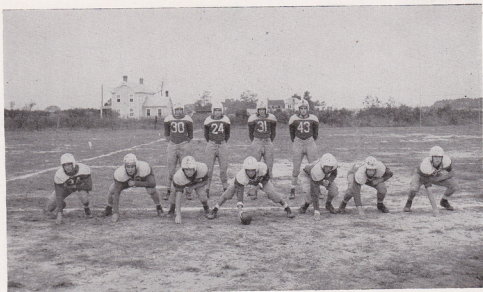


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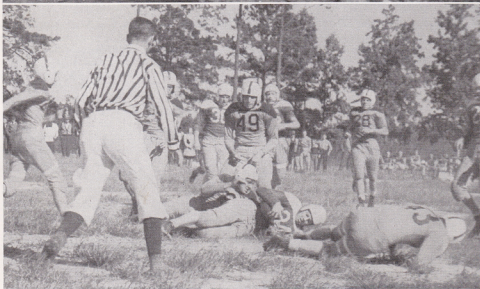


First row, left to right: Eddie Rookstool, Dolly Pauls, Bill Insley, Eugene Evans, Bobby West, Bobby Thompson, Edward Elliott.

Second row, left to right: J. T. Watson, Leo Dunn, Ned Mills, Carl Sundy.

1947 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place	Our Score	Their Score
Sept. 19	Mathews	There	47	0
Sept. 26-27	Smithfield	Here	7	0
Oct. 3	Great Bridge	There	0	6
Oct. 11-12	Newport News JV	There	18	7
Oct. 17	Kempsville	Here	0	6
Oct. 24	Deep Creek	There	6	21
Oct. 31	South Norfolk	There	7	13
Nov. 7	Varina	Here	7	19
Nov. 14	Cape Charles	There	34	0
Nov. 22	Williamsburg	There	0	47



FOOTBALL

The Poquoson football eleven had a very good season this year, winning four and losing six games. The first game, with Mathews, was a victory for P. H. S., the score being 47-0; the last game, with Mathew Whaley, reversed this score exactly. In between these two games the Poquoson boys fought very hard. The biggest upset of the year was the game with South Norfolk, the score being 7-13 in their favor.

Some of our players quit, but this did not stop the eleven. Our tail-backs, Jack Mitchell, Henry Milton Forrest, and Jimmy Grubb made the longest runs. Carl Sundy, as full-back, did great plunging the line until he broke his wrist. He was replaced by Dolly Pauls, the captain, who had been playing right tackle.

The season began under Mr Edwards' direction, and later Coach Kenneth Sands arrived and took over. In spite of some difficulties, it was a good season.



First row, left to right: Ned Mills, Edward Rookstool, Edward Elliott, Arlen Carter, John Sundy, J. T. Watson, Carl Sundy.

Second row, left to right: Henry Forrest, Kenneth Harlan, Leo Dunn, Coach Ken Sands, Dolly Pauls, Robert Yingling, Richard Topping, Manager.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

The Poquoson basketball team has done quite well this year even though they did lose a majority of the games. In victory or defeat they always came through with a smile. The captain this year was elected before each game.

The squad was limited to 12 players, but each one played his heart out in practice and in games.

John Sundy led individual scoring with a total of 178 points for conference and non-conference games. He also led in foul shooting, making 44 for 68, for a percentage of 65 during the season.

We hope the teams to come will have the ability and determination to win and lose with a smile.

BASKETBALL SCORES

Our Score	Opponent and Score	Location of Game	
25	Warwick 47	Warwick	Dec. 12
31	Mathew Whaley 32	Poquoson	Dec. 16
32	South Norfolk 41	South Norfolk	Dec. 18
30	Cradock 38	Cradock	Jan. 6
27	Suffolk 55	Poquoson	Jan. 9
25	Mathews 38	Mathews	Jan. 15
37	Great Bridge 32	Poquoson	Jan. 16
22	Kempsville 27	Kempsville	Jan. 20
29	Portlock 24	Poquoson	Jan. 23
22	Warwick 45	Poquoson	Feb. 3
29	Mathew Whaley 38	Mathew Whaley	Feb. 6
31	South Norfolk 47	Poquoson	Feb. 13
37	Cradock 44	Poquoson	Feb. 17
30	Churchland 26	Poquoson	Feb. 18
34	Suffolk 47	Suffolk	Feb. 20
46	Mathews 25	Poquoson	Feb. 23
38	Great Bridge 47	Great Bridge	Feb. 24
44	Oceana 36	Oceana	Feb. 27

*Dear Mother,
I am very
sorry that the
team is playing
poor. But hope
we have more
success next year.
Love
Evangeline*

*Best of luck to you!
Always. Love it fought
and how she made
a team.
Evangeline*



First row, left to right: Delores Meadows, Betty Elkins.
Second row, left to right: Josephine Evans, Mary Lou Riggins, Evangeline Sparrer, Gloria Graham, Mamie Blackwell, Catherine Gillikin.
Third row, left to right: Mrs. Alvin Williams, Rhodelia Watkins, Frances Hunt, Zella Smith, Jean Forrest, Alice Page, Rosemary Ferguson, Jessie Forrest, Manager.

1947-48 BASKETBALL TEAM

The girls' basketball team under the coaching of Mrs. "Flossie" Williams did not have such a successful season, but each game was fought hard. Every girl played her best and good sportsmanship was shown by each one. This was the first year for most of the girls on the team. Next year we are looking forward to winning more games and having even better sportsmanship.

Morrison	20	Poquoson	3
South Norfolk	35	Poquoson	15
Mathews	31	Poquoson	8
Kempsville	37	Poquoson	23
Portlock	24	Poquoson	11
Mathew Whaley	31	Poquoson	15
South Norfolk	31	Poquoson	4
Cradock	17	Poquoson	12
Churchland	13	Poquoson	14
Suffolk	32	Poquoson	13
Mathews	1	Poquoson	18
Oceana	30	Poquoson	8



Back row, left to right: Richard Topping, Manager; Billy Hogge, Arlen Carter, Edward Elliott, Dolly Pauls, Jack Mitchell, Archie Healy, Hemen Benthall, Coach Sands.
Front row, left to right: Leo Dunn, Henry M. Forrest, Eugene Evans, Tommy Greene, Ned Mills, Moody Topping, Olen Evans, Randy Rollins.

BASEBALL

The season started well this year with a turn out of over 40 boys. Although the prospects for our team this year looked good, we missed our ace pitcher of last year, Chick Fox; however, the team carried on with a good spirit.

Through the help of some of the peninsula's interested citizens the team was fitted out with new uniforms which were issued to the players for the first game on April 2.

We are grateful to Coach Sands and Mr. R. R. Rollins for their help to and loyal support of the team.



First row, left to right: Annie Forrest, Gloria Graham, Captain; Nan Martin.
 Second row, left to right: Joan Plentouch, co-Captain Bettie Ford, Faye Hardin, Manager; Joan Bartley,
 Jane Collins.

CHEERLEADERS

The Cheerleaders of 1948 have done a very good job cheering at all the games this year.

The first games they cheered for were football games. At that time there were 12 cheerleaders, four of them were boys. The girls wore white pleated skirts, white sweaters, with a megaphone and the letter "P" on the front, white sox and brown and white saddle oxfords. The boys wore white pants and maroon sweaters.

During basketball season four boys and one girl dropped from the squad; the other girls then carried on.

The cheerleaders really did a good job and worked hard.

Good luck girls, the school should be proud of you.