

Forbush High School Hall of Fame

Betty Saylor



Betty Saylor, a native of Yadkin County, began working at Forbush High School in the summer of 1966. That summer, Mrs. Saylor, along with Forbush's first principal Mr. Billy Nix, began the daunting task of mapping out the logistics of opening the new school. Mrs. Saylor was the secretary when Forbush opened its doors in the fall of 1967; in other words, "she ran the show." She continued working in various capacities at Forbush High School for the next 20+ years, making a difference in the daily lives of teachers, administrators, staff, and students. With a career spanning nearly 50 years of service, including working for all nine Yadkin County Schools superintendents, Mrs. Saylor retired from YCS in 2015. She recently stated, "Forbush High School is my baby, and I wish I could still be there every day." Betty Saylor is the embodiment of a "Forever Falcon" who helped lay the foundation of what Forbush High School is today. We honor Betty Saylor as a member of the Forbush High School Hall of Fame.