

2008 Fairmont Farmers Festival Grand Marshals  
John L. (Jack) and Rose Johnson



Mr. John L. (Jack) Johnson received his education from Cary High School and East Carolina Teachers College. He worked as a teacher, coach and principal for 33 years. He was the principal at Fairmont High School from 1968-1980, the longest of any principal at Fairmont High. After retirement, Mr. Johnson and his wife continued to make Fairmont their home. Mr. Johnson is a member, Elder, Sunday School Teacher and Treasurer of the Fairmont First Presbyterian Church. He is an active member of the Fairmont Civitan Club, the Fairmont Masonic Lodge, the Fairmont Shrine Club and the Sudan Pirates. He is also a board member on the Border Belt Historical Society.

Mrs. Rose Graham Johnson is chief supporter of her husband. She is a native of Turkey, North Carolina. She is a charter member of the Ashpole Book Club, as well as being a member of the Fairmont Womans Club, Howard Lewis Scholarship Board of Directors, Fairmont Development Corporation Board of Directors, Fairmont Historical Society, and Elder at Fairmont First Presbyterian Church. She was a teacher at Fairmont High School and taught for 34 years in the North Carolina school system.

The Johnsons have two children, Rose Mary Walters of Virginia Beach, Virginia and Joy McHone of Tarboro, North Carolina, and three wonderful grandchildren.