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BY THE

Senior Class

Foreword

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Another year and another graduating class has rolled around. But the memories of Franklin County Training School will be cherished throughout all the years to come, just as the "FRACOTRASCHO" of 1951 will be remembered as one of the best annuals ever published at F.C.T.S. May this annual be a reminder of all the happy days that were spent at dear old Franklin County Training School.



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MRS. MABEL H. DAVIS
Supervisor of Franklin County Schools

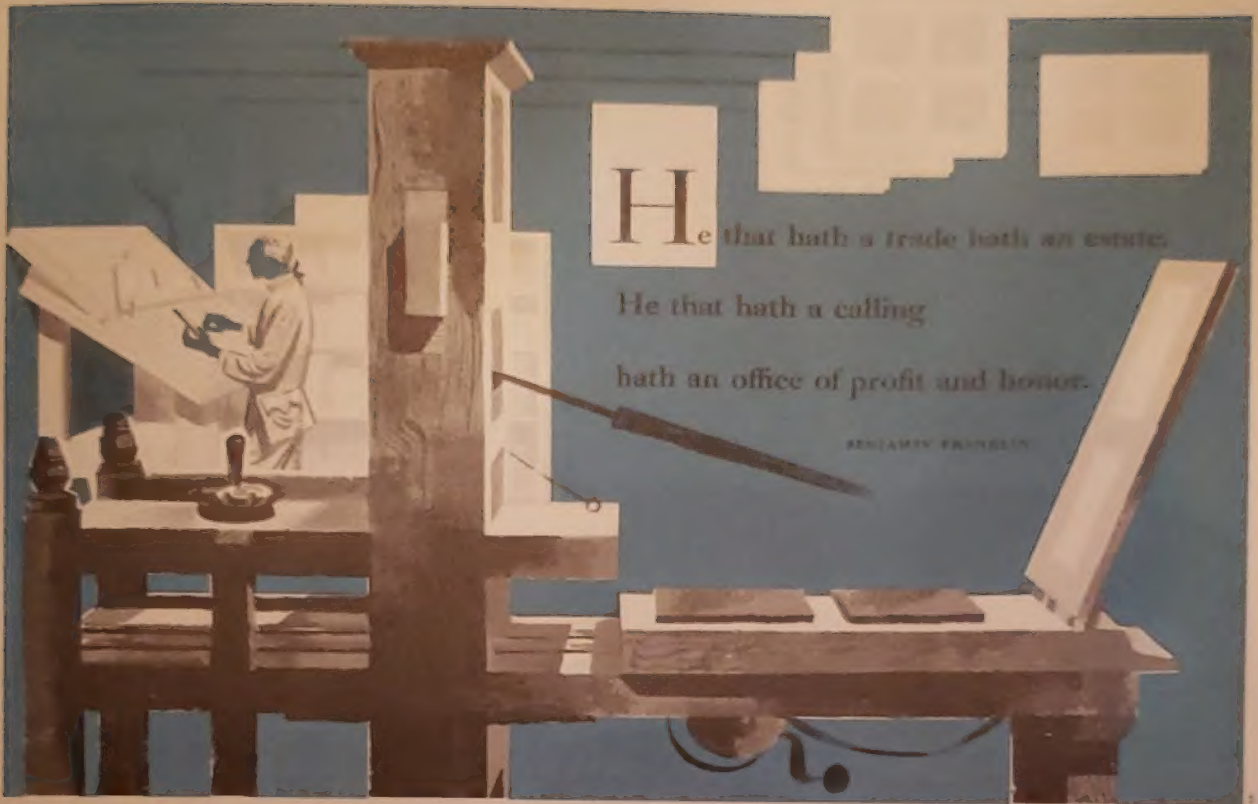
As a token of deep appreciation for the many helpful services rendered us; your high ideals for the better things in life; your efforts to pass these ideals on to our students, especially the senior class, we dedicate the FRACOTRASCHO in praise of the bridge that help to carry us over.

The Class of 1951



YEARBOOK STAFF

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He that hath a trade hath an estate.

He that hath a calling
hath an office of profit and honor.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN



FACULTY

Principal's Message



This issue of the Fracotrascho represents the culmination of a year of plans made by the Class of 1951.

I wish to extend sincere congratulations to the members and officers of the class, for having completed one of the many tasks assigned to them, and it is hoped that they will tackle the tasks outside, and away from Franklin County Training School, with the same vigor, cooperation, and careful planning as they have shown under the guidance of their sponsor.

Subsequent classes will need quite a bit of work to compete with the record made by the Class of 1951, and most of the preceding classes. This is true when one realizes that each class seems to try to excel its predecessors.

M. J. Harris



MISS L. S. BRADSHAW
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Science



MR. N. H. HARRIS, JR.
Physical Education
and Science



MISS M. L. HILL
English and
School Treasurer



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English



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Veteran Teacher



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Veteran Teacher



MR. W. WILLIAMS
Veteran Teacher



MR. M. A. JOHNSON
Sixth Grade



MRS. V. N. PRICE
Fifth Grade



MISS C. E. McKNIGHT
Third and Fourth Grades



MISS E. M. SYMS
Third and
Fourth Grades



MISS M. L. WHITE
Second and
Third Grades



MISS M. P. DEBNAM
Second Grade



MRS. R. H. RUFFIN
First B Grade



MISS G. J. YARBORO
First A Grade

The wise know too well their own weakness
to assume infallibility; and he who
knows most, knows how little he knows.

THOMAS JEFFERSON



S E N I O R S



WILSON GLENN DAVIS

12 yrs.

Choral Club 3, 4

Class President 4

Dramatics 2, 3

Football 2, 3, 4

Basketball 3, 4

N. F. A. 2, 3, 4

Boy Scout 1, 2, 3, 4

Baseball 2, 3, 4



INEZ M. WILKINS

4 yrs.

Choral Club 2, 3, 4

Science Club 1

Dramatics Club 3, 4

Vice President 2, 3

Class Secretary 4

Student Council 2

Advisory Committee 3

Crown and Scepter

Club 3, 4

Home Economics 2, 3



HENRY FOSTER

12 yrs.

Basketball 3, 4

Football 3, 4

N. F. A. 2, 3, 4

Baseball 3, 4

FOREST ANDERSON

12 yrs.
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 2, 3
Choral Club 2
N.F.A. 2, 3
Army 4



CAROLYN BLACKHALL

6 yrs.
Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Will 4
Teen-Age 2
Home Economics
Club 1, 2, 3

ALICE BRODIE

12 yrs.
Choral Club 1, 2, 3
Home Economics 2, 3
English Club 3.



MARY A. BRODIE

12 yrs.
Choral Club 1, 2, 3
Home Economics 2, 3
English Club 3

LOUISE DAVIS

4 yrs.
Student Council 1
Home Economics Club 2, 3
English Club 2.



EMILY P. DUNSTON

2 1/2 yrs.
Crown Scepter 3, 4
English Club 1, 2
Class Will 4
Art Editor 4
Home Economics
Club 2, 3
Teen-Age Club 2

MAMIE L. DUNSTON

4 yrs.
Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Science Club 1
Class Secretary 2
Class Reporter 3, 4
Dramatic Club 3, 4



ANNA V. EVANS

4 yrs.
Home Economics
Club 2, 3
English Club 2

BENNIE EARL FOSTER
4 1/2 yrs.
Football 1, 2, 3
N.F.A. 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1



FRED D. FOSTER
4 yrs.
N.F.A. 1, 2, 3



GERALDINE FOSTER
4 yrs.
Choral Club 3, 4



MAMIE GILL
4 yrs.
Choral Club 2, 3, 4
Home Economics 1, 2
English Club 3



IRENE GREEN
4 yrs.
Choral Club 3, 4
Home Economics 1, 2, 3
English Club 3



MILDRED GREEN
4 yrs.
Choral Club 4
Teen-Age Club 2
Student Council 1
Home Economics 1, 2, 3
English Club 2



ALPHONZA HARRIS
4 yrs.
N.F.A. 1, 2, 3
President 1
Crown Scepter 3, 4



MATTIE L. HARRIS
4 yrs.
Science Club 1
Home Economics
Club 2, 3
English Club 2



ROSA L. HARRIS
5 yrs.
Science Club 1, 2
Home Economics 2, 3



SARAH W. HARRIS
4 yrs.
Home Economics 1, 2

BETTY T. HAWKINS
12 yrs.
Secretary 1
Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Crown Scepter 3, 4
Miss F.C.T.S. 2
Editor-in-Chief 4



HARRY HILL
12 yrs.
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Choral Club 2, 3
Baseball 2, 3
N.F.A. 2, 3
U.S. Army 4

ATHALEE JOHNSON
4 yrs.
Choral Club 4
Home Economics
Club 2, 3
English Club 3



MARY A. JOHNSON
4 yrs.
Choral Club 2, 3, 4
Science Club 1
English Club 3
Home Economics
Club 1, 2, 3

ELVERY LEMAY
4 yrs.
N.F.A. 1, 2, 3
Baseball 1, 2



CATHERINE LEONARD
4 yrs.
Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Cheering Squad 1
Home Economics 1, 2

VELMA LEWIS

4 yrs.

Choral Club 3, 4

Dramatic Club 3

Home Economics 1, 2, 3



DOROTHY C. MACON

4 yrs.

Choral Club 1, 4

Basketball 3

Home Economics 1, 2, 3

ANNIE L. MANLEY

12 yrs.

Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4

N.F.A. 1

Science Club 1

Cheering Squad 1, 2, 3

Teen-Age Club 1

Crown Scepter 3, 4



ALICE K. MILON

4 yrs.

Choral Club 3, 4

Basketball 4

Home Economics 2, 3

Program Committee 4

Class Will 4

Assistant Editor 4

OLLIE M. MILON

5 yrs.

Choral Club 1

Baseball 2

N.F.A. 2, 3, 4



EURSULA MOORE

4 yrs.

CELESTINE McDOWELL

12 yrs.

Choral Club 1

Home Economics 1, 2, 3

Basketball 1, 2, 3

Program Committee 1

Cheering Squad 1



JIMMY L. RODWELL

5 yrs.

Football 1, 2, 3

N.F.A. 2, 3, 4

ESTHER L. SAUNDERS
 12 yrs.
 Miss F.C.T.S. 4
 Class Secretary 3
 Class Reporter 1
 Crown Scepter Club 3, 4
 Advisory Committee 1



JOSIE TUCKER
 2 yrs.



AURELIA WEBB
 4 yrs.
 Cheering Squad 1
 Home Economics 2, 3



ELISHA WEBB
 4 yrs.
 N.F.A. 2, 3, 4
 Baseball 1, 2
 Football 1, 2



DOROTHY WIGGINS
 12 yrs.
 Choral Club 1, 2, 3
 Dramatic Club 1
 Basketball 1, 2, 3
 Crown Scepter 3, 4
 Class Prophecy 4



JEANNETTE A. WILLIAMS
 4 yrs.
 Home Economics Club 2, 3



RUTH WILLIAMSON
 12 yrs.
 Choral Club 1
 Basketball 2, 3, 4
 Crown Scepter Club 3, 4
 Cheering Squad 1
 Home Economics
 Club 2, 3



THOMAS BROWN
 12 yrs.
 Vice President 1, 4
 Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 Basketball 1, 3, 4
 N.F.A. 1, 2, 3 1/2
 Dramatics 3, 4
 English Club 2



CLASS HISTORY

The Senior Class of '51 started out on August 29, 1947 with a total enrollment of 94. The first class meeting saw the following officers elected: President, James McDowell; Vice President, Thomas Brown; Secretary, Betty Hawkins; Treasurer, Henry Hawkins. How green we were during our first year. Since we were expected to be dumb, we were not worried over the fact, but instead we put our confidence in our president who with our sponsor, Miss L. S. Bradshaw, helped us to rise from the class of the ignorant, the green and the insignificant.

Before the close of the first semester we were participating in all extra-curricular activities. John E. Richardson, Norman Leonard, Glenwood Williamson, James McDowell, Bonnie Perry, Harry Hill and Henry Hawkins represented the class in football. Celestine McDowell won second place as a contestant for "Miss F.C.T.S." Betty Hawkins, Bonnie Perry, James McDowell, George A. Cooley and Harry Hill represented in basketball. Celestine McDowell, Annie Manley, Mamie Dunston, Ruth Williamson and Betty Hawkins were members of the cheering squad. We were also well represented in the Choral Club by Esther Saunders, Annie Manley, Mamie Dunston, Dorothy Macon, Nina M. Alston, Mollie Grissom and Betty Hawkins. Mattie Harris, Inez Wilkins, Mamie Dunston, Esther Saunders and Annie Manley were in the Science Club. Mildred Green, Betty Hawkins, Ruth Williamson, Celestine McDowell, Esther Saunders and Annie Manley were members of the Teen-Age Club. Betty Hawkins, Velma Lewis, Inez Wilkins, Wilson Davis, Thomas Brown, Mamie Dunston and Annie Manley were members of the Dramatic Club. We were well represented in the N.F.A. by Mamie Dunston, Annie Manley, Wilson Davis, Thomas Brown, Elisha Webb, Alphonza Harris, Elvery Lemay, Ollie Milan, Fred Foster, Henry Foster, Forrest Anderson, John Richardson, George A. Colley and Harry Hill.

In the fall of '48, our class had decreased to 74. We elected George Cooley as President; Mamie Dunston, Secretary; Shelly Massenburg, Treasurer. These officers and Miss L. S. Bradshaw our sponsor helped us through a successful year. The members who helped to make our football season successful were -George Cooley (who was accidentally drowned during the summer of '48), Norman Leonard, Herman Davis, Harry Hill, Wilson Davis, Arthur Brodie and James McDowell. Betty Hawkins was crowned "Miss F.C.T.S." during one of our big Homecoming games. Esther Saunders, Ruth Williamson, Betty Hawkins, Nina Alston, Celestine McDowell, Clarence Stallings, George Cooley and Harry Hill represented the class in basketball. Ruth Williamson, a forward, was selected to the All-Tournament Team. Irene Johnson, Altha Lee Johnson, Mary Johnson, Carrie Blacknall, Mamie Gill, Irene Green, Alice Brodie, Catherine Leonard, Mary A. Brodie, Mamie Dunston, Esther Saunders, Annie Manley, Inez Wilkins, Betty Hawkins and Thomas Brown represented the class in the Choral Club.

Annie Manley and Inez Wilkins were members of the Student Council, Annie Manley was elected Secretary.

"He can who thinketh that he can," was adopted as our guiding principle, therefore, we plunged into our Junior year in the fall of '49, full of confidence in our ability to uphold the dignity of our position, and reach our cherished goal-Seniority. We entrusted the office of presidency to Alphonza Harris, Inez Wilkins, Vice President, Esther Saunders, Secretary, Henry Foster, Treasurer. We were fortunate in having Miss L. S. Bradshaw as sponsor and Mr. N. H. Harris, Jr., as co-sponsor. Their enduring patience caused us to maintain our confidence.

As we entered our year's work we found ourselves faced with problems. We had to maintain our scholastic standing, remain outstanding in all activities in which we had formerly participated, and raising money for our prom.

It was with pleasure that we watched Inez Wilkins, Emily Dunston, Ruth Williamson, Alphonza Harris, Esther Saunders, Betty Hawkins and Annie Manley become members of the Crown and Scepter Club.

We had to represent us in basketball: Celestine McDowell, Betty Hawkins, Ruth Williamson, Thomas Brown, Wilson Davis, Henry Fister, Dorothy Macon and Harry Hill.

It was quite a pleasure to see Betty Hawkins, Inez Wilkins, Mamie Dunston, Annie Manley, Wilson Davis and Thomas Brown become members of the Dramatic Club.

Mary Johnson, Carrie Blacknall, Mamie Gill, Irene Green, Alice Brodie, Catherine Leonard, Mary A. Brodie, Mamie Sunston, Esther Saunders, Annie Manley, Inez Wilkins, Betty Hawkins, Wilson Davis, Harry Hill, Forrest Anderson and Thomas Brown became members of the Choral Club. The members of the Advisory Committee were: Inez Wilkins, Esther Saunders, Mamie Dunston, Alphonza Harris, Ruth Williamson and Henry Foster.

The Junior-Senior Prom was given in the gymnasium on May 12, 1950. The theme was "Moonlight and Roses." It was the most spectacular and memorable event that has been witnessed at F.C.T.S. This brought to a close the activities of our Junior year and so we passed into more pleasant dreams.

After having passed triumphantly through the trials of former years we proudly entered into "Seniority" in the fall of 1950 with 45 members. Wilson Davis was President, Thomas Brown, Vice President; Inez Wilkins, Secretary, Henry Foster, Treasurer; and Miss L. S. Bradshaw, Sponsor. During this struggle we lost over half of our original number. However, we were very glad to welcome Dorothy Wiggins, Josie Tucker and Bennie Foster into our fold. The formulation of plans for the various Senior programs seemed to be our greatest activity. Our greatest problem was that of publishing the school annual, "Francotrascho." In order to finance this project the class sold "Afro-American" newspapers.

There are several members of our class who have achieved in particular fields. In athletics we have Betty Hawkins, Celestine McDowell, Ruth Williamson, Alice Milon, Wilson Davis, Henry Foster, Thomas Brown and Harry Hill became members of the basketball teams. Bennie Foster, Jimmie Rodwell, Elisha Webb, Wilson Davis, Henry Foster, Jimmie Rodwell, Elisha Webb, Wilson Davis, Henry Foster, and Harry Hill represented in football. Esther Saunders was "Miss F.C.T.S." 1950. Henry Foster, Ollie Milon, Wilson Davis, Elisha Webb, Bennie Foster, Elvery Lemay, Forrest Anderson and Harry Hill represented the class in baseball. Inez Wilkins, Mamie Dunston, Betty Hawkins, Wilson Davis, Thomas Brown, Velma Lewis and Annie Manley were members of the Dramatic Club. We were proud to see Mildred Green, Celestine McDowell, Betty Hawkins, Mamie Dunston, Mamie Gill, Irene Green, Mary Johnson, Altha Lee Johnson, Inez Wilkins, Esther Saunders, Carrie Blacknall, Gerldine Foster, Alice Milon, Catherine Leonard, Annie Manley, Wilson Davis and Thomas Brown become members of the Choral Club. In looking over past records of our class, we found some of our members have very high scholastic records. Inez Wilkins, Emily Dunston, Annie Manley, Betty Hawkins, Esther Saunders and Alphonza Harris became members of the Crown and Scepter Club. Annie Manley won the honor of being "Miss Debutante" at the Debutante's Ball held in the Memorial Auditorium, Raleigh, North Carolina, on November 24, 1950.

After having worked hard through four years, we were guests of the Juniors at a very elaborate Junior-Senior Prom in the Gymnasium.

Now that these things are about over, we are faced with graduation - the end - or is it really the end? No, it is not. We are looking forward to a much brighter age, the age of success and happiness.

Annie Manley



CLASS PROPHECY

We were born 1947, yet I bring you doings, not of the Legislature but the 1947 graduating class as I see them in 1961. How can I see them hence? The atom bomb went off in Louisburg, North Carolina and time went with it for ten years. What do we have? We have:

Yours truly Mamie Dunston, Dorothy Wiggins and Esther Saunders living a rich and full life of service doing research in, "The Relationship of Environment and Hereditary Condition Among the Homo sapiens." Our work has been fostered by the Reverend Jimmy Rodwell, LLD, Ph. D, whose philosophy is "Somebody had to do the job" - to bring men and women closer to the earth. He has certainly enjoyed much success.

It was our good fortune to be sent to Red Oak, North Carolina in line of duty. To our surprise we found two former classmates, Rosa Harris and Josie Tucker in cosmetology. They informed me that the University of North Carolina had conferred the degree upon them in 1958.

There was to be a conference held in the Franklin County Training School in Louisburg of outstanding Specialists in the field of Entomology. We were full of enthusiasm when we noted on the program the appearance of Mr. Alphonza Harris and his wife the former Catherine Leonard. It seems that they had a collection of insects common to Franklin County. The significant aspect of this collection was the fact that no boll weevils were included, that insect had become extinct in the county due to the vigilant work of Harry Hill as County Farm Agent and Home Demonstration Agent, the former Alice Brodie. It was explained by Mr. and Mrs. Harris just how the agents had used an insecticide discovered by Betty Hawkins, the Chemistry Instructor, at St. Augustine College in Raleigh, North Carolina. This insecticide had gained much popularity throughout the Counties of Franklin, Wake, Nash and Warren.

We, Mamie Dunston, Dorothy Wiggins and Esther Saunders were taking a moment to rest after attending the great conference in Louisburg and it was Esther who suggested that we have a '51 Class Roll Call and really find out just how much fame and service realized by its members. She had a record of members in which she began to read off names. We being very busy with our research in "The Relationship of Environmental and Hereditary Conditions Among the Homo sapiens," were not able to contact each member but we wrote ten letters and sent them to ten members of our class. In these letters we asked them if they would send us any information concerning the named members.

The ten people sent us a full report of the doings of classmates on their list. This information proved valuable to us in that we were able to enrich our research work with much needed proofs of our relationship of environment and heredity conditions among Homo sapiens. According to their failure of each member to the above named conditions.

In one report we found Aurelia Webb, Alice Milon and Anna Evans had become famous Mathematicians in the Department of Vital Statistics of North Carolina and Virginia.

From another it was learned that the former Celestine McDowell, Henry Foster, Forrest Anderson and Dorothy Macon had made the army their career. They were famous since rising to Privates 1st Class after only seven years of army life (Tec Hee Hee).

Mildred Greene informed us in her report that she and Thomas Brown, her acquired husband, had met with success and assured us that Franklin County Training School's influence latent, that is not recognized, from 1947 - 1951 now really is felt and seen. "Thanks they say," to Mr. Harris, Miss Bradshaw, and other faculty members, the PTA, Classmates and fellow schoolmates of that period. She also reported that she was able to contact the doings of Mattie Harris and Mary Johnson who were each enjoying success in their teaching of Better Marital Relations, in the schools of Franklin County. Thomas Brown, Mildred's husband, was engaged in reading two outstanding novels of 1961 and the authors were none other than Ruth Williamson and Mamie Gill.

A satisfactory report was also sent in by Irene Greene. She was able to locate Bennie Foster, Velma Lewis, Elvery Lemay and Sarah Harris. You see they were all members of Carrie Blacknall's Orchestra. They were also the only Negroes in her orchestra the others were Kiskans from the Island of Kiska.

Wilson Davis informed us that he was recuperating from a brain operation, performed by the noted brain surgeon Emily Dunston, whose "note" he was in doubt as she had placed the Cerebrum into the Medulla Oblongata and left him little better off than the days of 47-51.

Inez Wilkins had just returned from Korea where she was acting coordinator of Korean affairs. She was able to give us the data on Annie Manley, who was co-pilot of the plane returning Inez. The plane crew included Jeanette Williams the air stewardess, and Fred Foster, the chef. Inez told us that Elisha Webb had recently been elected Vice President of the Louisburg Air Line. He had with him on the trip the Company's Secretary, Louise Davis. There was romance in the air on that trip. It seems that Elisha and Louise had agreed that it was time to let the world know of their love for each other by announcing their marriage, which had taken place in June 1951. "Folks, it won't nothing but the truth, we mean their, Love."

The News and Disturber, a Louisburg daily paper, sent two reporters, Athlee Johnson and Eursula Moore, and a photographer, Ollie Milton to interview us. We were happy to see our picture on the front page and to learn that our classmates had met with 100% success after ten years of graduation.

**Written by: Mamie Dunston
Dorothy Wiggins
Esther Saunders**

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT CLASS OF 1951

Be it resolved: that we, the members of the Senior Class of the Franklin County Training School, town of Louisburg, state of North Carolina, county of Franklin, being of sound mind and memory, make and declare this our last Will and Testament.

FIRST: To our Principal and Faculty, we will our best regards and love. We ask to be allowed to wish for them greater success in the year of 1952 than ever before.

SECOND: To the Junior Class, we will our ability to become dignified Seniors, hoping that they will graduate in 1952.

THIRD: To the Sophomore Class, we will our ability to climb to the heights of success in high school.

FOURTH: To the Freshman Class, we will our Afro-American paper sales.

FIFTH: To the Veteran Trade Class, we will our classroom with the request that they will build a larger canteen for Miss Bradshaw in exchange for the use of her room.

SIXTH: Certain individuals will their most cherished personal belongings to the following students, requesting that they will use them to their best advantage.

To Ulmont Neal, Forest Anderson leaves his neatness.

To Edna Manley, Emma Williams and Mary Alston, Carrie Blacknall leaves her charming personality.

To Hattie Williamson, Alice Brodie leaves her fine hips.

To Magnolia Perry, Mary Alice Brodie leaves her legs.

To Otis Hawkins, Thomas Brown leaves his singing ability.

To Henry Evans, Gwendolyn Louise Davis leaves her French book and seat in Mrs. Conway's room, hoping they will be useful to him.

To Henry Williamson, Wilson Davis leaves his intestinal fortitude to play football.

To Glenwood Williamson, Wilson "Bebe" Davis leaves his ability to play football, basketball, get academic assignments, and still get to school before 8:30 A.M.

To James Hawkins, Emily Dunston leaves her History book and seat in Mr. Himbry's room, hoping that he will use them to the best of his knowledge.

To Edna Manley, Mamie Dunston leaves her English ability and her seat in Mrs. Conway's room.

To James Blackmond, Anna Virginia Evans leaves her English ability, hoping he will graduate in 1952.

To John Earl Fogg, Bennie Foster leaves his ability to play football.

To Louise Macon, Fred Foster leaves the key to his heart.

To Evelyn Williamson, Geraldine Foster leaves her ability to graduate from Mr. Him-bry's history class.

To Rudolph Johnson, Henry Foster leaves his ability to play football.

To Lucille Saunders, Mamie Gill leaves the '49 Hudson, Nashville.

To Pauline Perry, Irene Greene leaves her books.

To Laura Gibson, Mildred Greene leaves her ability to get to school on time.

To Richard Lee Blackmond, Alphonza Harris leaves his seat in Miss Bradshaw's room.

To Mary Gupton, Mattie Lee Harris leaves her ability to make A's in Algebra, hoping she will use it the next two years.

To Edith Davis, Rosa Harris leaves her size and legs.

To Lizzie Royster, Betty Hawkins leaves her ability to make the basketball team every year.

To Patricia Grisson, Althalee Johnson leaves her ability to keep notebook paper.

To Clementine Kearney, Mary Johnson leaves her quietness.

To Zollie Branch, Elevery Lemay leaves his ability to become a dignified senior.

To Austina Clemons, Velma Lewis leaves her height.

To Halvester Leonard, Catherine Leonard leaves her ability to graduate.

To Mary Helen Manley, Annie Lee Manley leaves her books and her ability to graduate.

To Clara Milon, Mary Milon and Alma Steed, Alice Milon leaves her most charming smile.

To Edward Branch, Ollie Milon leaves his ability to play baseball.

To the Junior Class, Eursula Moore leaves her best regards.

To Gwendolyn Charles, Celestine McDowell leaves her singing ability, hoping she will make good use of it.

To John Royster, Jimmy Rodwell leaves his size and shape.

To Doris Carpenter, Esther Saunders leaves her favorite seat in Miss Bradshaw's room and to Gwendolyn Charles her ability to play basketball.

To Ludie Greene, Josie Tucker leaves her beautiful brown eyes.

To Leora Harris, Aurelia Webb leaves her height and size.

To Richard Blackmond, Elisha Webb leaves the N.F.A. Guernsey Bull, "Sir Walter Benedict."

To Lizzie Royster, Clara Thomas, Cleora Williams, Mary Helen Manley and Magnolia Perry, Dorothy Wiggins leaves her hair style.

To Maxine Long, Inez Wilkins leaves her admiration for Home Economics.

To Louise Crawley, Jeanette Williams leaves her charming ways.

To Gwendolyn Charles, Ruth Williamson leaves her bangs, hoping she will learn to wear them.

SEVENTH: In testimony whereof, we hereby leave to our instructors, Miss I. S. Bradshaw and Mr. N. H. Harris Jr., our love and appreciation for their loyalty and instructions which have inspired us throughout the years.

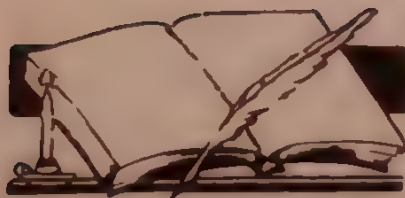
Witnessed on this the twenty-eighth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

WITNESSES:

Carrie A. Blackhall
Alice K. Milan

WRITTEN BY

Emily Pearl Dunston



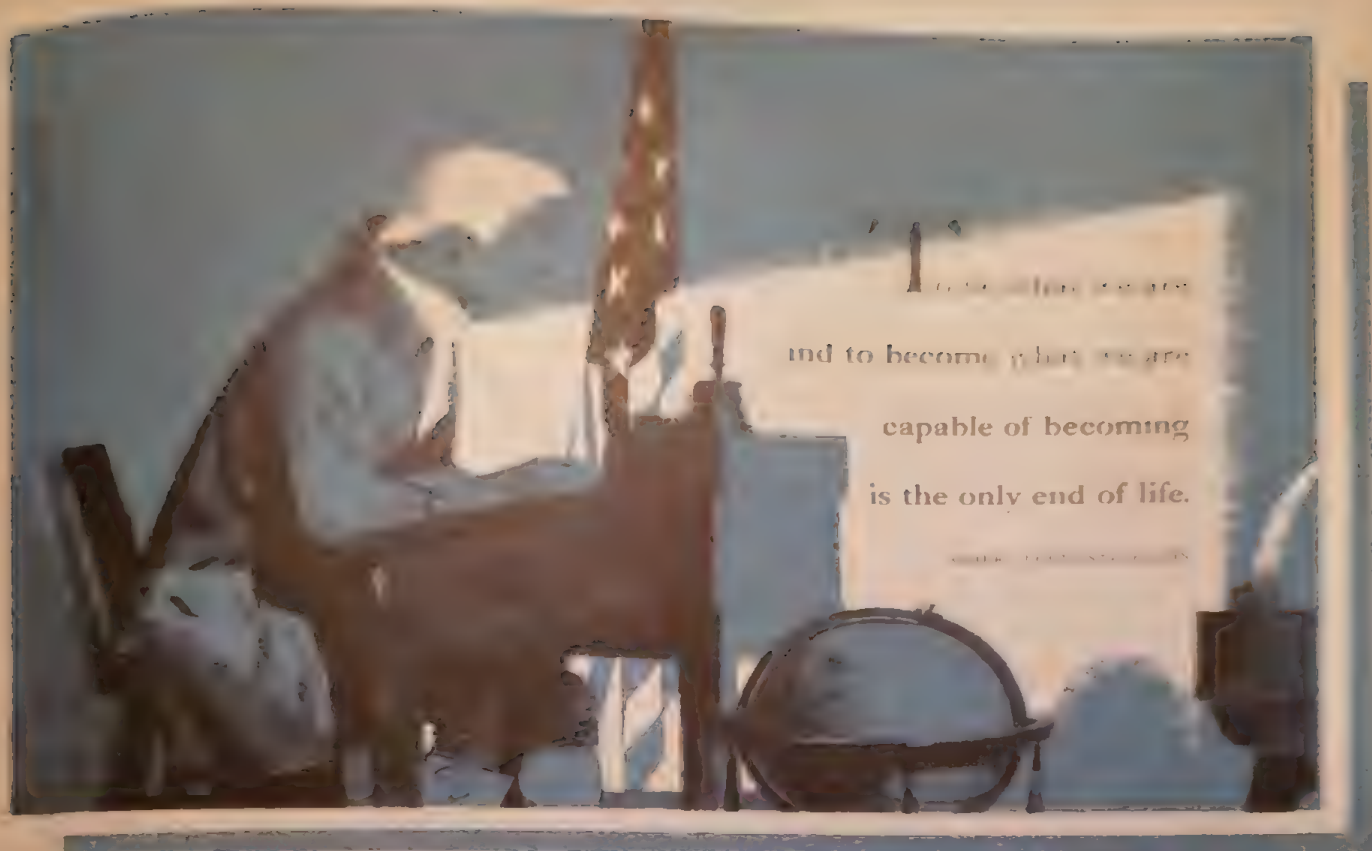
CLASS SUPERLATIVES

Alphonza Harris
Elvery Lemay
Thomas Brown
Wilson Davis
Henry Foster
Thomas Brown
Alphonza Harris
Harry Hill
Henry Foster
Thomas Brown
Elisha Webb
Elvery Lemay
Bennie Foster
Wilson Davis
Bennie Foster
Henry Foster
Thomas Brown
Bennie Foster
Alphonza Harris
Fred Foster
Fred Foster
Wilson Davis
Wilson Davis

"Most Scholastic"
"Most Dignified"
"Most Cooperative"
"Most Witty"
"Most Humorous"
"Most Popular"
"Most Conservative"
"Most Boisterous"
"Most Athletic"
"Most Musical"
"Most Responsible"
"Most Industrious"
"Laziest"
"Most Talkative"
"Kindest"
"Most Disagreeable"
"Most Versatile"
"Largest"
"Quietest"
"Neatest"
"Youngest"
"Best Dressed"
"Beau and Belle"

Inez Wilkins
Alice Milon
Alice Milon
Betty Hawkins
Dorothy Macon
Ruth Williamson
Emily Dunston
Mamie Dunston
Ruth Williamson
Annie L. Manley
Inez Wilkins
Carrie Blacknall
Celestine McDowell
Mildred Greene
Catherine Leonard
Jeannette Williams
Betty Hawkins
Betty Hawkins
Emily Dunston
Esther Saunders
Emily Dunston
Mary Johnson
Inez Wilkins





Juniors



JAMES BERT EDGERTON,
President



ULMONT NEAL JR.,
Vice President



LAURA J. GIBSON
Secretary



JAMES HAWKINS,
Treasurer

BENJAMIN ALSTON
MARY ALSTON
VALLIE ALSTON



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NAOMI CLIFTON
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NARCISSIE FOSTER
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LUCILLE SAUNDERS
ODESSA SPIVEY



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JOHNNIE STEED
NOEL TERRELL



AUGUSTA WALKER
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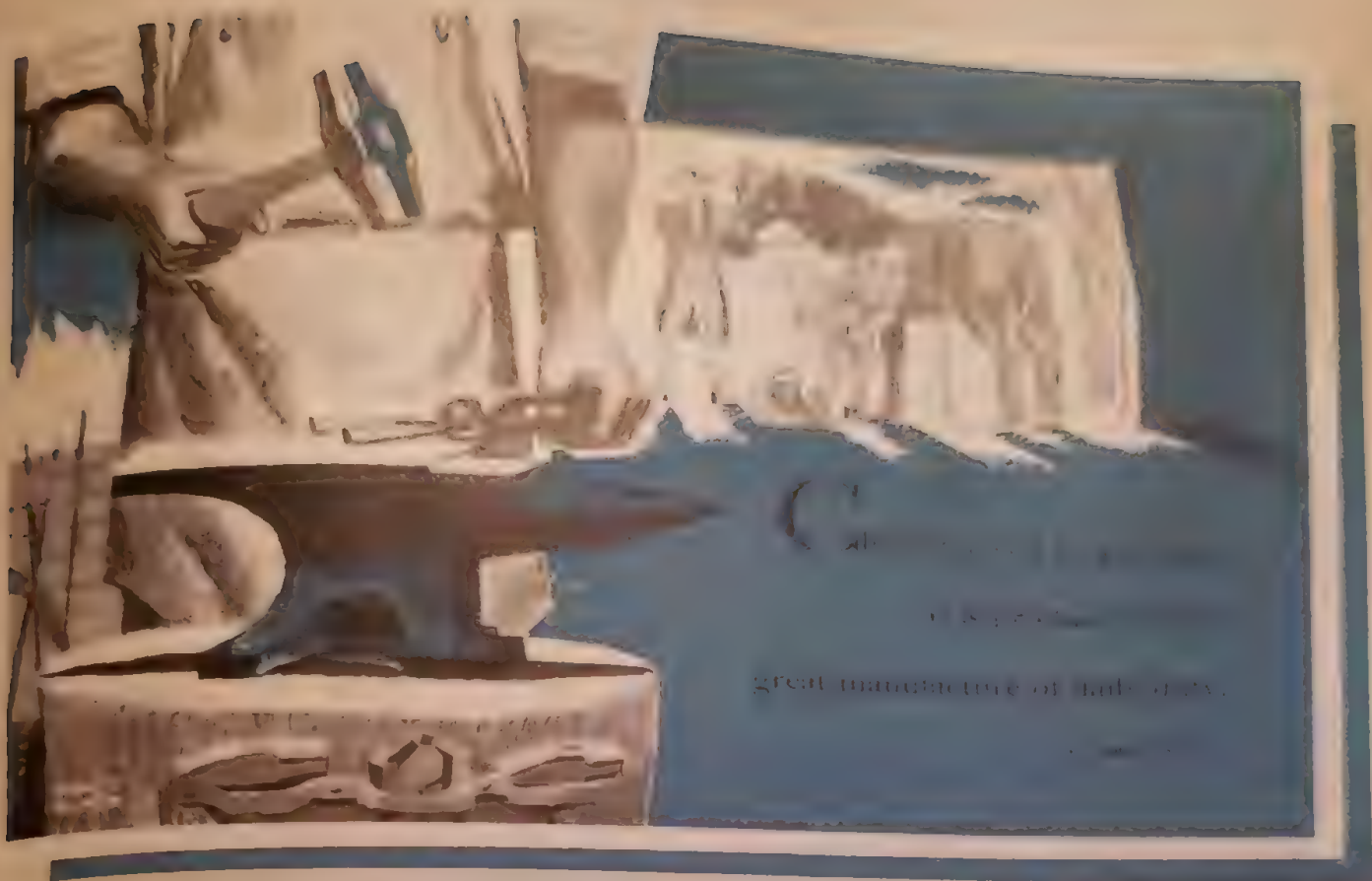
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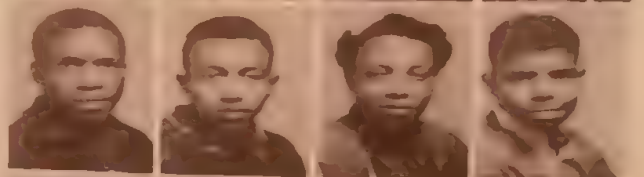
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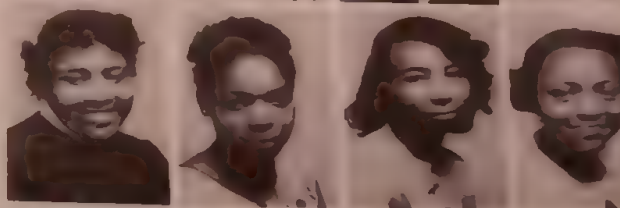
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Assistant Secretary	- - - - -	QUEEN SPIVEY



The great thing in this world
is not so much where we are
but *in what direction we are moving.*

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES

F

RESHMEN



9A Class



9B Class

NINTH GRADE, SECTION B

CLASS OFFICERS

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Anita White Mildred Williams

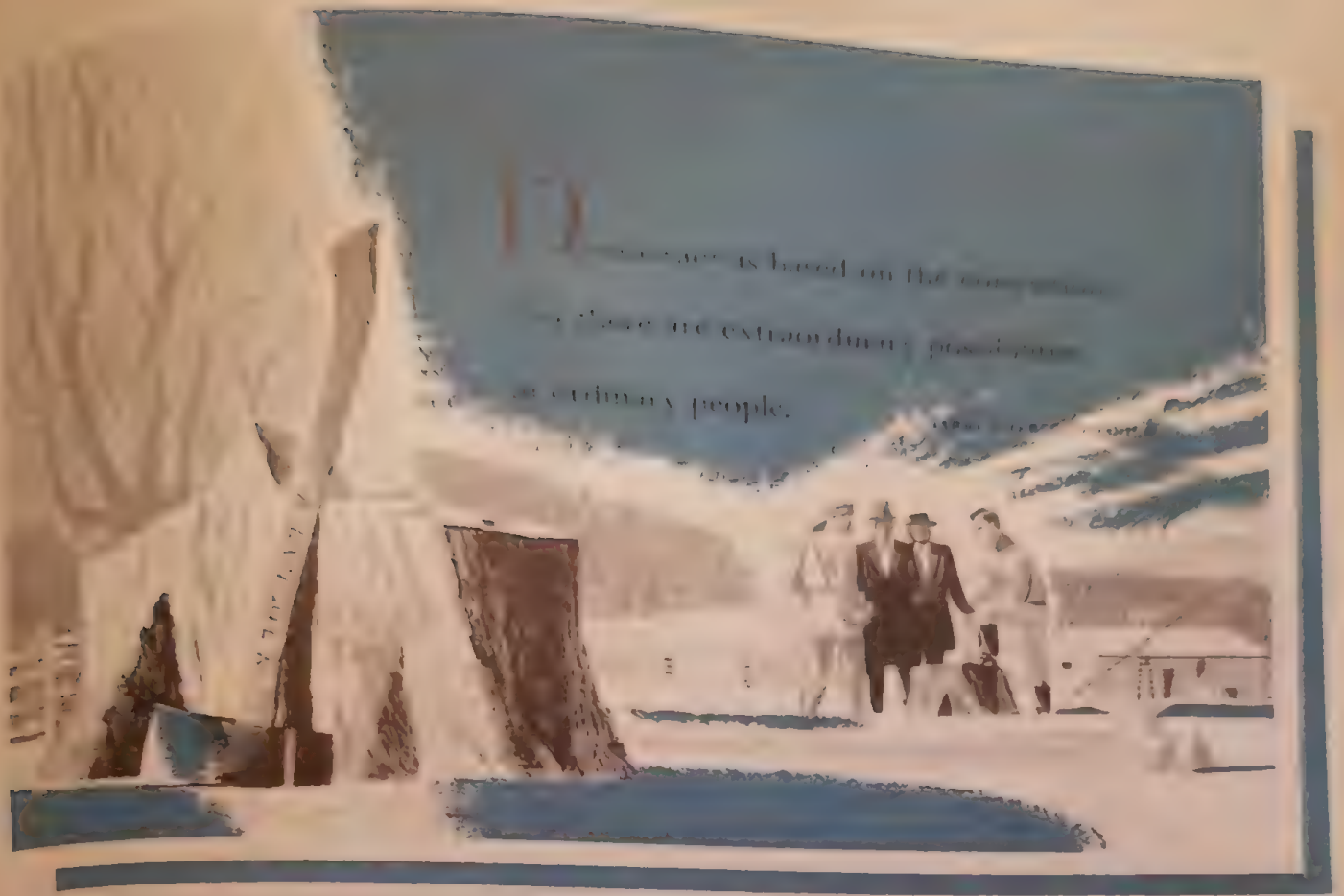
CHEERLEADERS

Josephine Yarborough Joe Louis Moore

FIRST SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

Virginia Leonard	Pearlie McKnight	Joe L. Moore
Dorothy Perry	Anita White	Josephine Wilder
Mildred Williams	Randolph Williams	Margaret Woods
Josephine Yarborough	Waddell Yarborough	Shirley Younge

CLASS MOTTO: Forward Ever; Backward Never.



E

LEMENTARY



Seventh Grade



Eighth Grade



Fifth Grade



Sixth Grade



3A & 4A Grades



3B & 4B Grades



Second Grade A



Second Grade B



First Grade A



First Grade B



When love is all
work is done
expect a masterpiece

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THLETICS

The football team of Franklin County Training School, under the leadership of Coach T. E. Conway and Assistant Coaches N. H. Harris, Jr. and J. O. Himbry, drew representatives from every class in school and we were all bound together by one common cause - To Win.

On September 29, 1950 we played our first game of the year against Williston High School of Wilmington, North Carolina, one of the largest schools in the state. Although we lost by a score of 94-0, we still came through fighting and more determined than ever to make the season successful. On October 6, we played our second game, this time against Warren County Training School of Wise, North Carolina. The score was 13-6 in favor of our opponents, but we were not discouraged yet, the margin was becoming smaller. On October 13, we were fortunate in playing Henderson Institute of Henderson, North Carolina to 0-0 decision. We were elated but our spirits were slightly dampened, on October 20, when we were "trampled under" by Nash County Training School of Nashville, North Carolina. They won by a score of 20-0. It did not help our spirits any when we were beaten by Mary Potter of Oxford, North Carolina on October 27, by a score of 52-0.

We had to put our heads together, we were absolutely losing too many games. The next game was to be our Homecoming. To make this an entirely gala affair for old times sake we had to win this game. The big day finally came and it was Franklin County Training School vs Hawkins High of Warrenton, North Carolina. The score was 19-0 in favor of Franklin County Training School. We were finally holding our own. The crisis was over and we had only one more game to play and that was with Hawley High of Creedmoor, North Carolina. We also took the honors in that game by a score of 26-0.

The season was over and we did not feel too badly about it. We are looking forward to more and better years in this terrific sport.

By -- Henry Foster
Wilson Davis

GIRLS' BASKETBALL



Seated, left to right

Mary B. Branch

Magnolia Perry

Clara Thomas

Cleora Williams

Mary H. Manley

Betty T. Hawkins

Ruth Williamson

Celestine McDowell

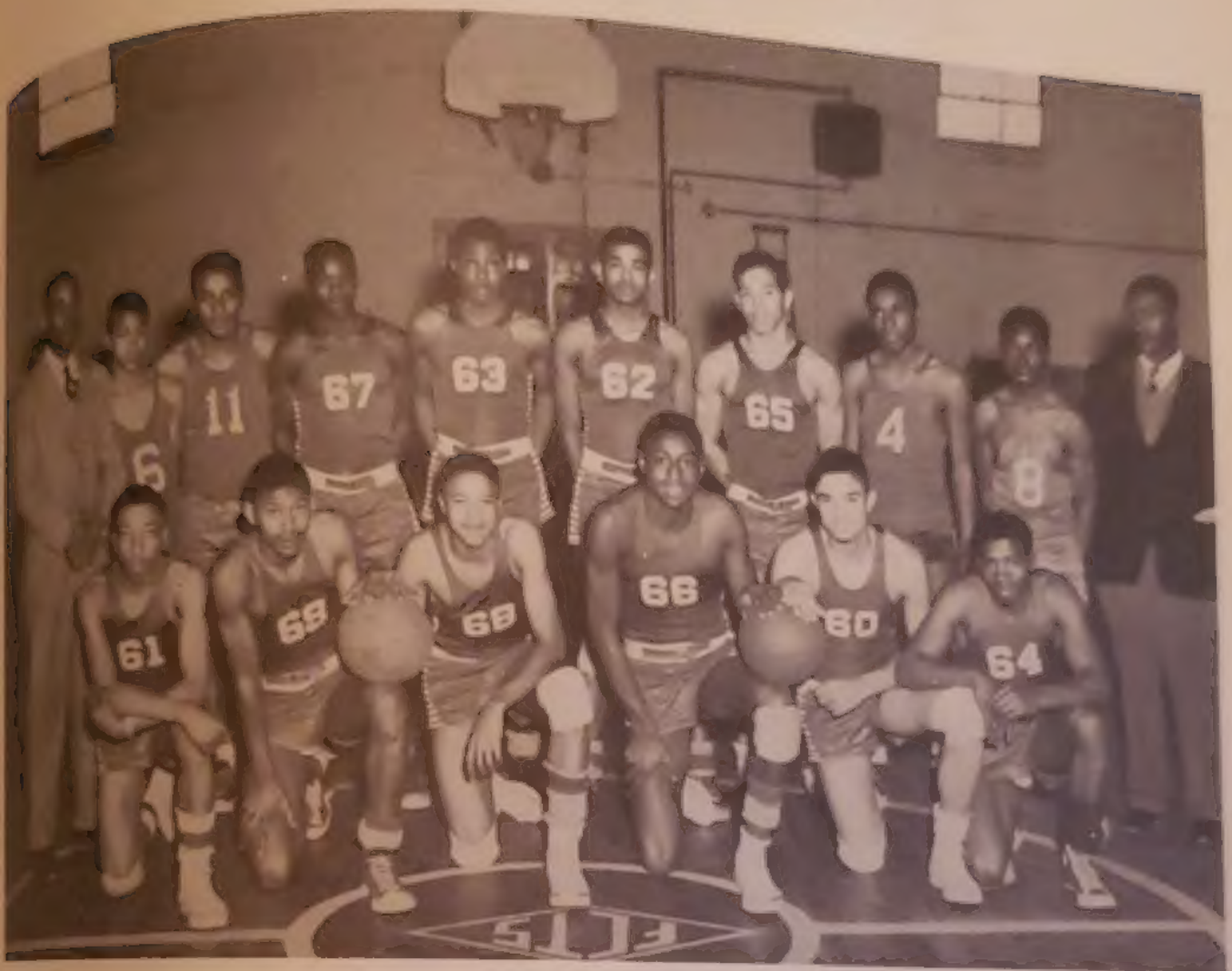
Clementine Kearney

Beulah Littlejohn

Alice K. Milon

Lucille Williams

BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM



SQUAD

Robert Watkins.....	61
Thomas Brown.....	69
Henry Foster.....	68
Otis Hawkins.....	66
Henry Williamson.....	60
Robert Burrell.....	64
Earnest Kearney, Jr.....	6
Rudolph Johnson.....	11
Willie Brodie.....	67
Wilbur Williams, Jr.....	63
Wilson G. Davis.....	62
Glenwood Williamson.....	65
Russell Davis.....	4
Robert Greene.....	8

COACHES: T. E. Conway and J. O. Himbry



1950 BASEBALL TEAM

First row: Harry Hill, Robert Burrell, Ray Wright, Forrest Anderson, Ulmont Neal, Henry Williamson, Rubie Driver.

Second row: Elisha Webb, Charlie Foster, Bennie Evans, James Gill, Willie McKnight, Robert Battle.

Third row: T. E. Conway, Athletic Director; Wilson Davis, Scorer; Normand Leonard, Bonnie Perry, Student Manager; S. M. Ruffin, Coach.

Baseball

The 1950 baseball team was the first to represent the Franklin County Training School since World War II. As in other sports the team participated in the Fall-Line Conference and were named Co-champions. For this we are very proud. The overall record was 8 victories, 2 defeats and 1 tie. The season went like this:

F. C. T. S. - 6	Hawley High School	- 10
F. C. T. S. - 7	Albion Academy	- 7
F. C. T. S. - 10	Warren County Training School-	9
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F. C. T. S. - 6	Hawley High School	- 11
F. C. T. S. - 16	Hawkins High School	- 0
F. C. T. S. - 17	Hawkins High School	- 5
F. C. T. S. - 6	Henderson Institute	- 0
F. C. T. S. - 12	Henderson Institute	- 6

