



PISGAH EAGLE

1949

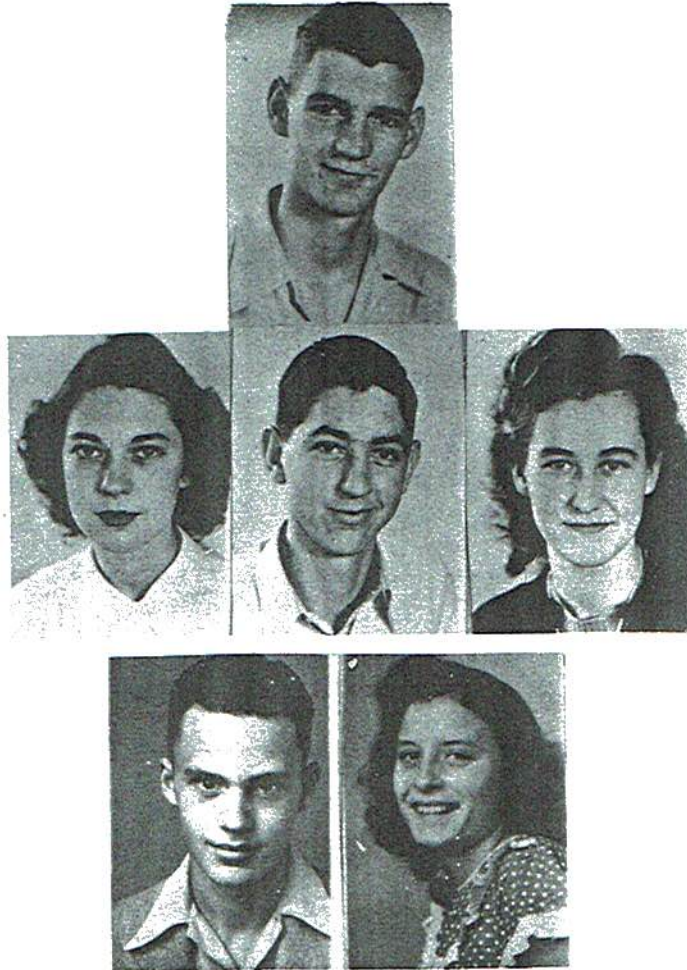


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FACULTY

CLASS OFFICERS

President..... Emmett B. Wheeler
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MOTTO

All for one, one for all.

COLORS

Blue and White

FLOWER

Red Rose

Special Students
Jay O'Shields - Kenneth Liles

Faculty



LEFT TO RIGHT:

Jesse H. Wheeler

Lucy Wheeler

Lillian Arnold

LEFT TO RIGHT:

Jewel Wheeler

Wayland Cooley

Eudora Frith



LEFT TO RIGHT:

Dema Veal

G. W. Holley

Nola Callaham

LEFT TO RIGHT:

Mana Stone

Sam Peek

Anna Katherine
Mosgrove





SENIORS



Almon Corbin



Lorene Moses

Franklin
Halt



June
Dobbin



Barbara Pickett

Wonnie Pickett





Cecil Cook



Virginia
Johnson



LaMar
Allen



LeBron
Allen



Lillian Roberts



Orval Brooks



Cloice Gregg



Raymond
Daniel

Doyle
Moore



Nell
Chamblee



Norman Farrior

Helen Maynor





Flora
Burkhalter



Gene Nichols

Edith
Scott



Gene
Knox



Eulon Dunn

Burma Nell Camp





Harland Griffin



Sarah J. Roden

Garthell
Gorham



Berthe
Gorham



Wayne Creswell

Margaret
Creswell





Pauline Shaw



Nelmon Smith

Nelson
Holloway



Foster
Thornhill



Marquerite
Wheeler

Emmett B.
Wheeler





M. J. Whitmire



Eva Cagle

Mary Ellen
McCloud



Calvin
Kenemore



John David
Blancett

Mary Jane
Colvard





Dorothy Gay
White



Travis Cagle

Gay
Roberts



Barbara Lee
Pickett



Elmer Boozer

Betty Burgess





J.D. Smith



Eunice Holcomb

Others not shown: Floyd Evans, Billy Jack Laney,
and Percel Woods

Edna Mae Cox



Othell Lester





SCHOOL FUN





WHO'S WHO CONTEST

Wittiest Boy	Nelson Holloway
Wittiest Girl	Barbara Pickett
Most Studious Girl	Mary Jane Colvard
Most Studious Boy	Gene Nichols
Friendliest Girl	Mary Jane Colvard
Friendliest Boy	Nelson Holloway
Prettiest Girl	Berthel Gorham
Most Handsome Boy	Billy Jack Laney
Neatest Boy	Floyd Evans
Neatest Girl	Berthel Gorham
Most Popular Girl	Nell Chamlee
Most Popular Boy	Billy Jack Laney
Most Likely To Succeed Boy	Gene Nichols
Most Likely To Succeed Girl	Marguerite Wheeler
Best All-round Girl	Margaret Creswell
Best All-round Boy	Doyle Moore
Biggest Pest	Cloice Gregg
Class Grumbler	Barbara Pickett
Teachers Pet	Floyd Evans
Most Dignified Girl	Marguerite Wheeler
Most Dignified Boy	Floyd Evans
Biggest Eater	Cecil Cook
Best Athletic Girl	Marguerite Wheeler
Best Athletic Boy	Billy Jack Laney
Biggest Flirt Boy	Billy Jack Laney
Biggest Flirt Girl	Margaret Creswell
Quietest Girl	Virginia Johnson
Quietest Boy	Gene Knox

THE HISTORY OF THE FAMOUS SENIOR CLASS OF 1949

The purpose of this history is not to relate every step in the progress of a class from their beginnings, but to show the heights which they now occupy.

We have not tabulated a series of historical occurrences under successive classroom administrations but have carefully selected the great phases in the development of the class and treated them in as coherent a manner as possible, considering the material with which we have to deal.

The discovery of the Class of 1949 was an accident. Six years ago, early one morning on the 19th of September, 1943, the faculty of the Pisgah High School were strolling around, chatting about the just-ended vacation and wondering whether there would be any changes in their work during the coming year.

Suddenly they caught a glimpse of something new and strange. They were the members of what became the Class of 1949. They seemed widely separated individuals, each possessing talents, deficiencies and capabilities decidedly worth finding out.

This Senior Class was permitted to form an organization of their own and they became interested in strange new exercises called basketball and baseball and attained a good record in each.

It may be that we have erred on the side of restraint in writing this history. So we take the opportunity to say now that in our far from humble opinion the Class of 1949 is the most brilliant and attractive of any class known and will always be remembered by the faculty of the Pisgah High School and the people of the town as "that wonderful Class of 1949."

Nelson Holloway
Historian

"CLASS PROPHECY"

As I sat looking over our annual on this beautiful May day in 1959, I mused over what Time had done to my dear classmates.

First comes the well-honored President, Emmett Beeson Wheeler. Since he led the Senior Class of '49, he has always wanted to lead something. At the present, he is head of the First National Bank at the well-loved place, Pisgah, Alabama.

Betty Burgess, careful as ever of her appearance, is now a beautician in New York.

Carthell Gorham, interested only in bus driving in large cities, is now running a bus line from Pleasant View to Dutton, Alabama.

At last Barbara Lee Pickett has succeeded in what she set out to do, and at this time you will probably find her telling bedtime stories to her small and happy family of three.

John David Blancett has also made a success as a traveling salesman. He is now known as "Flat-Nosed John."

Behold -- the two most noted members of the Class of '49! Nell Chamlee is the author of many well-known books and is using Margaret Creswell as secretary.

For once in a long while, Nelson Holloway is still and quiet. By now he has finally gotten that lunatic to say she will marry him.

Berthell Gorham, Edna Mae Cox and Dorothy Gay White are still following old customs. They are now known as the "Three Racketteers."

Word has just reached us that Gay Roberts, Raymond Daniel, Elmer Boozer and Calvin Kenemore have become famous. They are now one of the best-loved quartets in the state.

Lorene Moses and her old pal, Mary Jane Colvard, are still inventing things. Their latest invention was B. B. T. (Bed-Bug-Terrifier).

We understand from underworld sources that arrangements have been made for the kidnapping of some of Nelmon Smith's children. He recently became a millionaire.

Helen Maynor and Mary Ellen McCloud have made their fortunes by becoming nurses. They enjoy seeing people separated from their senses.

Harland Griffin and Norman Farrior have become dentists. Their slogan is "Hurt who you may, but mind who you kill, insurance is high."

Eva Cagle, Cloice Gregg, Virginia Johnson, Edith Scott and Pauline Shaw have finally been given the M. R. S. degree. This has been their determination for many years.

LeBron and LaMar Allen have combined their two great minds and are making big money as "Rosebud Salve" salesmen.

Lillian Roberts is now happily married and is living in Decatur, Alabama.

Just as could be expected, Percel Woods, Floyd Evans, J. D. Smith, Wonnie Bert Pickett and Franklin Hall are all still trying their best to get someone to say "I do."

Ah! At last Sarah Jane Roden has become the most famous human-tamer in the whole world.

I see now that Orval Brooks, Eulon Dunn, M. J. Whitmire and Travis Cagle have realized their ambition -- being master farmers of the state.

Flora Burkhalter, June Dobbins and Othell Lester are still doing the same old thing -- keeping house.

Wayne Creswell, Almon Corbin, Billy Jack Laney and Doyle Moore have tried almost every profession they have ever heard of, and still can't find anything that will give them twelve months vacation each year with pay.

Barbara Pickett is now an old-maid school teacher. It wasn't exactly what she wanted, but she is beginning to love it.

Cecil Cook, Gene Knox, Kenneth Liles and Gene Nichols have now joined together and are building a huge hotel in Pisgah, Alabama.

Joy O'Shields and Fosteen Thornhill are now hostesses on the great planes of the Eastern Airlines.

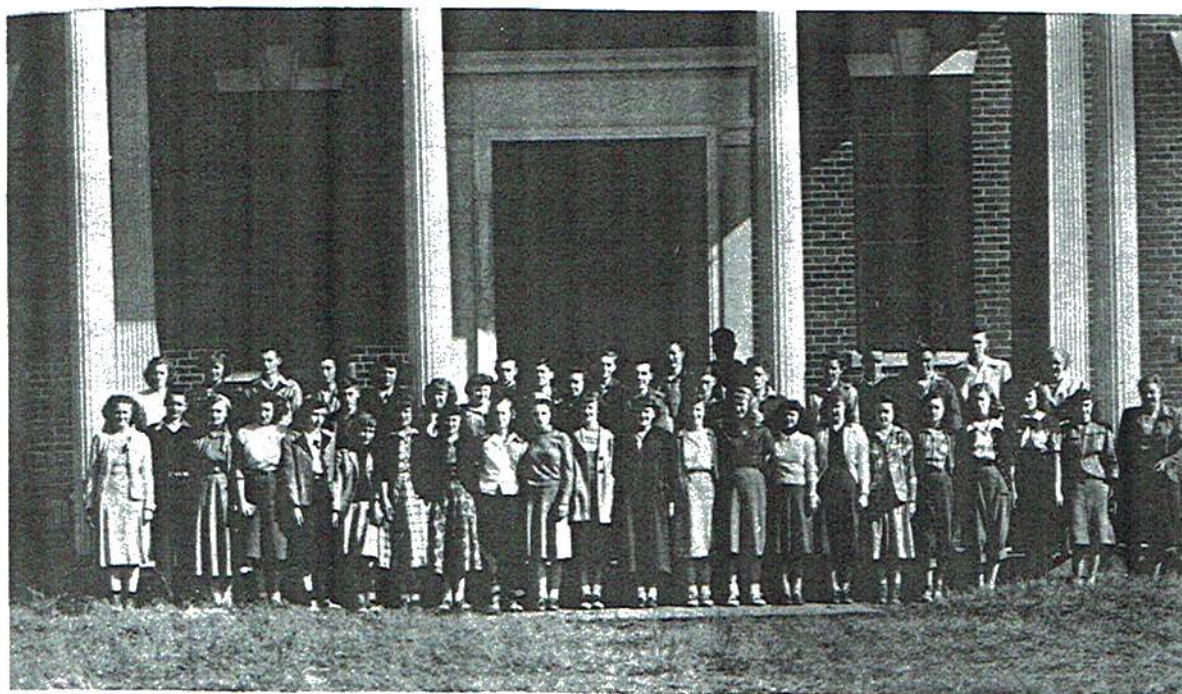
Marguerite Wheeler is a talented musician and is assisting Bing Crosby in his work.

And as for me, well, I'm still riding the broom.

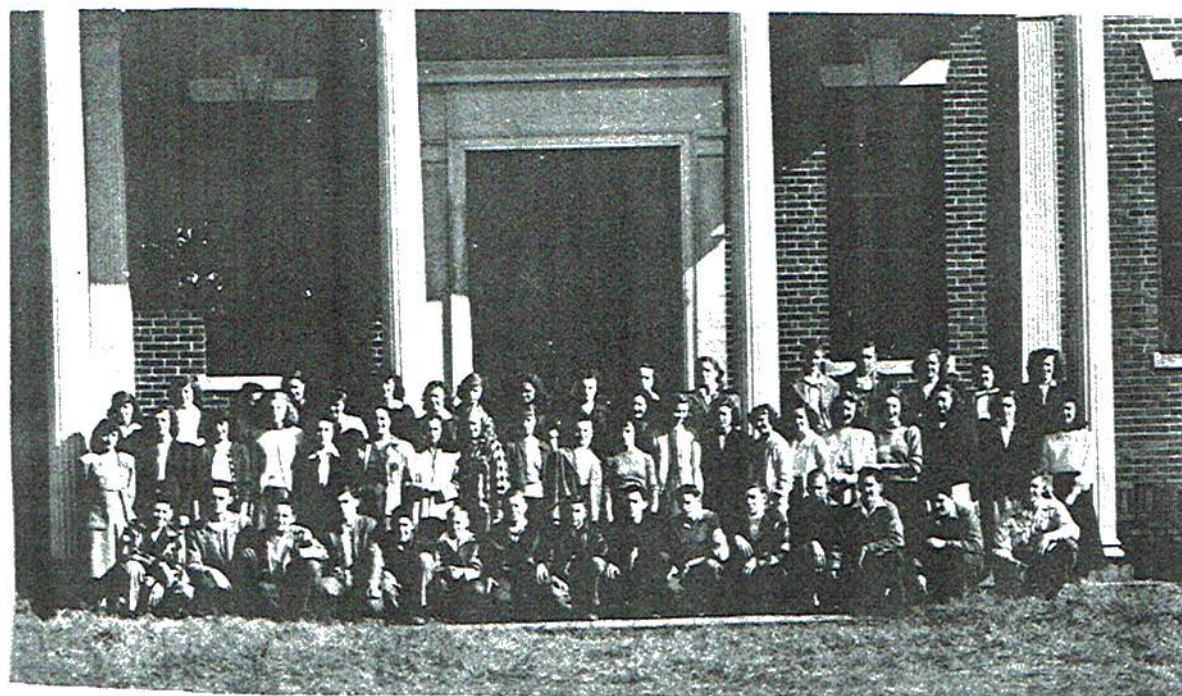
Burma Nell Camp
Class Prophetess



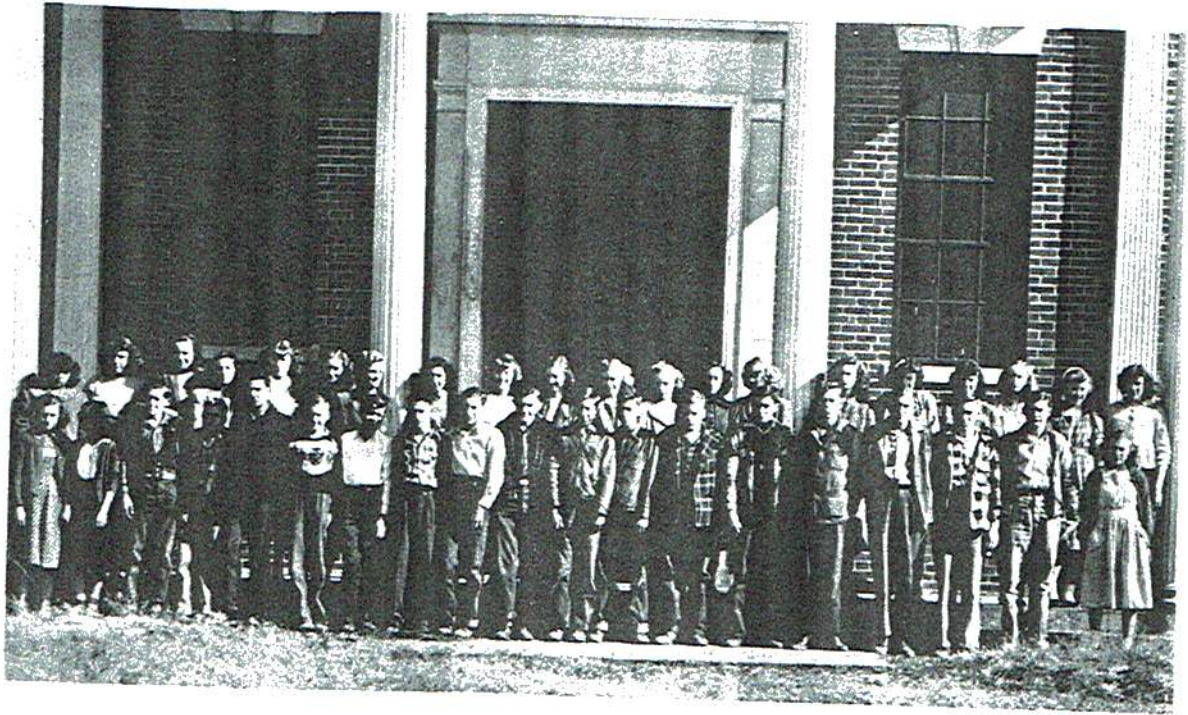
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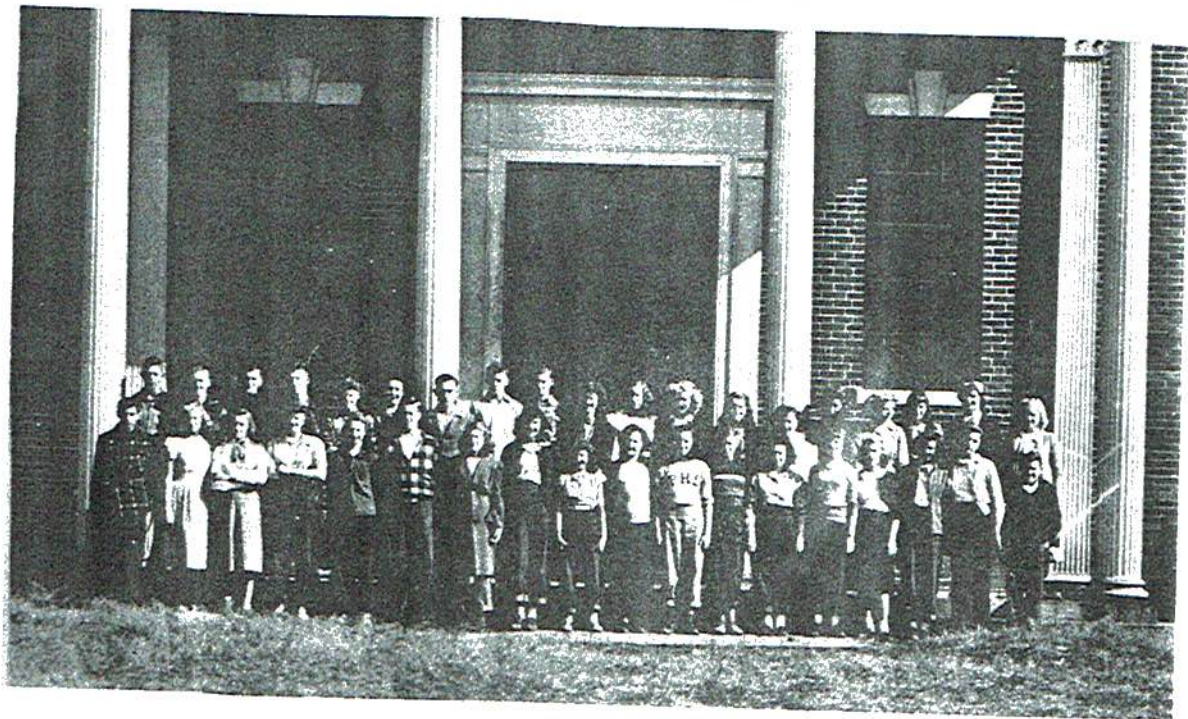
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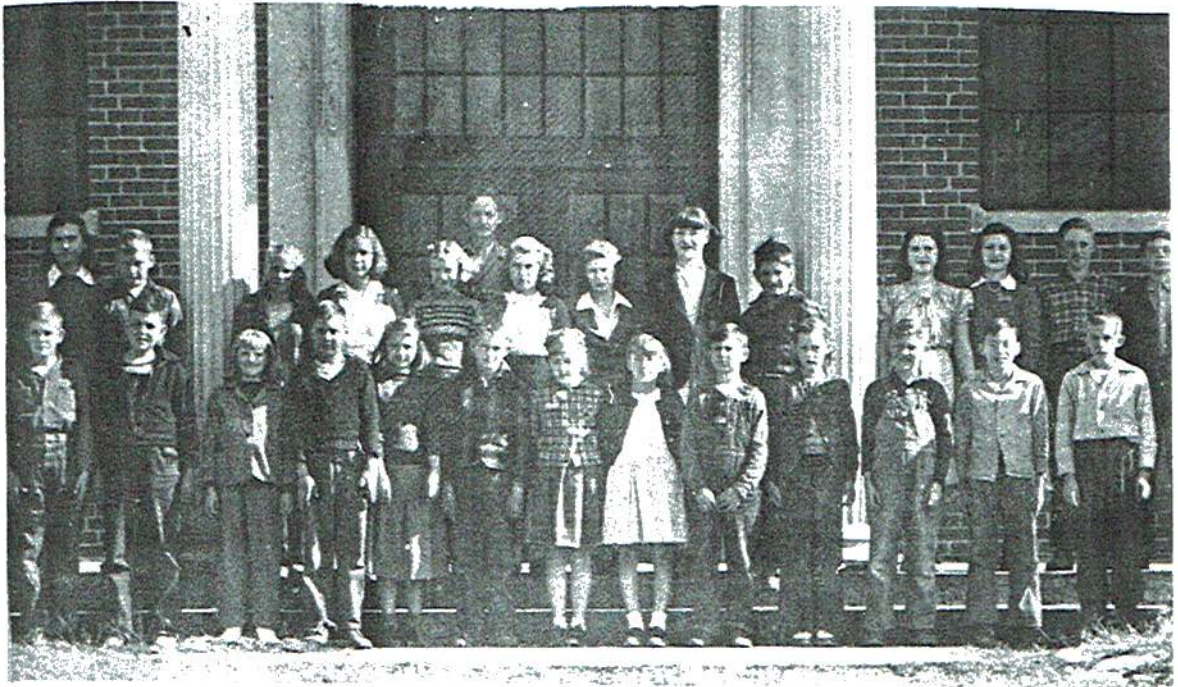
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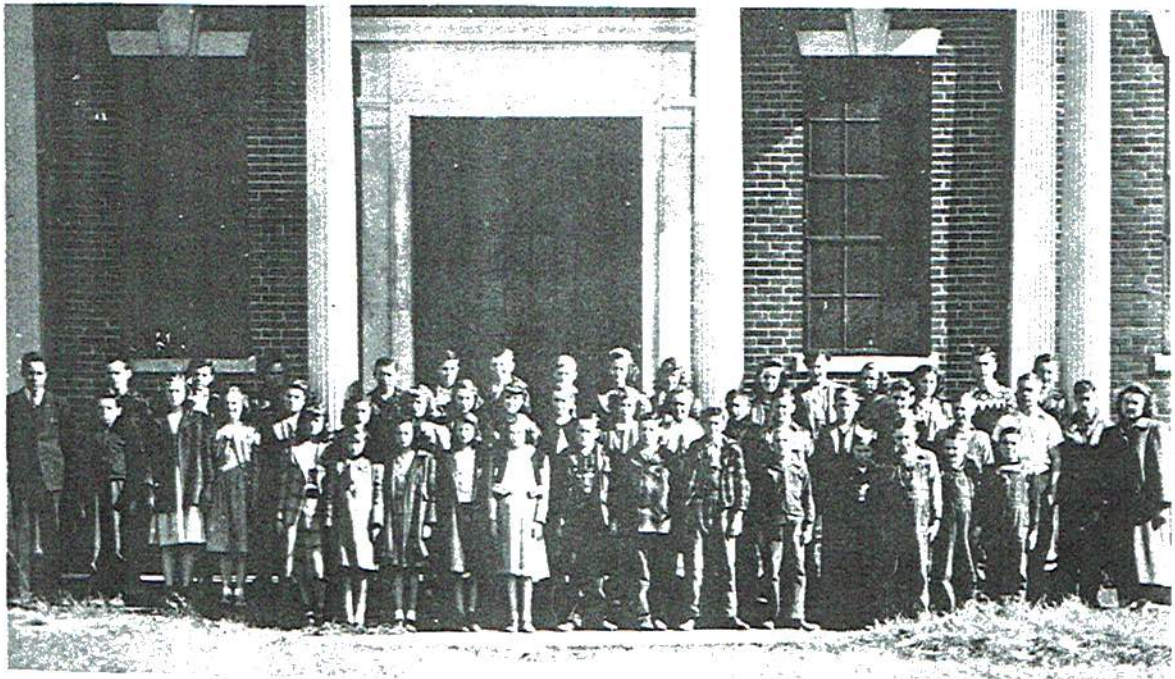
EIGHTH GRADE ----- MISS NOLA CALLAHAM



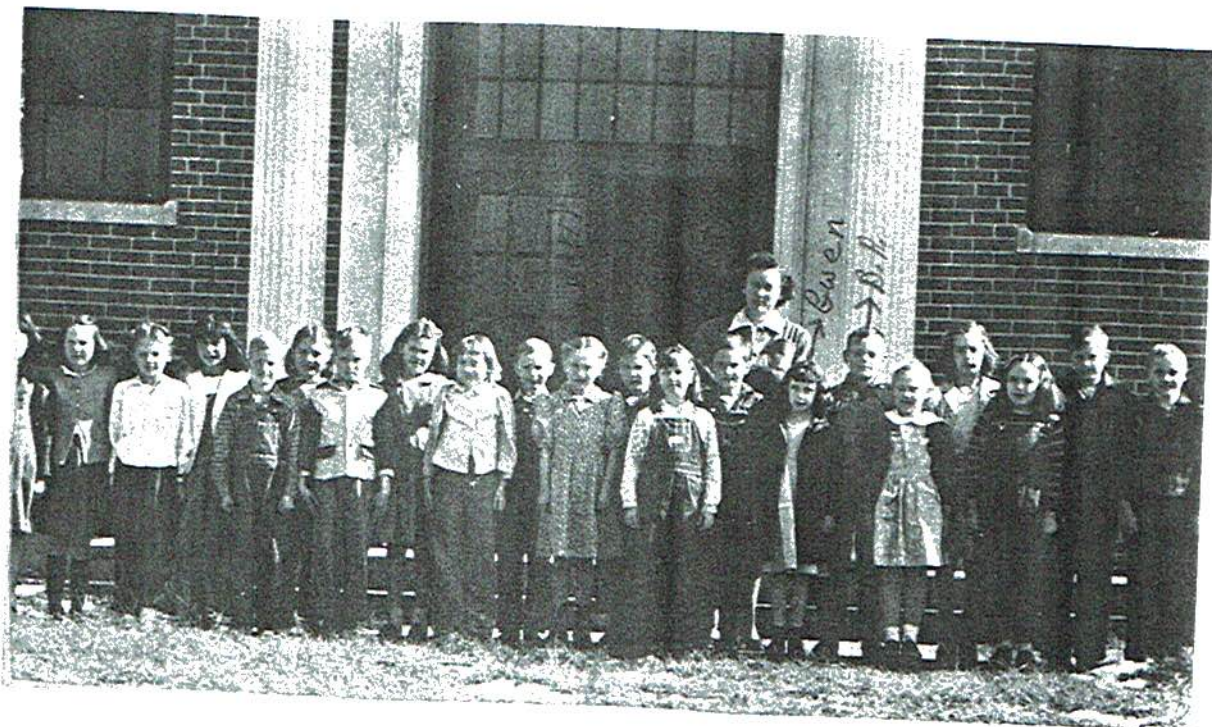
NINTH GRADE ----- MRS. VESTAL WHEELER



SIXTH GRADE ----- MR. THEBERT CALLAHAM



SEVENTH GRADE ----- MR. SAM PEEK AND MISS MANA STONE



THIRD GRADE ----- MRS. WAYLAND COOLEY



FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADES ----- MRS. BARRETT LANEY



FIRST GRADE ----- MISS ALLIE RODEN



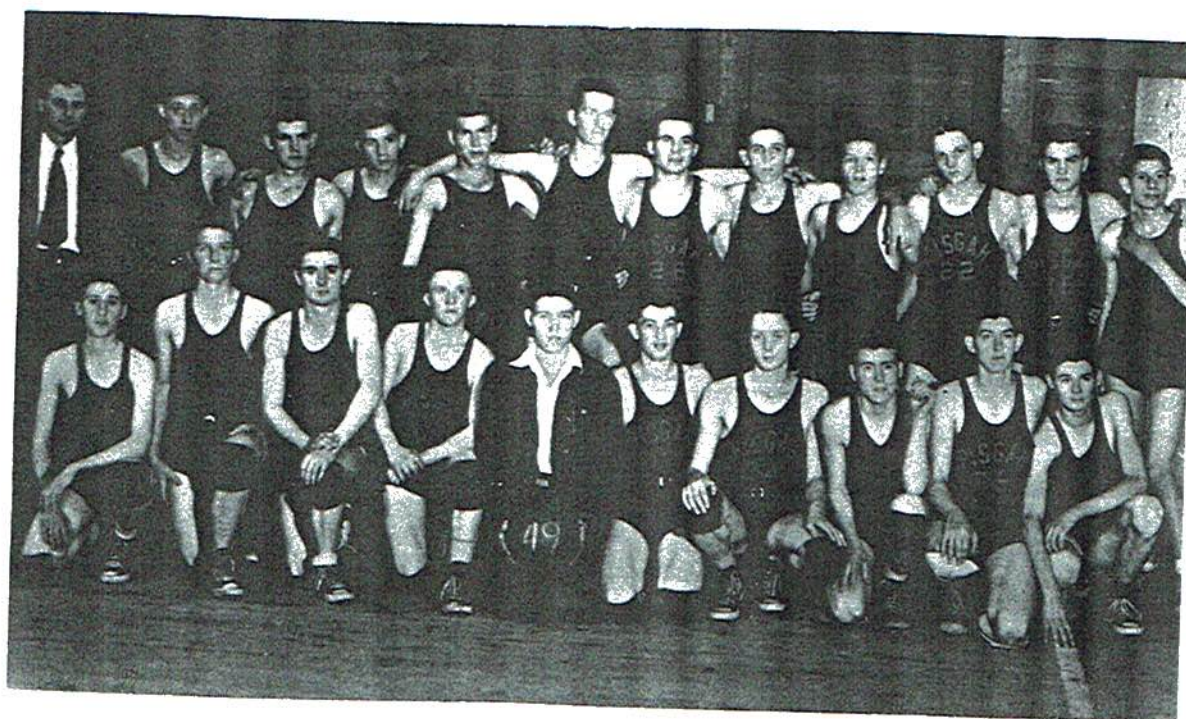
SECOND GRADE ----- MISS IVA HUGHES



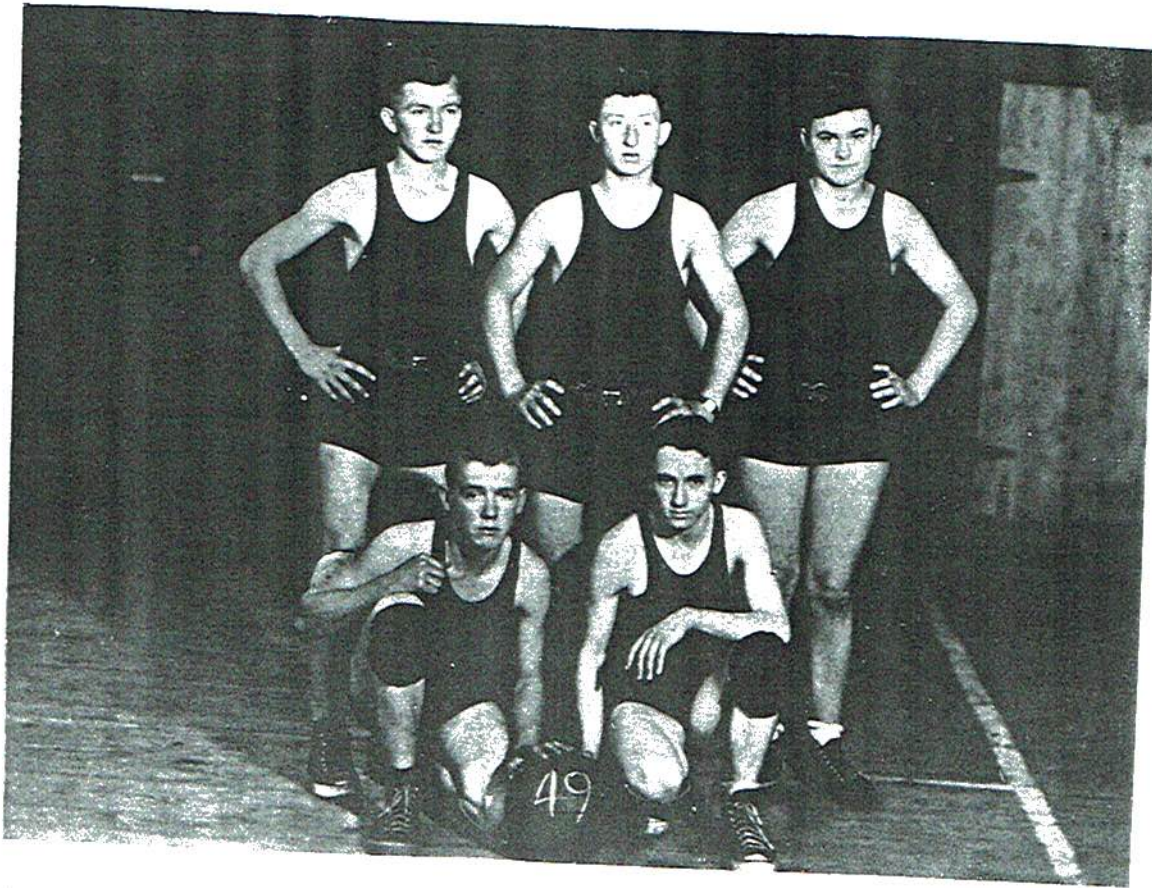
ATHLETICS



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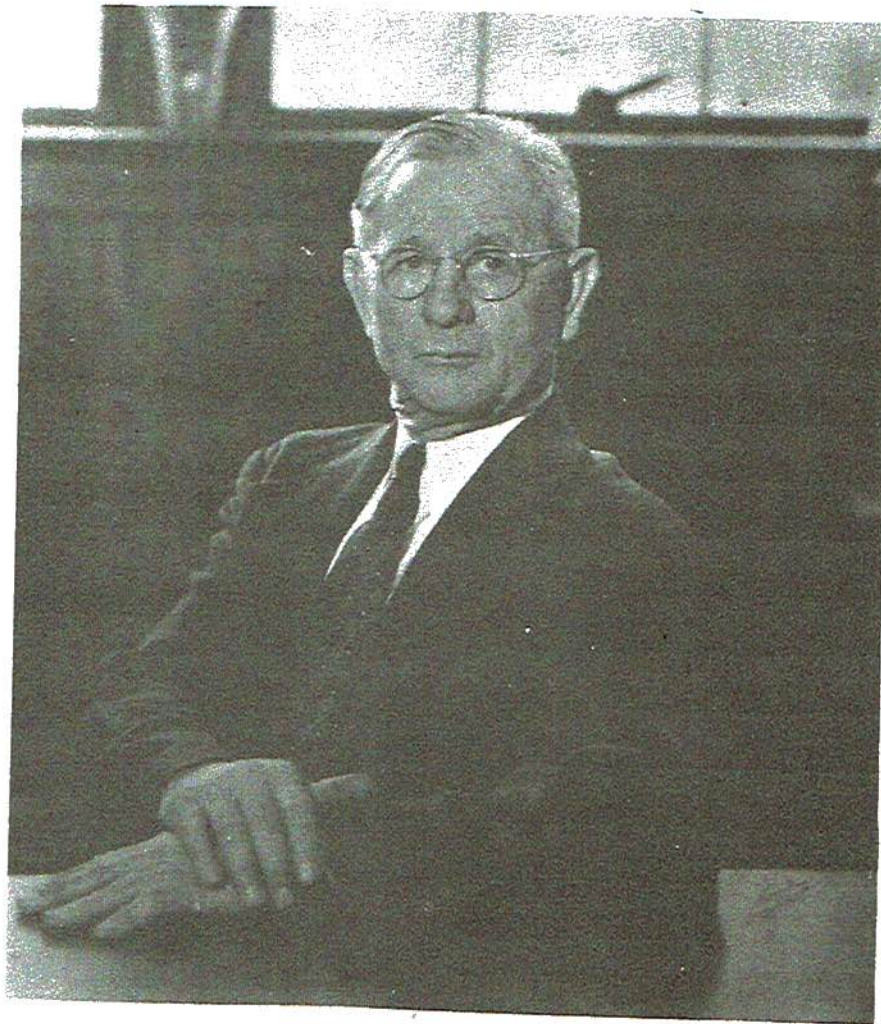


Our Score	Game	Opponents Score
31	Princeton	22
48	Douglas	22
30	Springville	29
53	Fairview	25
54	New Hope	29
34	Woodville	29
47	West Huntsville	38
48	Geraldine	41
28	Fort Payne	37
43	Scottsboro	28
33	Sylvania	30
39	Springville	36
73	Ider	38
27	Asheville	20
34	Fort Payne	24
46	Sylvania	33
37	Albertville	30
37	Scottsboro	38
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THE JUNIOR TEAM

Alton Dunn	Guard
Bill Wheeler	Guard
Bill Griffith	Forward
Junior Sartin	Forward
Ray Carter	Center



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