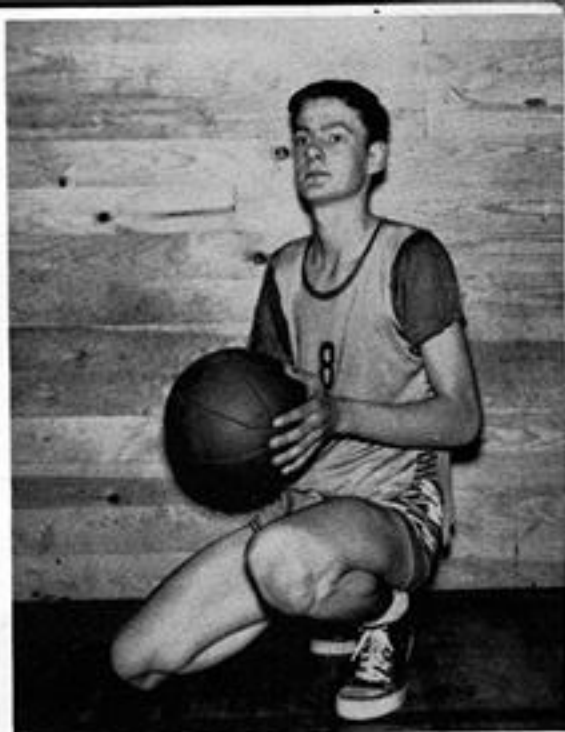
FIRST ROW: Left to Right, Johnny Sykes, Alton Williamson, John Cottle, Nelson Hobbs, Robert Jennette, Rudy Oates.
SECOND ROW: Ned Cottle, Tommie Faison Co-Captain, Ben Parks, Bert Lee, Glenn Jernagen, J. C. Warren Co-Captain.



TOMMIE FAISON
Forward



GUESS WHO?



BERT LEE
Center



BEN PARKS
Forward



THE "BIG" FIVE

J. C. WARREN
Guard



LARRY BAILEY
Guard





ACTIVITIES

Faison High School Board of Education



LEFT TO RIGHT: Emmet Jackson, Cecil McCullen, Jim Taylor, John Warren Jr., Chester Ellis.

The success of the School Year of 1954-1955 is due to the active and progressive School Board which has worked in perfect cooperation with our school executive.



Annual Staff



Editor Tommie Faison
 Assistant Editor Ben Parks
 Business Editor Ruby Hare
 Sports Editor J. C. Warren
 Lay Out Editor Anne Bowden
 Assistant Lay Out Editors . . Nannie Summerlin, Bobby Jackson, Minnie Foss

Hi-Lights Staff



SEATED: Left to Right, Shirley Smith, Jonnie Millard, Eleanor Bowden,
 STANDING: Eva Uptegrove, Julia Bass, Cecil Daughtry, Ann Best, Bert Lee,
 Betty Taylor, Rex Best, Martha Adams.

4-H Club



Bus Drivers



LEFT TO RIGHT: Ben Parks, Ann Bowden, J. C. Warren, Ann Best, Willard Matthews.

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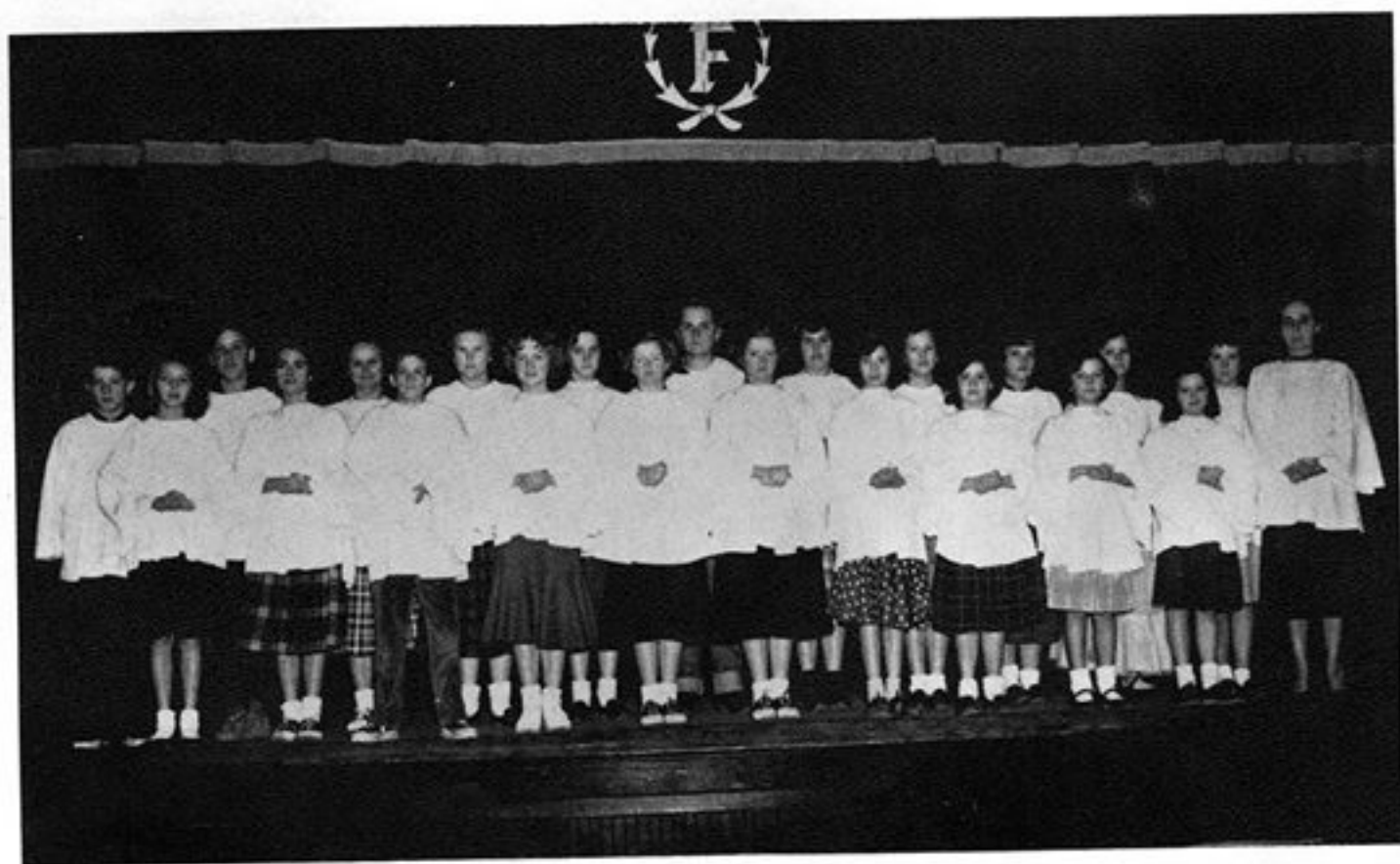
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High School Glee Club



Elementary Glee Club



Music Club



Dancing Class

