

Wising Up

The word sophomore actually consists of two Greek words. They are sophos meaning "wise" and moros meaning "fool." Thus the word sophomore means "wise fool." Many sophomores would have disagreed with this, but in some ways it was true. Sophomores were wiser than they once were about their school and surroundings. Yet they were sometimes considered fools by upperclassmen.

A group of sophomores who definitely fulfilled the positive aspect of this definition was the sophomore class officers. The 1990-91 sophomore class officers were Gail Reardon, president; Jacobia Matthews, vice-president; Dequanda Sanders, secretary; and Sean O'Brient, member-at-large.

Each officer along with all homeroom representatives had to give up his time and energy for his duties.

"In order for a group to achieve any goals there must be personal sacrifices from all individuals," said Gail.

The officers along with their advisor, Mr. James Bodison, planned many fundraisers. These included selling class T-shirts and doughnuts. As always the proceeds went towards the Spring Dance. The Spring Dance was a collaboration with the freshman class. Only freshmen and sophomores and their dates were allowed to attend the Spring Dance.

Sean summarized the merits of being a class officer when he said, "Being a class officer helps me to be involved in the school; therefore, I know more about it and how to help the students."

— Bramlett Easterlin



Sophomore class officers Tanique Rabb, Mellisa Jones, and Gail Reardon pause for a moment between classes.

