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## Names:

School History

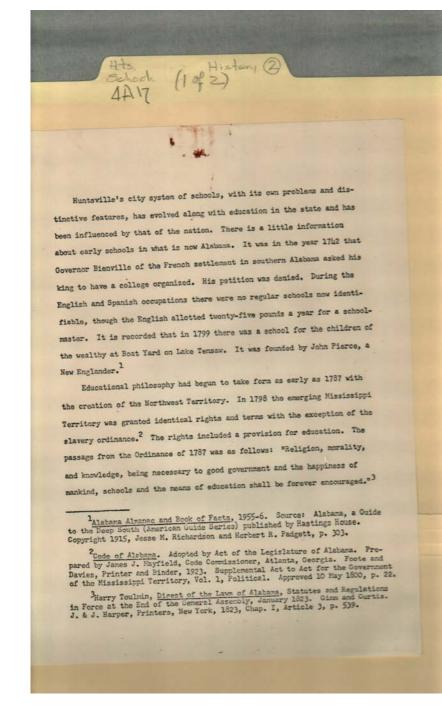
Places:

Huntsville, AL

## **Types:**

memo

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Names:

Bienville, Governor

### **Places:**

Boat Yard, Lake Tensaw

### **Types:**

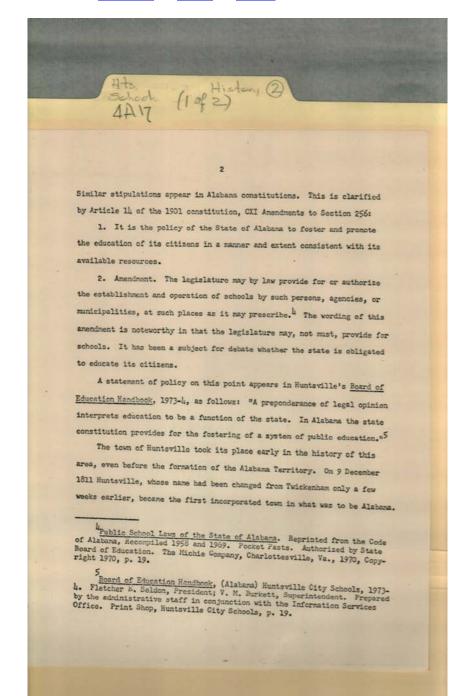
manuscript

### **Dates:**

1799

Pierce, John

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### Names:

Twickenham, town of

### **Places:**

Huntsville, AL

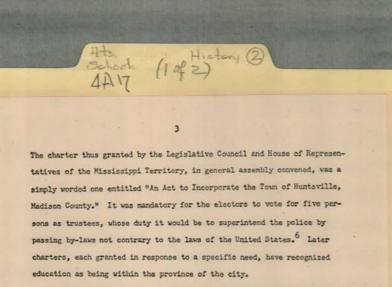
### **Types:**

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#### **Dates:**

Dec 9, 1811

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Evidence of the intent of the Mississippi territorial legislature with regard to schools was given on 17 December 1811 by the passage of an act establishing an academy in Washington County and again on 25 November 1812 when Green Academy was founded in Huntsville on the lot now occupied by East Clinton Grammar School. The act gave to the body corporate, consisting of fifteen trustees, the privilege of raising money by means of a lottery. By an act of 1816 an appropriation of \$500 was made. The school was enriched by nearly \$2000 in 1818 by the sale of bank stock, again by legislative act. Other monies on hand made the building possible. While Green Academy is usually thought of as a private school, it is obvicus that it also received public support. The difficulty in distinguishing between public and private schools arises again and again.

An enactment of the Congress of the United States on 3 March 1817 carved the Alabama Territory from the older Mississippi Territory. Its life was a short one, just long enough for documentary provision for statehood to be

Harry Toulmin, <u>Direct of the Lows of the State of Alabama</u>, Chap. V, Section 1, p. 774.

#### Names:

East Clinton Grammar School

## Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

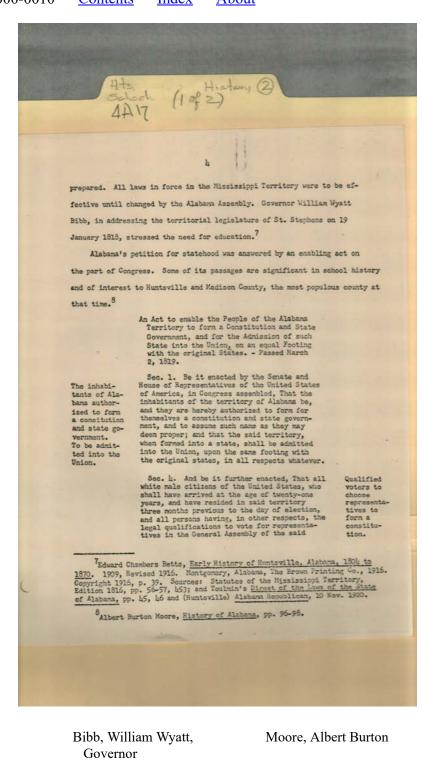
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## Dates:

Nov 25, 1812

Green Academy

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Names:

Betts, Edward Chambers

### Places:

St. Stephens, Alabama Terr.

## **Types:**

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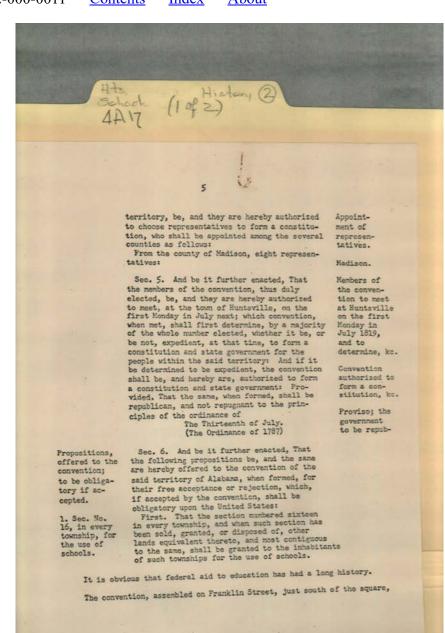
### **Dates:**

1909

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Jan 19, 1818

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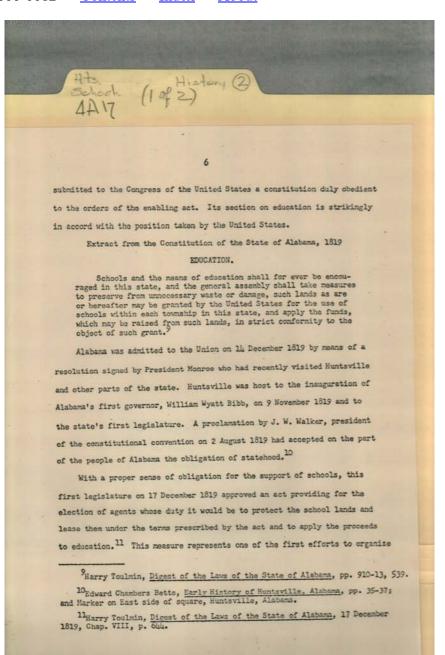
township sixteen, for use of schools

## **Places:**

Alabama Terr.

## Types:

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Betts, Edward Chambers

Places:

Alabama

Types:

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Dates:

1819

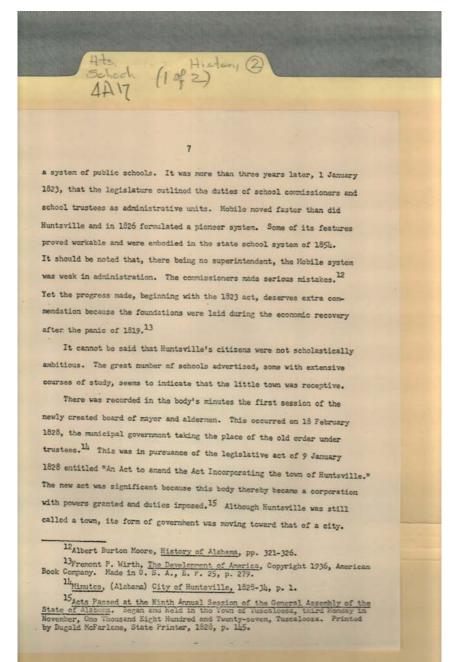
Bibb, William Wyatt, Governor Education extract from the Alabama Constitution Monroe, President Toulmin, Harry Walker, J. W.

manuscript

Aug 2, 1819

Nov 9, 1819

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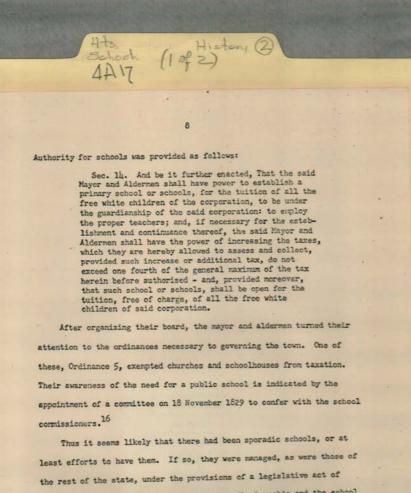
Names:

Moore, Albert Burton

**Types:** 

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least efforts to have them. If so, they were managed, as were knows of the rest of the state, under the provisions of a legislative act of 1 January 1823. "Two administrative units, the township and the school district were established and incorporated. At the head of the township organization was a board of three school commissioners, whose duty it was

16 Minutes, (Alabama) City of Huntsville, 1828-34, pp. 19, 105.

#### Names:

Huntsville, City of

### **Places:**

Huntsville, AL

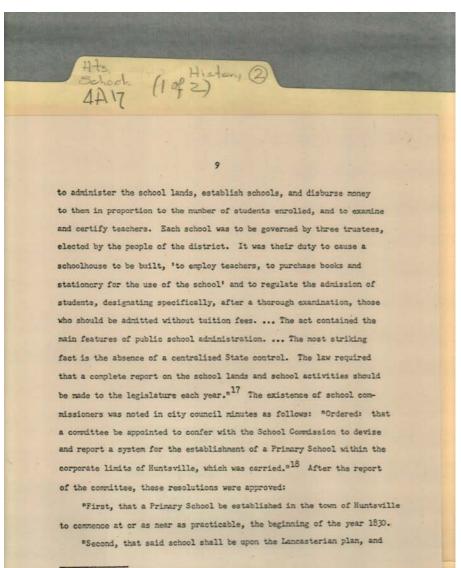
## Types:

minutes

## Dates:

1828-34

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17 Albert Burton Moore, History of Alabama, pp. 321-322.

18. Minutes, City of Huntsvills, 1828-34. Dates: 9 March 1829; 18 November 1829; 9 December 1829; pp. 76, 105, 108.

Names:

Moore, Albert Burton

**Places:** 

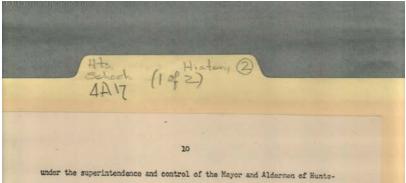
Huntsville, AL

### Types:

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School Commission

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where we superintendence and control of the Mayor and Alderman of Huntsville whose duty it shall be to employ a suitable teacher, at a fixed and reasonable salary per annum, and to examine said school and see that the teacher properly and faithfully performs his duties as such."

A tax of six and a half cents on every hundred dollars worth of property for the support of the school in addition to the income from the sixteenth section funds and the Masonic Hall fund was laid. A committee had been charged with the investigation of some who represented themselves as trustees of the sixteenth section fund. Another was appointed to receive subscriptions and donations. This order was given: "That a committee be appointed to memorialize the Legislature to amend the Charter of the Corporation in regard to Primary or Free Schools, which being put to the board was LOST." If this means that an earlier effort had received an unfavorable vote, such an interpretation seems to be verified by the minutes of 25 July 1809, when the appointment of a committee on the subject of a primary school was ordered. Uncertainty about available funds, linked with their questioning the legality of the election of some sixteenth section trustees, was cause for concern.

The act of 1823 had made explicit reference to collecting tuition fees; their own act was also specific on the subject of subscriptions and donations. Therefore, any school they night set up would be partly public and partly private. The words of General W. F. Perry, first state superintendent, furnish a criterion for making the difference: "As a further means of improving the character of the common school instruction, it is the policy

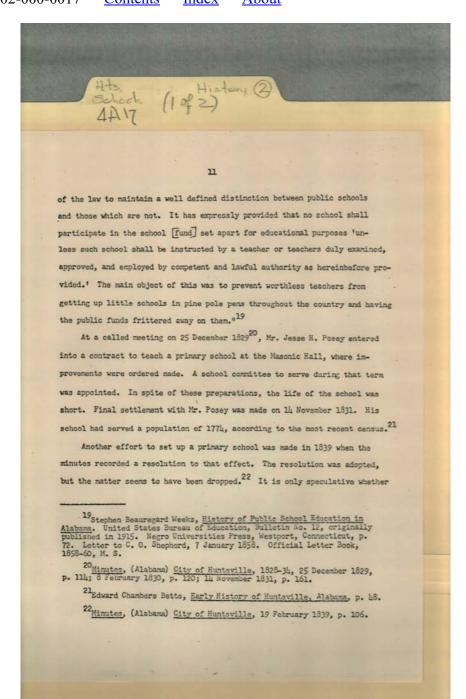
#### Names:

Perry, W. F., General Places:

Alabama

### **Types:**

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Betts, Edward Chambers

Places: Huntsville, AL

Types:

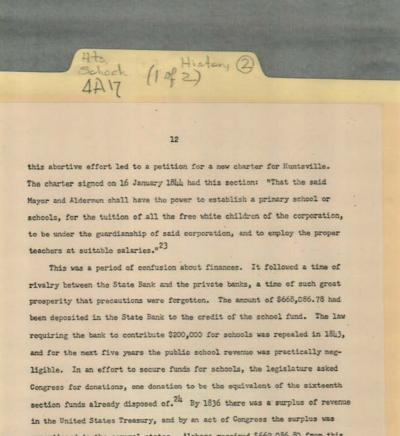
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**Dates:** 

Dec 25, 1829

Masonic Hall Posey, Jesse H. Weeks, Stephen Beauregard

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apportioned to the several states. Alabama received \$669,086.80 from this apportionment. For the special benefit of townships in which the sixteenth section funds were of little value, Congress granted for school purposes or five hundred thousand acres already set aside for internal improvements.<sup>25</sup>

24 Albert Burton Moore, History of Alabama, p. 223.

25Saffold Berney, <u>Handbook of Alabava</u>, A Complete Index to the State, with Maps. Second and Revised Edition, Birningham, Alabama; Roberts & Son, Printers and Binders, 1892, pp. 170-171.

#### Names:

school finances

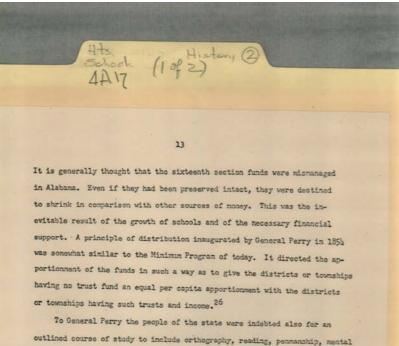
#### **Places:**

Alabama

#### **Types:**

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup>Acts Passed at the General Assembly of the State of Alabama, Begun and Held in the City of Fuscalcosa on the first Monday in December 1843. Tuscalcosa, John McCormick, State Printer, 1844, 16 January 1844, p. 153.

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outlined course of study to include orthography, reading, penmanchip, mental and writton arithmetic, geography, history of the United States and outlines of universal history, English grammar, exercises in English composition, natural philosophy and astronomy, bookkeeping, physiology and hygiene, and the Constitution of the United States. The pupils were classified in five groups. Group II were given exercises in definition. Superintendent Perry explained that the classification was intended to conform as nearly as possible to that natural order in which the human faculties are developed in childhood.<sup>27</sup> General Perry had entered upon his duties under the General School Act of 185% by which the state school system was created. Resistance to taxation for schools was strong, even though many people realized that a

#### Names:

General School Act

#### **Places:**

Alabama

#### **Types:**

manuscript

### Dates:

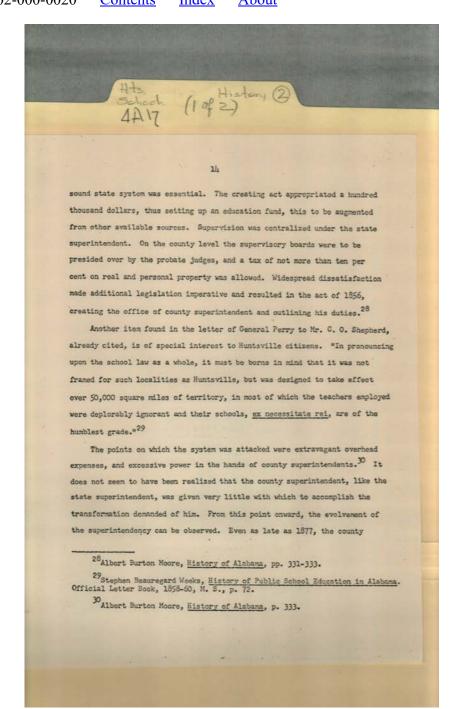
1854

Perry, W. F., General

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup>Stephen Beauregard Weeks, <u>History of Public School Education in Alabama</u>, p. 116.

<sup>27</sup> Stephon Beauregard Weeks, <u>History of Public School Education in Alabama</u>, pp. 65, forms for the use of officers of free public schools, etc., Montgomery, 1854, pp. 16-17.

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Names:

Perry, W. F., General Shepherd, C. O.

**Places:** 

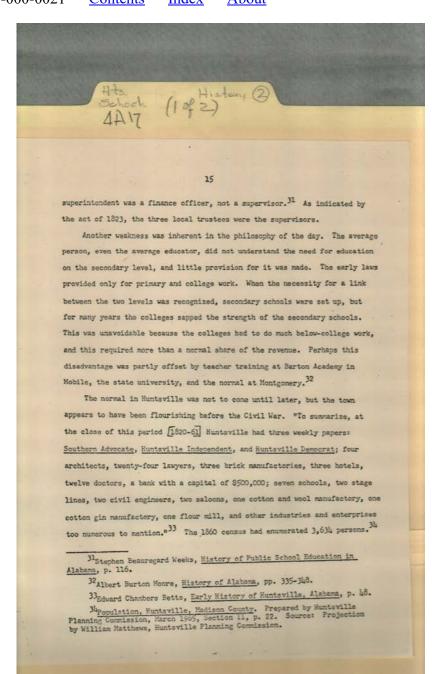
Alabama

### Types:

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county superintendants

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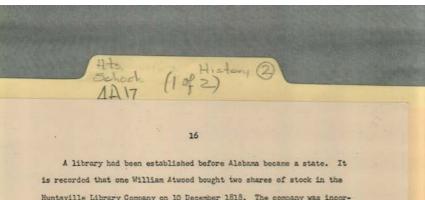
Barton Academy

**Places:** 

Mobile, AL

#### **Types:**

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Huntsville Library Company on 10 December 1818. The company was incorporated in 1823. Several other libraries were in existence up to the time of which Mr. Betts speaks.<sup>35</sup> Library service over the years has been of inestimable value to schools, whether public or private.

In addition to the burdens of war and of rebuilding, the state had to prepare three constitutions during the decade from 1860 to 1870. This was necessitated by the state's changing status. The constitution <u>operatine</u> o<u>a</u> 5 June 1868, is due more than passing attention because it dealt with citizenship, and the resulting issues centered around the very existence of Alabama as a state. This constitution had an important bearing on education. Imposed by the Provisional Covernment of Alabama after the Civil War, it was rejected by vote of the people. Its <u>de facto</u> operation is attested by a note from the Alabama Code of 1876.<sup>36</sup>

Vote for the constitution, 70,612; against it, 79,566. "I deem it only necessary to say here that, from all the exidence I could procure - and I caused the most thorough investigation to be made - the constitution was fairly rejected by the people, under the law requiring a majority of the registered voters to cast their ballots for or against." - Major-General Meade's deport, October 31, 1863. "In Alabama the constitution was submitted to the people, and although, in the opinion of General Meade, it was rejected by the people, it was adopted by congress." - Report of Secretary of War, November 20, 1863. What is called the constitution of 1863, became

35<sub>Convencentive</sub> Album Celebrating Our City's Sesquicentennial of Progress, Huntsville, Alabama, p. 61.

<sup>36</sup><u>Dode of Alabama</u> - Adopted by Act of the Legislature of Alabama. Prepared by James J. Mayfield, Code Commissioner, Atlanta, Ga. Foote and Davies, Printer and Binder, 1923; 1868 Constitution beginning on p. 123, Note from Code of 1876 on p. 146.

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Names:

Atwood, William

## **Places:**

Alabama

### Types:

manuscript

## Dates:

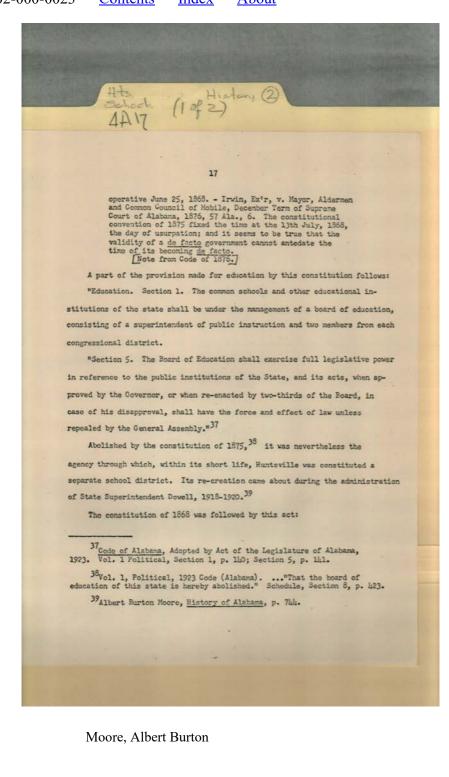
Dec 10, 1818

Betts, Edward Chambers Huntsville Library Company Meade, Major General

Huntsville, AL

Oct 31, 1868

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Dowell, State Superintendant

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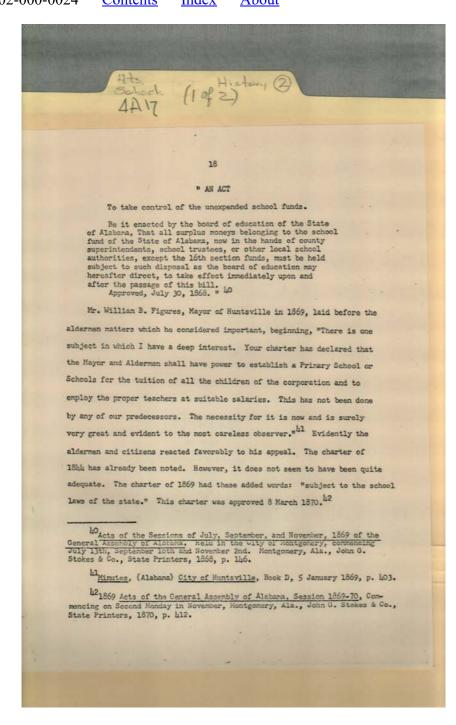
Names:

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### Dates:

1918-1920

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#### Names:

Figures, William B., Mayor

### **Places:**

Huntsville, AL

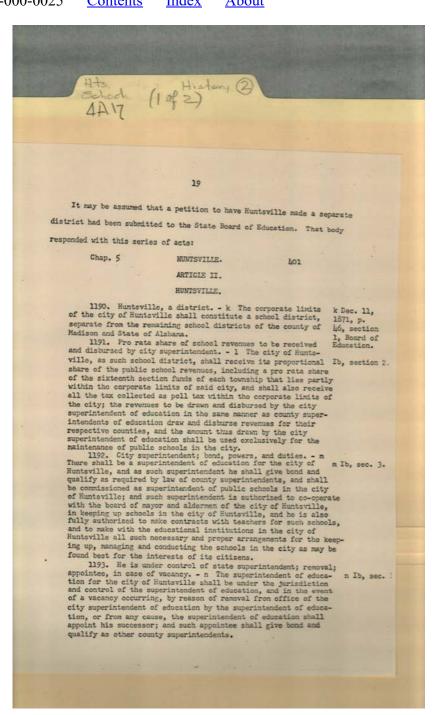
## **Types:**

manuscript

### **Dates:**

1869

## Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 4, Subseries A, Box 17, Folder 2Huntsville Schools Typed History (1 of 2)Image 20r04a17-02-000-0025ContentsIndexAbout



#### Names:

City of Huntsville School District

### **Places:**

Huntsville, AL

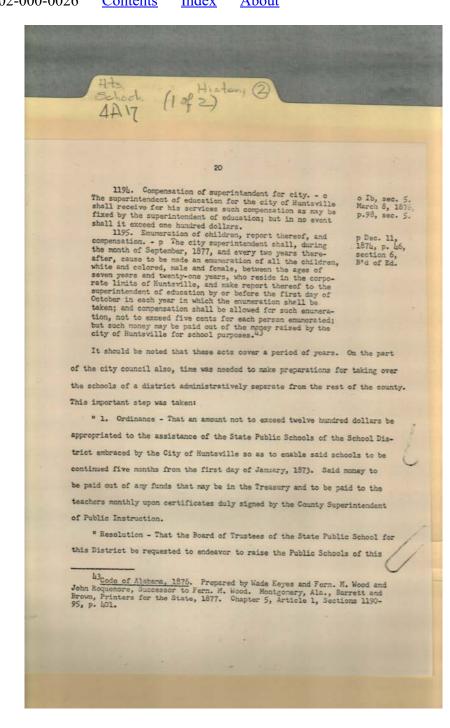
#### **Types:**

manuscript

### **Dates:**

1871

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## Names:

Compensation of Superintendant

### **Places:**

Huntsville, AL

### **Types:**

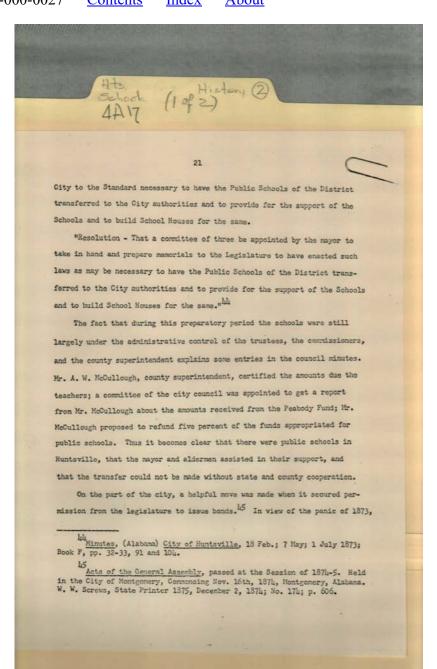
manuscript

## **Dates:**

1874

Enumeration of Children

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### Names:

McCullough, A. W.

### **Places:**

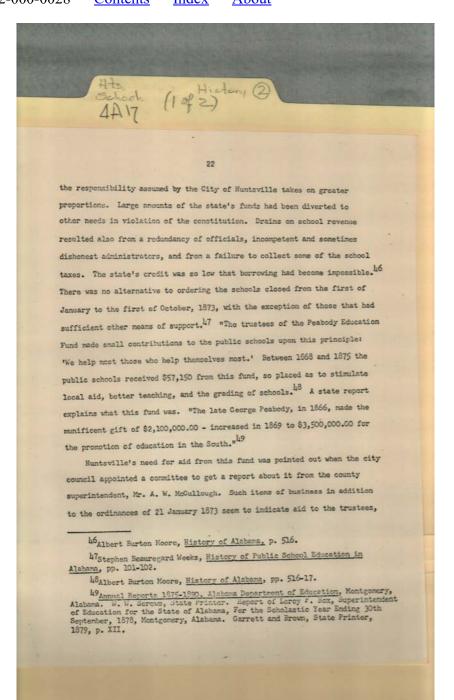
Madison Co., AL

#### **Types:**

manuscript

Peabody Fund

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Names:

McCullough, A. W. Moore, Albert Burton

#### **Places:**

Madison Co., AL

#### **Types:**

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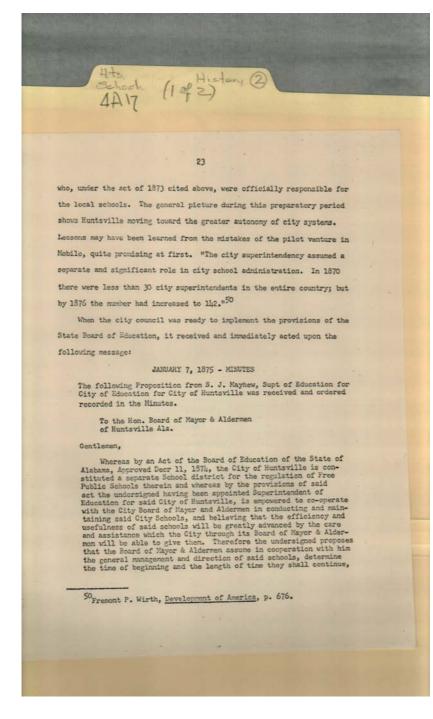
## **Dates:**

1866

Peabody Education Fund Peabody, George

Weeks, Stephen Beauregard

## Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 4, Subseries A, Box 17, Folder 2Huntsville Schools Typed History (1 of 2)Image 24r04a17-02-000-0029ContentsIndexAbout



#### Names:

Mayhew, S. J., Supt. of Education

#### **Places:**

Huntsville, AL

### **Types:**

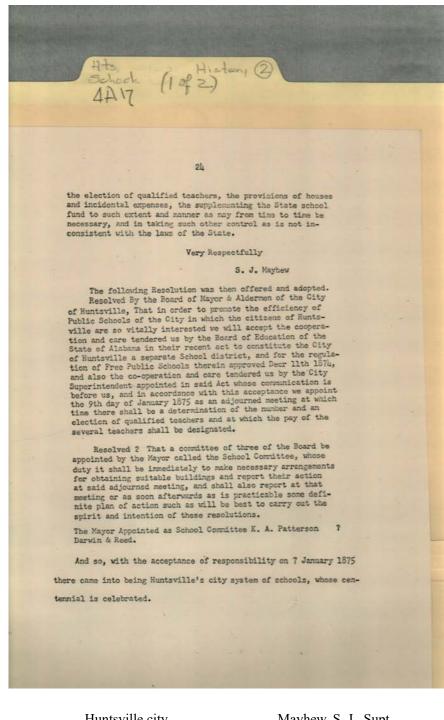
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## Dates:

Jan 7, 1875

Wirth, Fremont P.

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Patterson, K. A. Reed,

### Names:

Darwin,

### **Places:**

Huntsville, AL

### **Types:**

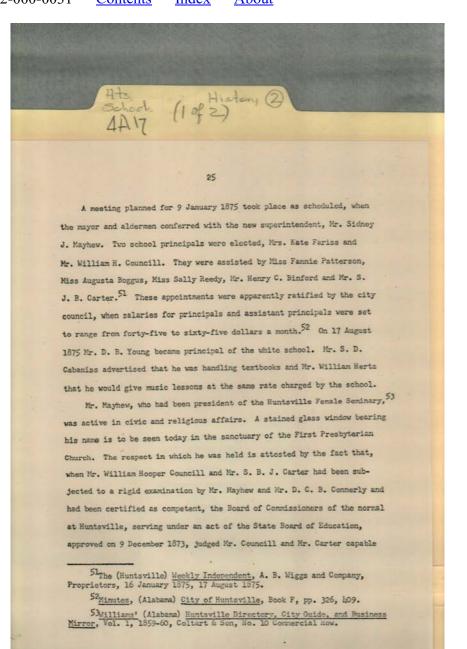
manuscript

## Dates:

Jan 7, 1875

Huntsville city system of schools Mayhew, S. J., Supt. of Education

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## Names:

Binford, Henry C. Boggus, Augusta, Miss Cabaniss, S. D. Carter, S. J. B. Connerly, D. C. B.

### **Places:**

Huntsville, AL

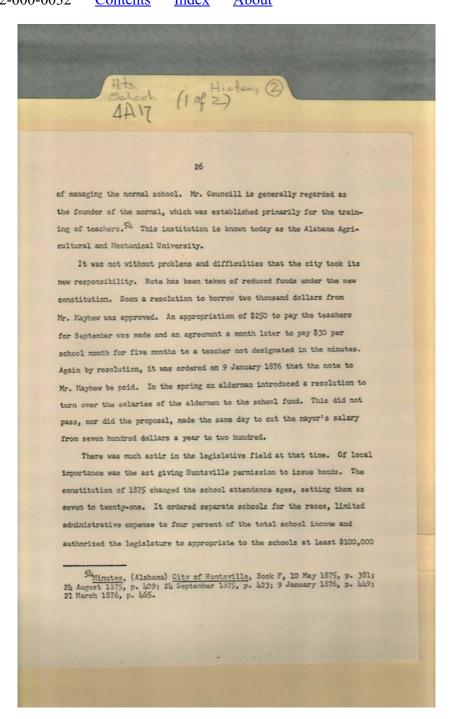
Types:

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## **Dates:**

Councill, William H., Principal Councill, William Hooper Fariss, Kate, Mrs., Principal Hertz, William Huntsville Female Seminary Mayhew, Sidney J., Supt. of Education Patterson, Fannie, Miss Reedy, Sally, Miss Young, D. B.

## Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 4, Subseries A, Box 17, Folder 2Huntsville Schools Typed History (1 of 2)Image 27r04a17-02-000-0032ContentsIndexAbout



#### Names:

Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical

Places: Huntsville, AL

Types:

manuscript

Dates:

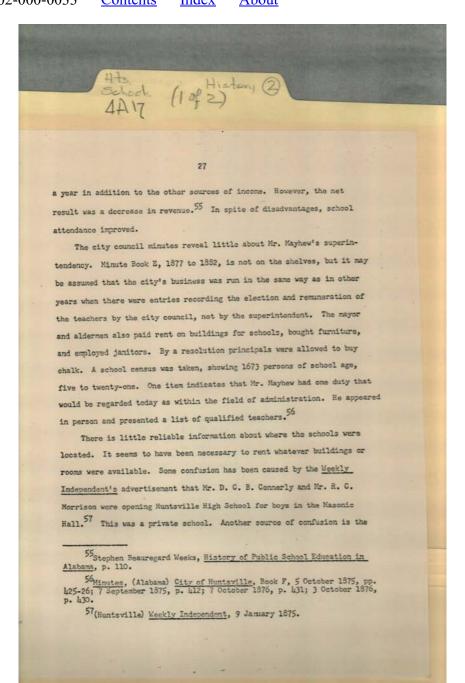
Jan 9, 1876

University

Normal, AL

Councill, William Hooper Mayhew, Sidney J., Supt. of Education

## Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 4, Subseries A, Box 17, Folder 2Huntsville Schools Typed History (1 of 2)Image 28r04a17-02-000-0033ContentsIndexAbout



Names:

Connerly, D. C. B.

#### **Places:**

Huntsville, AL

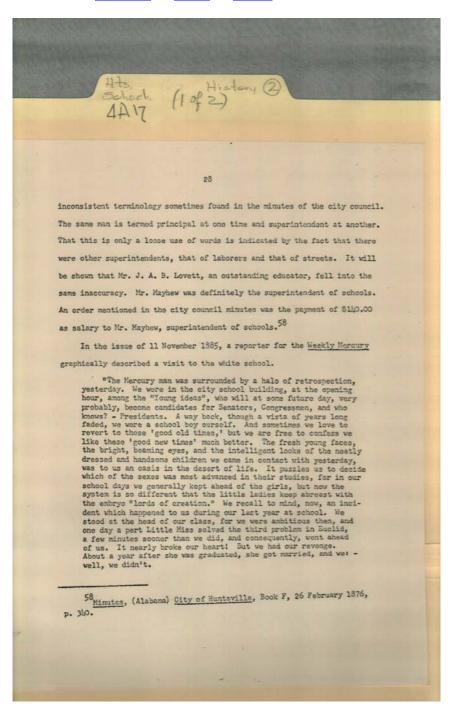
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Mayhew, Sidney J., Supt. of Education Morrison, R. C.

Weeks, Stephen Beauregard

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## Names:

Lovett, J. A. B.

### **Places:**

Huntsville, AL

### **Types:**

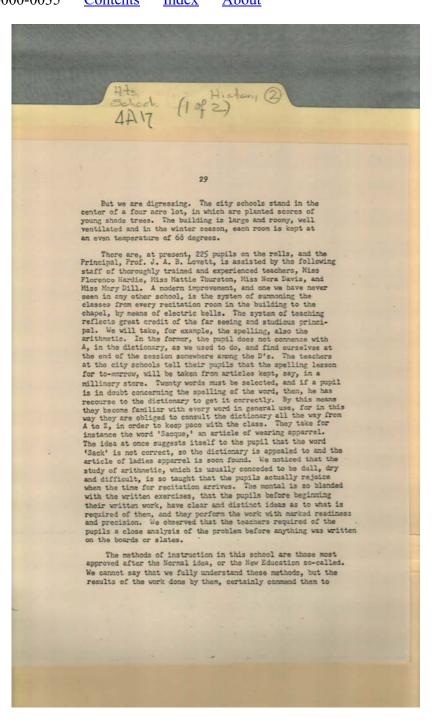
manuscript

## **Dates:**

Nov 11, 1885

Mayhew, Sidney J., Supt. of Education Weekly Mercury school visit

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### Names:

Davis, Nora, Miss Dill, Mary, Miss

**Places:** 

Huntsville, AL

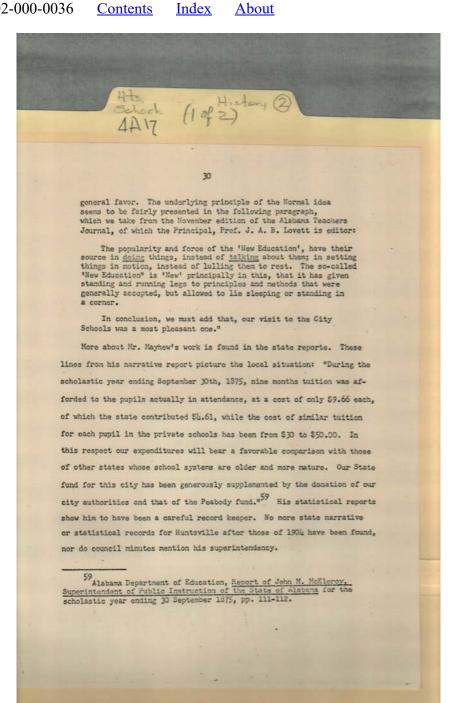
### **Types:**

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Hardie, Florence, Miss Lovett, J. A. B.

Thurston, Mattie, Miss

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Names:

Lovett, J. A. B.

#### **Places:**

Huntsville, AL

### **Types:**

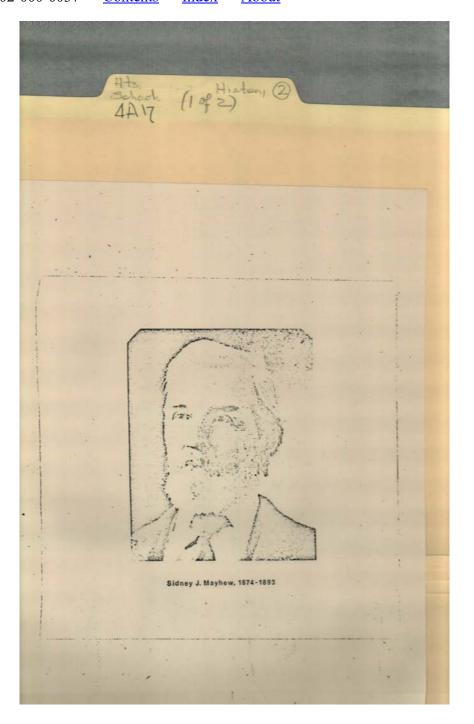
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## **Dates:**

1875

Mayhew, Sidney J., Supt. of Education

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Mayhew, Sidney J.

### **Places:**

Huntsville, AL

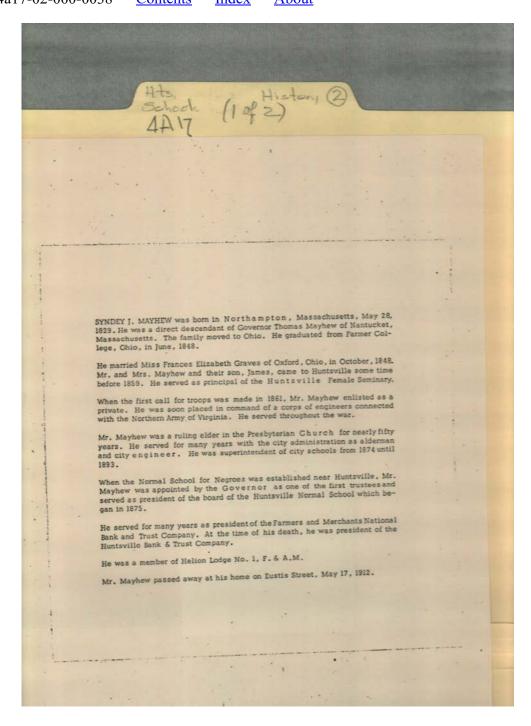
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photograph

## Dates:

1874-1893

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#### Names:

Farmers and Merchants National Bank and Trust Co.

#### **Places:**

Huntsville, AL

### **Types:**

biography

#### **Dates:**

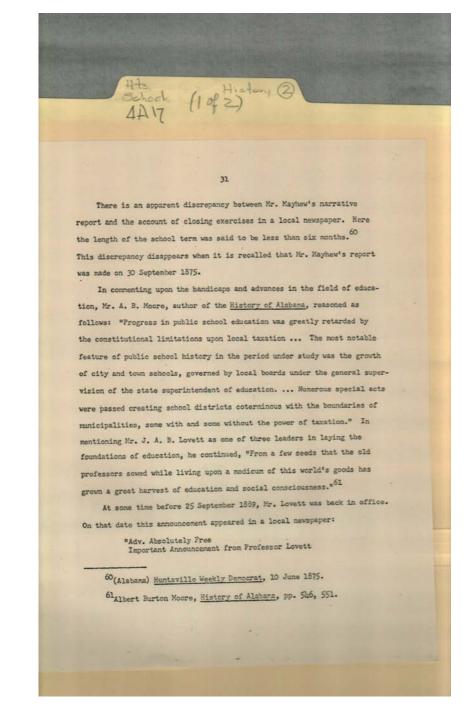
1875

Graves Frances Elizabeth Huntsville Female Seminary

Nantucket, Massachusetts Mayhew, James Mayhew, Sidney J. Mayhew, Thomas, Governor Normal School for Negroes

Oxford, Ohio

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Names:

Lovett, J. A. B.

#### **Places:**

Huntsville, AL

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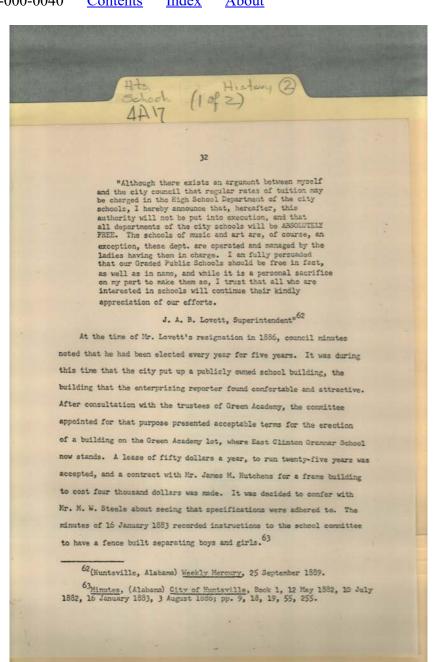
manuscript

## Dates:

Sept 25, 1889

Mayhew, Sidney J., Supt. of Education Moore, Albert Burton

## Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 4, Subseries A, Box 17, Folder 2Huntsville Schools Typed History (1 of 2)Image 35r04a17-02-000-0040ContentsIndexAbout



### Names:

East Clinton Grammar School

## Places:

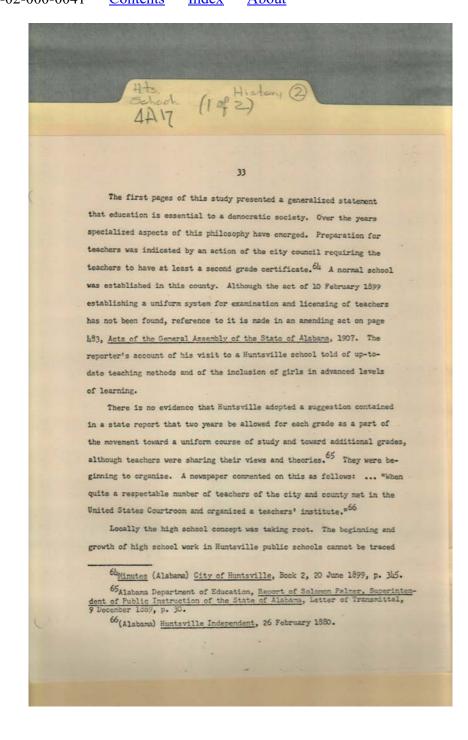
Huntsville, AL

## Types:

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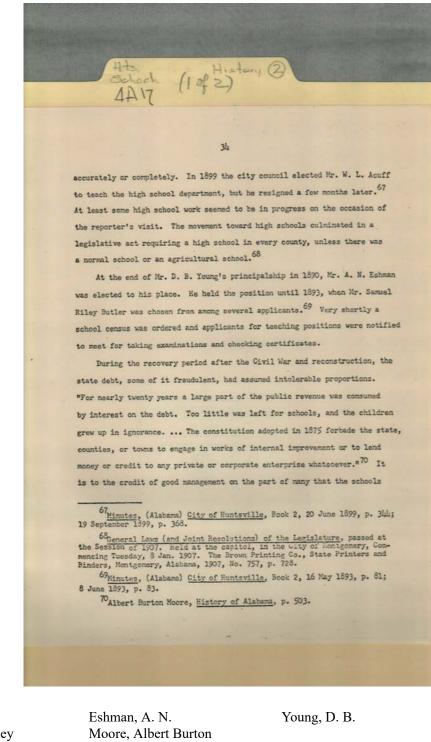
Green Academy Hutchens, James M. Lovett, J. A. B. Steele, M. W.

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Names: Palmer, Solomon Types: footnote

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#### Names:

Acuff, W. L. Butler, Samuel Riley

#### **Places:**

Huntsville, AL

#### Types:

footnote

#### Dates:

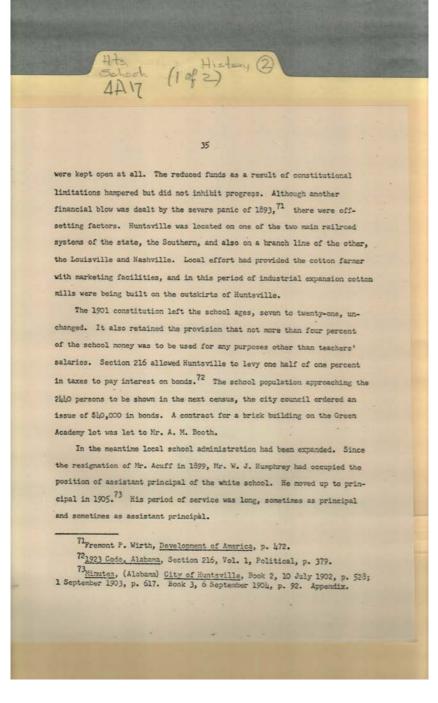
1890

loore, Albert Burt

manuscript

1893

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Wirth, Fremont P.

Names: Acuff, W. L. **Places:** Huntsville, AL **Types:** footnote

**Dates:** 

1899

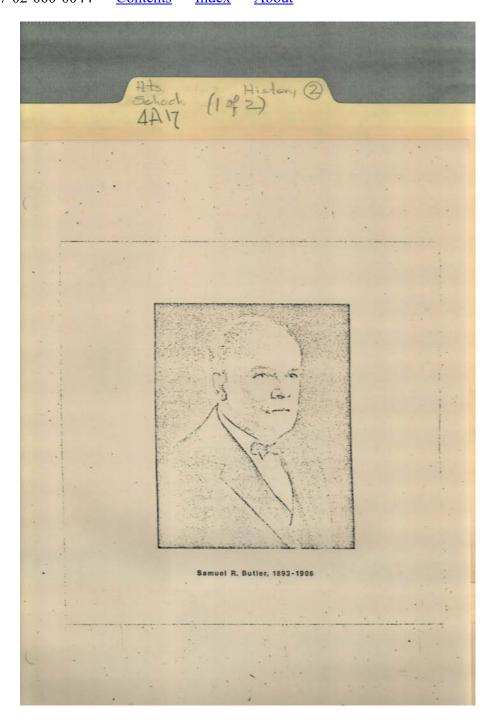
Booth, A. M.

Humphrey, W. J.

manuscript

1905

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#### Names:

Butler, Samuel R.

#### **Places:**

Huntsville, AL

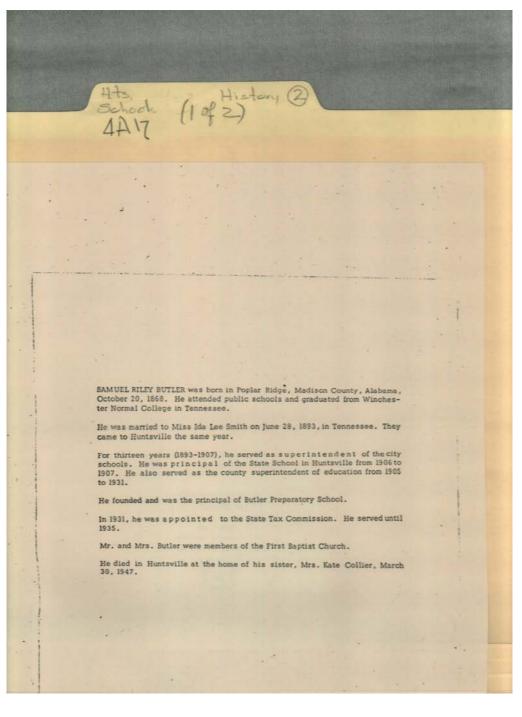
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photograph

#### **Dates:**

1893-1906

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Names:

Butler Preparatory School

**Places:** 

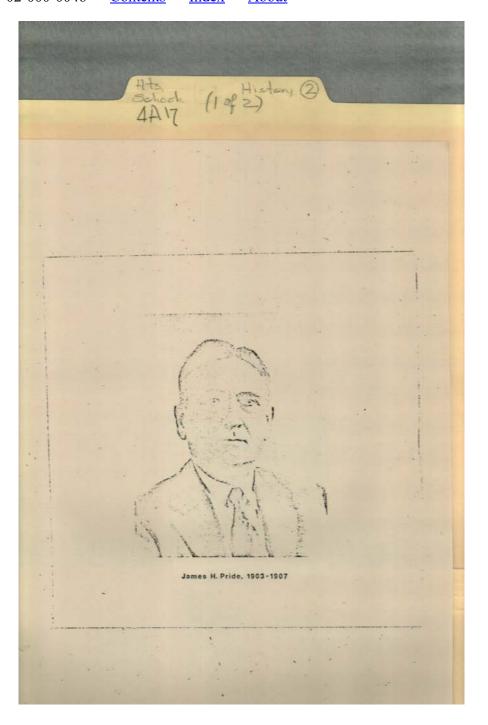
Huntsville, AL

#### Types:

biography

Butler, Samuel Riley, Superintendant Collier, Kate, Mrs. Smith, Ida Lee State School

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#### Names:

Pride, James H., Superintendant

#### **Places:**

Huntsville, AL

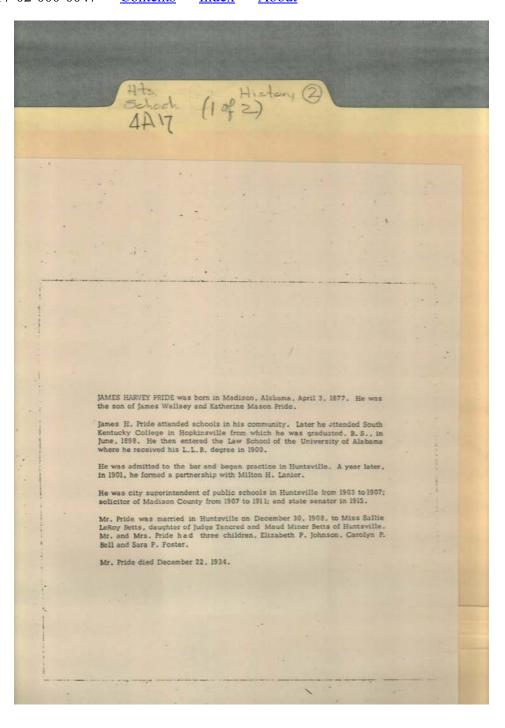
### Types:

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#### Dates:

1903-1907

### Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 4, Subseries A, Box 17, Folder 2Huntsville Schools Typed History (1 of 2)Image 42r04a17-02-000-0047ContentsIndexAbout



#### Names:

Bell, Carolyn P. Betts, Maud Minor Betts, Sallie LeRoy

#### **Places:**

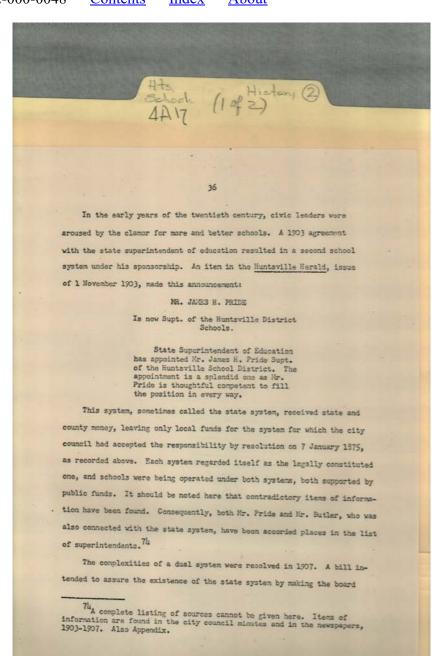
Huntsville, AL

#### **Types:**

biography

Betts, Tancred, Judge Foster, Sara P. Johnson, Elizabeth P. Lanier, Milton H. Pride, James Harvey Pride, James Wellsey Pride, Katherine Mason

### Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 4, Subseries A, Box 17, Folder 2Huntsville Schools Typed History (1 of 2)Image 43r04a17-02-000-0048ContentsIndexAbout



Names:

Butler, Samuel R.

#### **Places:**

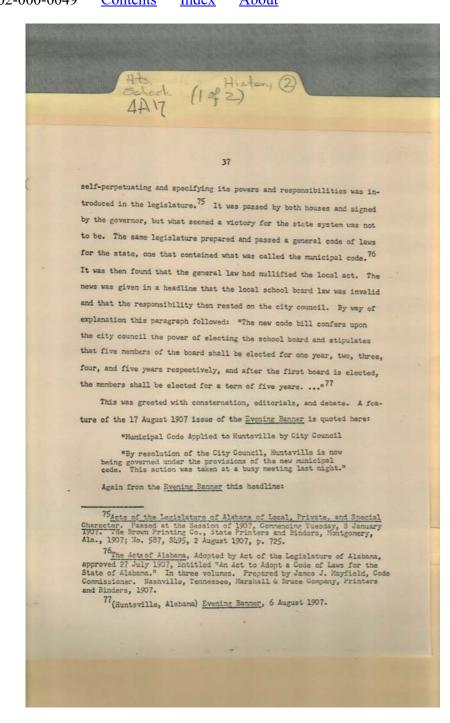
Huntsville, AL

#### Types:

manuscript

Pride, James H., Superintendant

### Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 4, Subseries A, Box 17, Folder 2Huntsville Schools Typed History (1 of 2)Image 44r04a17-02-000-0049ContentsIndexAbout



#### Names:

Acts of the legislature

#### **Places:**

Huntsville, AL

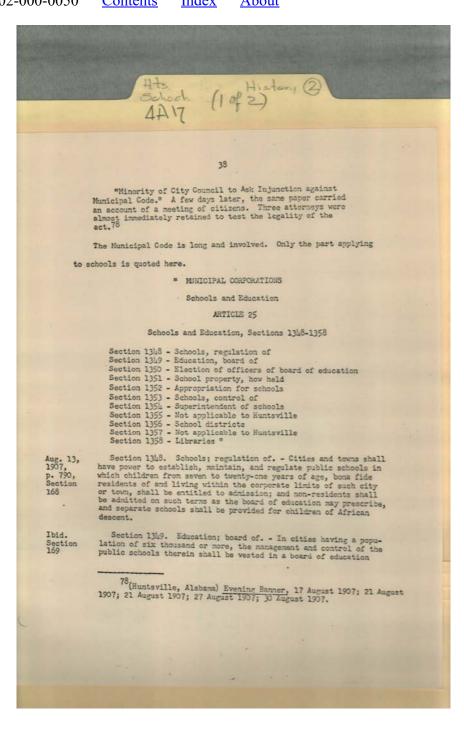
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manuscript

#### Dates:

1907

### Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 4, Subseries A, Box 17, Folder 2Huntsville Schools Typed History (1 of 2)Image 45r04a17-02-000-0050ContentsIndexAbout



#### Names:

Municipal Code. Schools and

#### **Places:**

Huntsville, AL

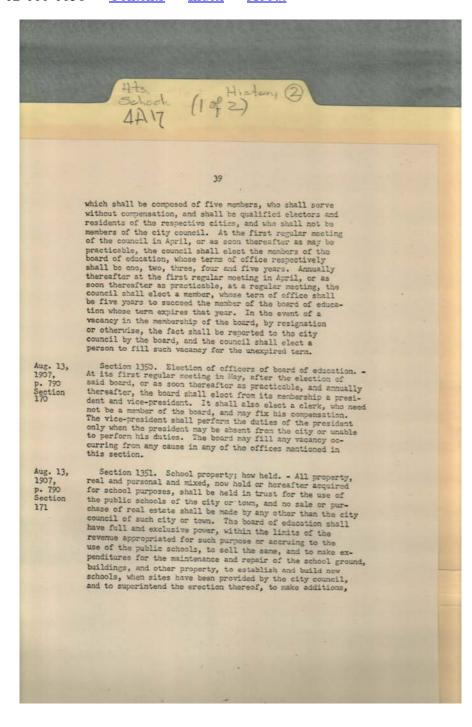
#### Types:

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#### **Dates:**

1907

### Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection:Series 4, Subseries A, Box 17, Folder 2Huntsville Schools Typed History (1 of 2)Image 46r04a17-02-000-0051ContentsIndexAbout



#### Names:

Municipal Code. Schools and

#### Places:

Huntsville, AL

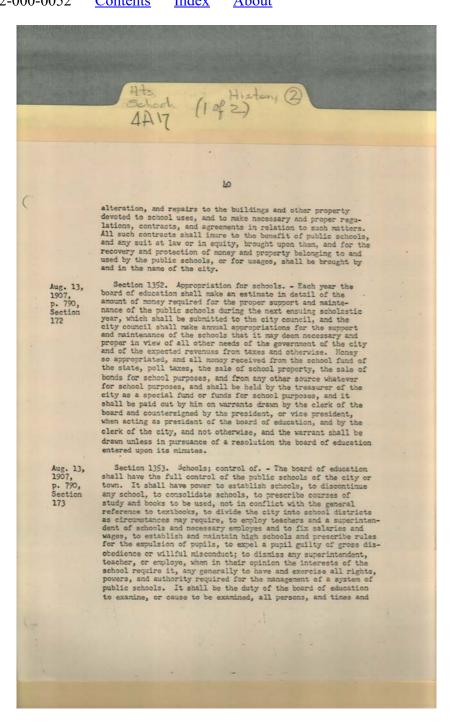
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#### **Dates:**

1907

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#### Names:

Municipal Code. Schools and

#### **Places:**

Huntsville, AL

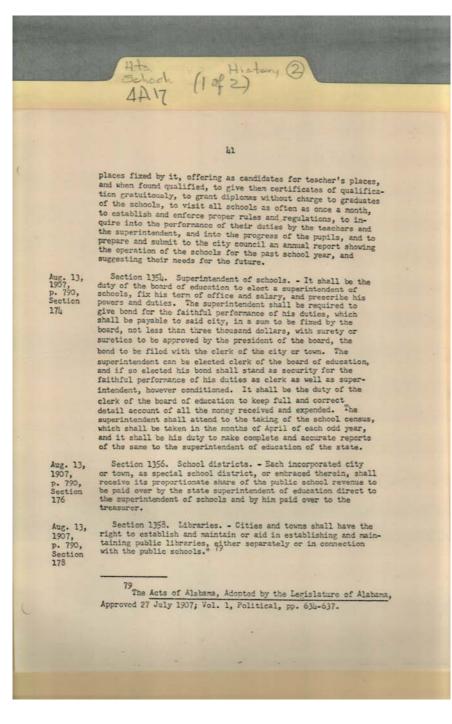
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manuscript

#### **Dates:**

1907

### Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 4, Subseries A, Box 17, Folder 2Huntsville Schools Typed History (1 of 2)Image 48 r04a17-02-000-0053 Contents Index About



Names:

Municipal Code. Schools and

**Places:** 

Huntsville, AL

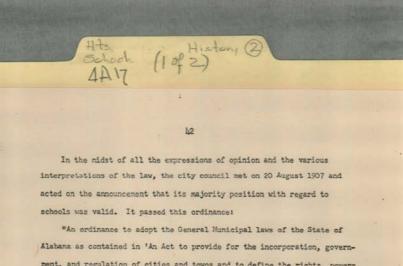
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**Dates:** 

1907

### Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 4, Subseries A, Box 17, Folder 2Huntsville Schools Typed History (1 of 2)Image 49r04a17-02-000-0054ContentsIndexAbout



ment, and regulation of cities and towns and to define the rights, powers, duties jurisdiction and authority of such cities and towns and of the officers thereof, and to prescribe penalties for violations of this act." "Section 1. Be it further ordained by the Mayor and Alderman of the

City of Huntsville, that the General Hunicipal Laws of the State of Alabama, established by the Legislature of Alabama and approved August 13, 1907, together with all its powers, duties, rights, regulations, requirements, provisions, jurisdiction, and authority be and the same is hereby adopted, used and taken as the Charter and fundamental law of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Huntsville.

"Section 2. The corporate name shall be the City of Huntsville." In spite of bitter debate on the part of the city council's minority members, Mayor Smith in presiding stated that, in compliance with the municipal code, it was necessary to elect a board of education. At the

next day's meeting, 21 August 1907, Dr. J. D. Humphrey, Mr. W. T. Hutchens, Mr. Lawrence Cooper, and Mr. David Grayson were chosen as members of the new organization.<sup>80</sup> A few days later Mr. John McAlister was selected as

80 <u>Ninutes</u>, (Alabama) <u>Citv of Huntsville</u>, Book 3, 20 August 1907, p. 307; 21 August 1907, pp. 310-311.

Names:

City Council Cooper, Lawrence

#### Places: Huntsville, AL

Types:

manuscript

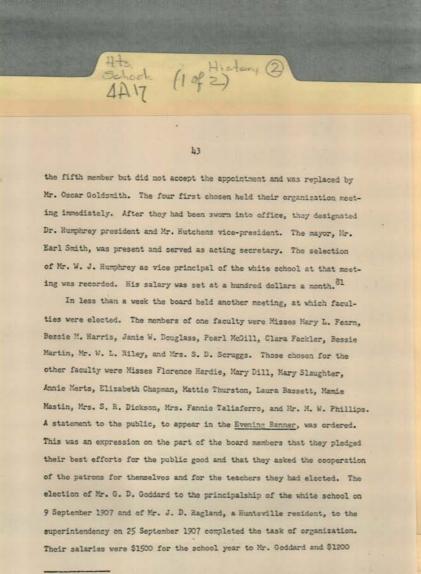
### Dates:

1907

Grayson, David Humphrey, J. D., Dr. Hutchens, W. T. McAlister, John

Aug 21, 1907

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81<sub>Minutes of the Board of Education of the City of Huntaville</sub>, 21 August 1907.

#### Names:

Bassett, Laura Chapman, Elizabeth Dickson, S. R., Mrs. Dill, Mary Douglass, Janie W. Fackler, Clara Fearn, Mary L. Goddard, G. D.

#### **Places:**

Huntsville, AL

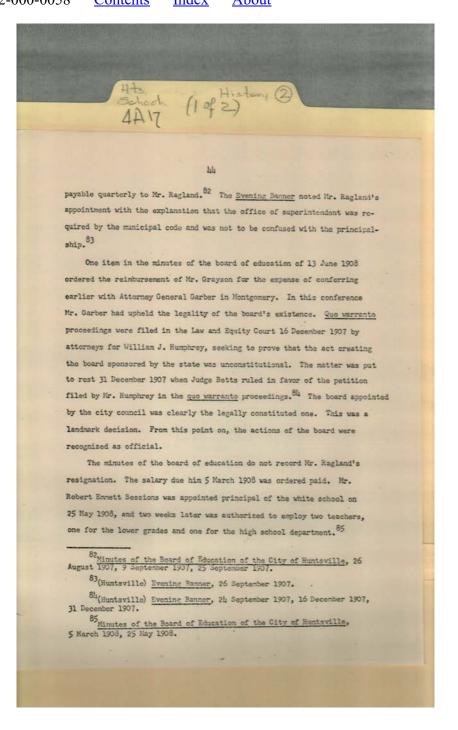
Types:

Goldsmith, Oscar Hardie, Florence, Miss Harris, Bessie M. Humphrey, J. D., Dr. Humphrey, W. J. Hutchens, W. T. Martin, Bessie

Mastin, Mamie McGill, Pearl Merts, Anita Phillips, M. W. Ragland, John D., Superintendant Riley, W. L. Scruggs, S. D., Mrs. Slaughter, Mary Smith, Earl, Mayor Taliaferro, Fannie, Mrs. Thurston, Mattie, Miss manuscript

**Dates:** 1907

### Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 4, Subseries A, Box 17, Folder 2Huntsville Schools Typed History (1 of 2)Image 51r04a17-02-000-0058ContentsIndexAbout



#### Names:

Betts, Tancred, Judge Garber, Attorney General

#### **Places:**

Huntsville, AL

#### **Types:**

manuscript

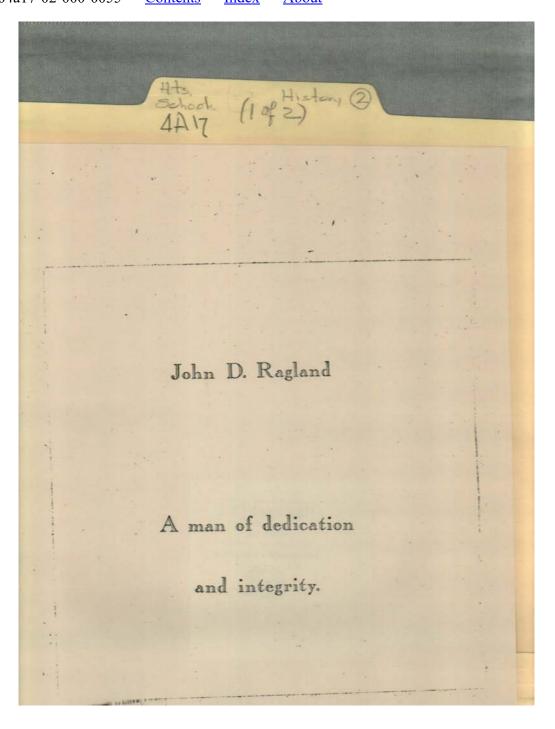
#### Dates:

1907

Grayson, David Humphrey, William J. Ragland, John D., Superintendant Sessions, Robert Emmett

Montgomery, AL

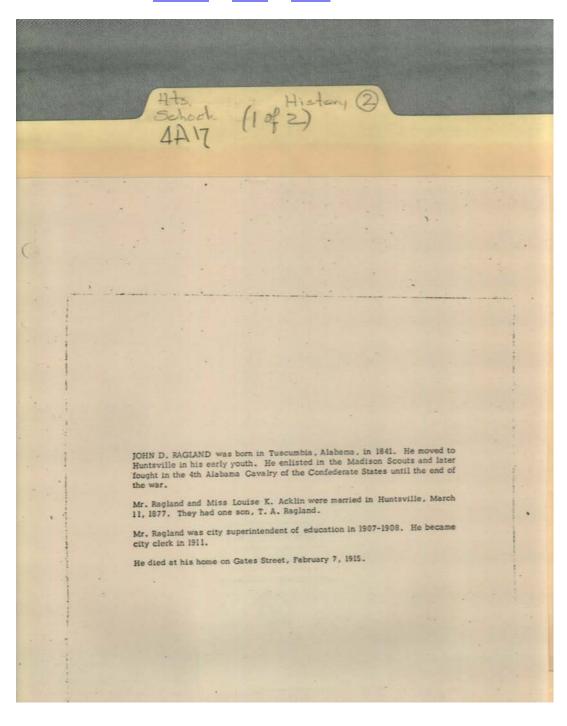
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Names:

Ragland, John D. **Types:** biography

### Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 4, Subseries A, Box 17, Folder 2Huntsville Schools Typed History (1 of 2)Image 53r04a17-02-000-0056ContentsIndexAbout



#### Names:

Acklin, Louise K. Madison Scouts

**Places:** 

Huntsville, AL

#### **Types:**

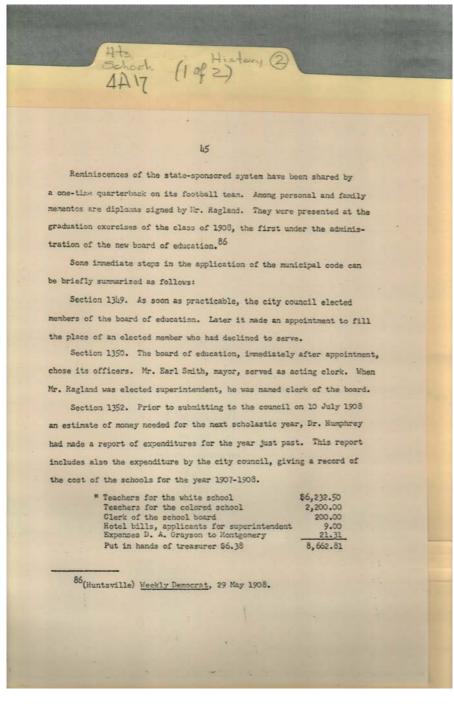
biography

#### **Dates:**

1907-1908

Ragland, John D., Superintendant Ragland, T. A.

### Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 4, Subseries A, Box 17, Folder 2Huntsville Schools Typed History (1 of 2)Image 54r04a17-02-000-0059ContentsIndexAbout



#### Names:

Grayson, D. A. Humphrey, J. D., Dr.

#### **Places:**

Huntsville, AL **Types:** 

manuscript

#### **Dates:**

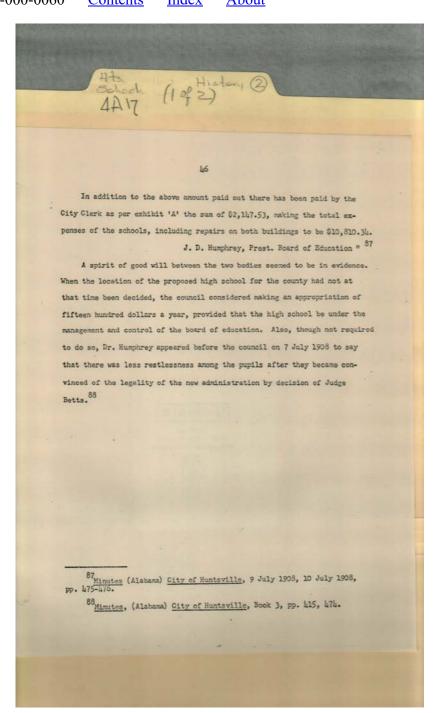
1907-1908

Ragland, John D., Superintendant

1908

Smith, Earl, Mayor

### Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 4, Subseries A, Box 17, Folder 2Huntsville Schools Typed History (1 of 2)Image 55r04a17-02-000-0060ContentsIndexAbout



#### Names:

Betts, Tancred, Judge

#### **Places:**

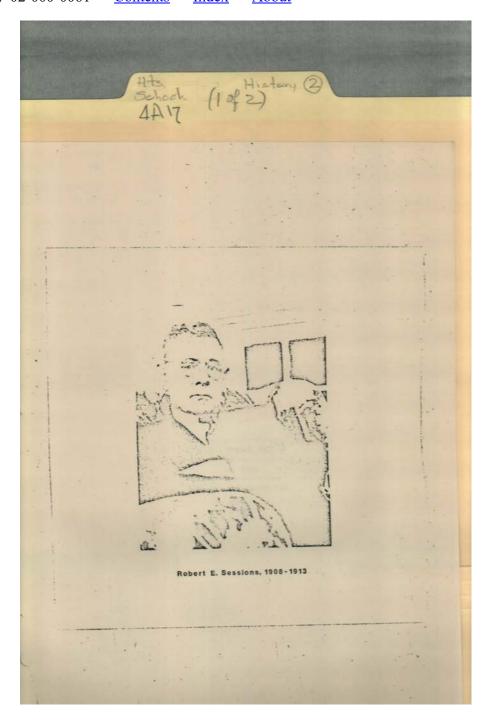
Huntsville, AL

#### **Types:**

manuscript

Humphrey, J. D., Dr.

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#### Names:

Sessions, Robert E.

#### **Places:**

Huntsville, AL

#### **Types:**

photograph

#### **Dates:**

1908-1913

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(1 of 2) 47ts. School 4A17 ROBERT ERNEST SESSIONS was born in Montevallo, Alabama. in 1878. He was married to Miss Yula Stricken. They had three children, Robert E. Sessions, Jr., Elna S. LeGrand, and Margaret S. Odum. Mr. Sessions received his undergraduate degree from Southern University in Greensboro, Alabama. He received masters degrees from Trinity College (now Duke University) and from Harvard University. Prior to his becoming superintendent of the Huntsville school system in 1908, Mr. Sessions was an administrator in the Clanton, Alabama, schools. He remained with the Huntsville system until 1913. Mr. Sessions left education and became affiliated with the textbook pub-lishing firm of Row, Peterson and Company. He was Southern manager and vice-president of the company until he retired. He died in August, 1955.

#### Names:

LeGrand, Elna S. Odum, Margaret S.

#### **Places:**

Huntsville, AL

#### **Types:**

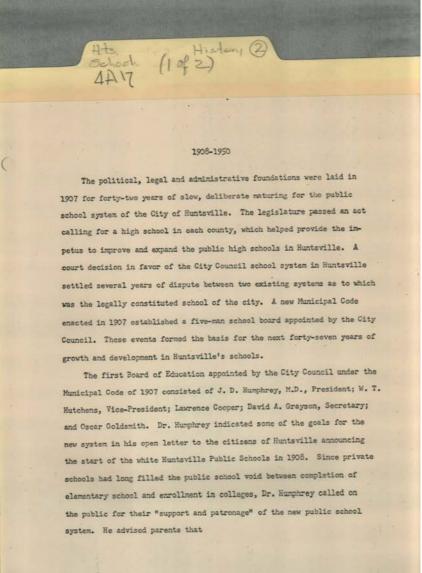
biography

#### Dates:

1908-1913

Sessions, Robert E., Jr. Sessions, Robert Ernest, Superintendant Stricken, Yula

### Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 4, Subseries A, Box 17, Folder 2Huntsville Schools Typed History (1 of 2)Image 58r04a17-02-000-0063ContentsIndexAbout



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#### Names:

Cooper, Lawrence Goldsmith, Oscar

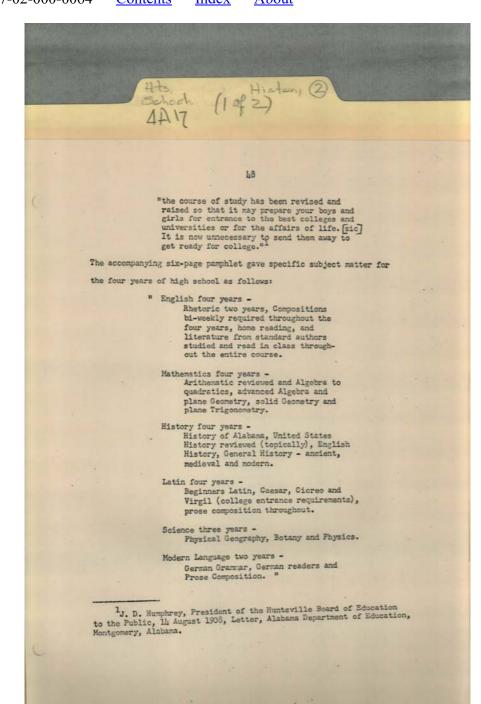
#### Places: Huntsville, AL

#### Types:

manuscript

Grayson, David A. Humphrey, J. D., Dr. Hutchens, W. T.

### Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 4, Subseries A, Box 17, Folder 2Huntsville Schools Typed History (1 of 2)Image 59r04a17-02-000-0064ContentsIndexAbout



#### Names:

High School Course of Study

**Places:** 

Huntsville, AL

#### Types:

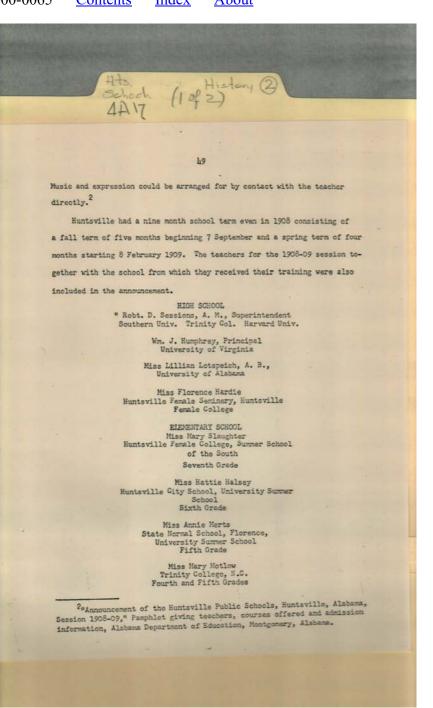
manuscript

#### **Dates:**

Aug 14, 1908

Humphrey, J. D., Dr.

### Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 4, Subseries A, Box 17, Folder 2Huntsville Schools Typed History (1 of 2)Image 60r04a17-02-000-0065ContentsIndexAbout



#### Names:

Halsey, Hattie, Miss Hardie, Florence, Miss

#### **Places:**

Huntsville, AL

#### **Types:**

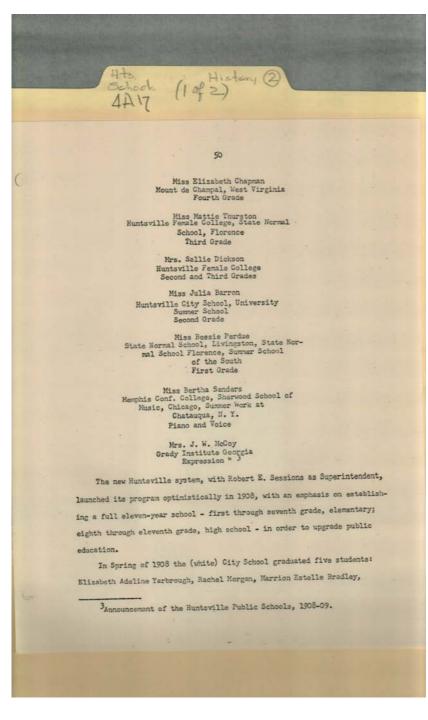
manuscript

#### Dates:

1908-1909

Humphrey, William J. Lotspeich, Lillian, Miss Merts, Annie, Miss Sessions, Robert E, Superintendant Slaughter, Mary, Miss

### Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 4, Subseries A, Box 17, Folder 2Huntsville Schools Typed History (1 of 2)Image 61r04a17-02-000-0066ContentsIndexAbout



#### Names:

Barron, Julia, Miss Bradley, Marrion Estelle Chapman, Elizabeth, Miss

#### **Places:**

Huntsville, AL

#### **Types:**

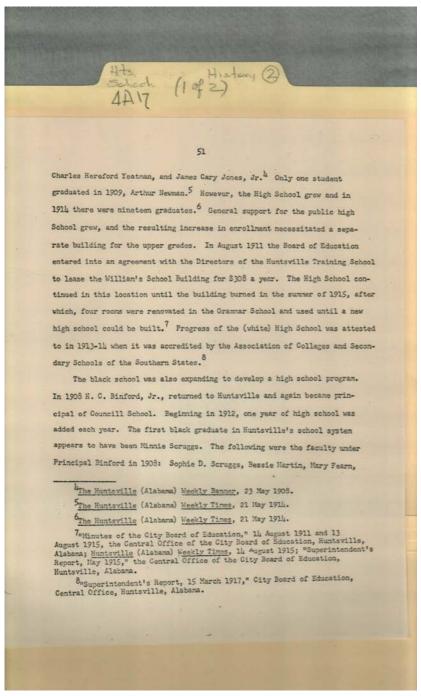
manuscript

#### Dates:

1908

Dickson, Sallie, Mrs. McCoy, J. W., Mrs. Morgan, Rachel Perdue, Bessie, Miss Sanders, Bertha, Miss Sessions, Robert E., Superintendant Thurston, Mattie, Miss Yarbrough, Elizabeth Adeline

### Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 4, Subseries A, Box 17, Folder 2Huntsville Schools Typed History (1 of 2)Image 62r04a17-02-000-0067ContentsIndexAbout



first black high school graduate **Names:** 

Binford, H. C., Jr. Councill School Fearn, Mary Jones, James Cary, Jr.

#### **Places:**

Huntsville, AL

#### **Types:**

manuscript

#### Dates:

1908

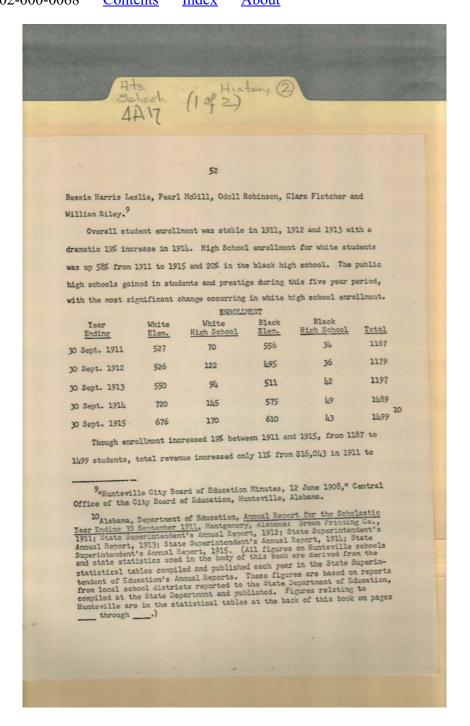
Martin, Bessie Newman, Arthur Scruggs, Minnie

1909

Scruggs, Sophie D., Mrs. William's School Building Yeatman, Charles Hereford

1911

### Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 4, Subseries A, Box 17, Folder 2Huntsville Schools Typed History (1 of 2)Image 63r04a17-02-000-0068ContentsIndexAbout



Names:

Enrollment Flrtcher, Clara

**Places:** 

Huntsville, AL

Types:

chart

Dates:

1908

Leslie, Bessie Harris McGill, Pearl Riley, William Robinson, Odell

manuscript

1911-1915

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4ts, School fiel 4A17 53 \$18,047 in 1915. 11 Federal government figures indicated in 1913 that school systems in Alabama depended more on state taxes than any other state in the union. Only 21% of school revenue came from local support. 12 This was not true of the Huntsville schools. In Huntsville the city served as the main source of revenue from 1911-1915. In 1913 the city provided 17% of school revenue. The county contributed 16% and the state only 32%. Thus, in 1913 state taxes provided 76% of revenue for most schools in Alabama, while in the Huntsville system state taxes supplied only 32% of the city school revenue. SOURCES OF REVENUE Co. /mill Total Revenue State 5 tax 5 City 5 Fees 5 Year 2,115 19 48 1911 16,043 5,314 33 7,843 16,511 6,190 37 2,115 12 7,672 16 515 03 1912 2,795 16 8,045 1913 17,021 5,492 32 47 370 02 18,503 9,058\* 1914 7,296 39 649 03 8,577 1915 18,047 8,738 48 732 04 \*These figures include both State and County Revenue. 13 Public school teachers salaries in the Huntsville City School System between 1911 and 1915 were generally on a par with average yearly salaries paid in the state as a whole. Black male teachers received a few dollars more than the state average and white female teachers a few dollars less.

<sup>11</sup>State Superintendent's Annual Reports, 1911-1915.
<sup>12</sup>State Superintendent's Annual Report, 1913, p. 11.

13 State Superintendent's Annual Reports, 1911-1915.

#### Names:

Sources of Revenue

#### **Places:**

Huntsville, AL

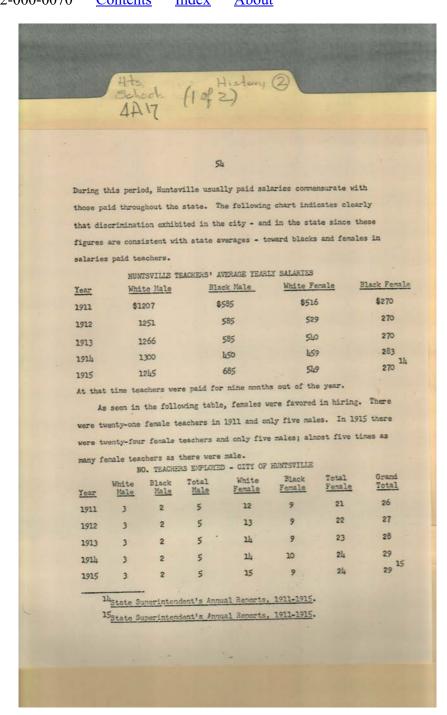
#### **Types:**

chart

#### Dates:

1911-1915

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#### Names:

Number Teachers Employes

**Places:** 

Huntsville, AL

### **Types:**

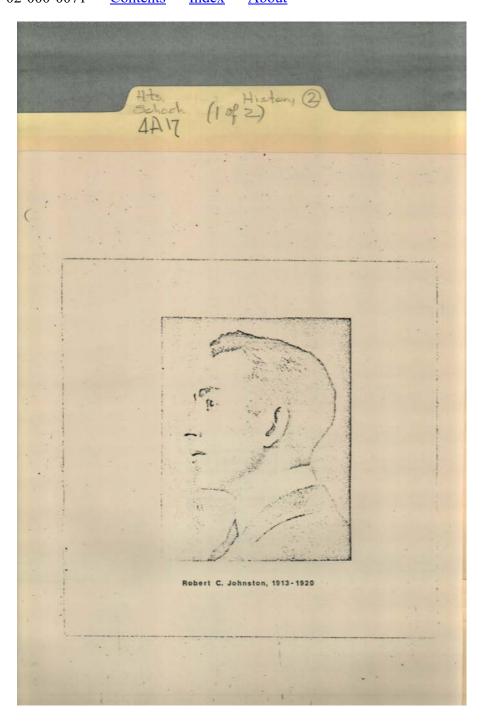
chart

#### Dates:

1911-1915

Teachers' Average Yearly Salaries

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#### Names:

Johnston, Robert C.

#### **Places:**

Huntsville, AL

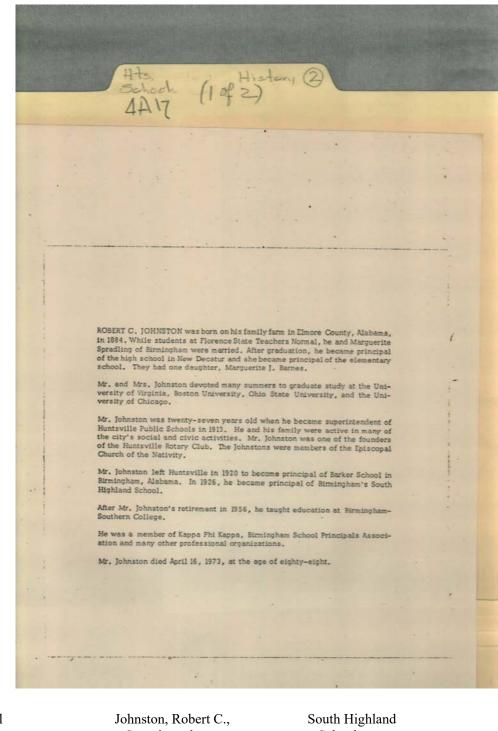
#### **Types:**

photograph

#### **Dates:**

1913-1920

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#### Names:

Barker School Huntsville Rotary Club

#### **Places:**

Birmingham, AL

#### **Types:**

biography

#### **Dates:**

1913-1920

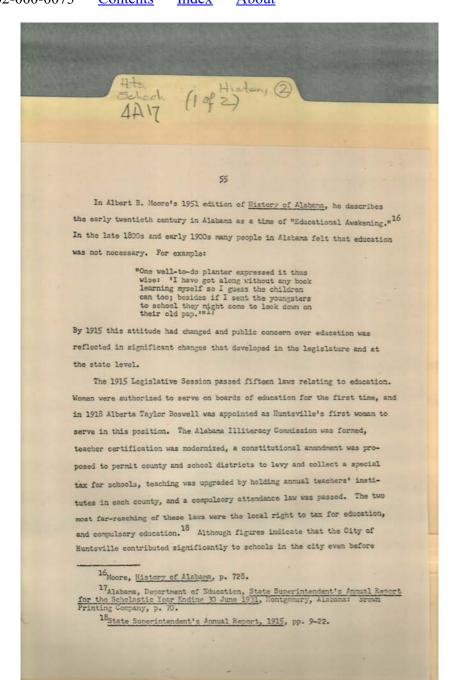
Superintendant

Huntsville, AL

1920

School Spradling, Marguerite

### Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 4, Subseries A, Box 17, Folder 2Huntsville Schools Typed History (1 of 2)Image 68r04a17-02-000-0073ContentsIndexAbout



#### Names:

Boswell, Alberta Taylor

**Places:** 

Huntsville, AL

#### Types:

manuscript

#### **Dates:**

1918

Moore, Albert Burton

### Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 4, Subseries A, Box 17, Folder 2Huntsville Schools Typed History (1 of 2)Image 69r04a17-02-000-0074ContentsIndexAbout

Hts. School 4A17 (1 of 2) History @ 56 the constitutional amendment permitting county and district taxes, the right to levy a 3 mill county tax and a 3 mill school district tax became increasingly significant in future years. One of the most far-reaching events in education during the twentieth century in Alabama was the Compulsory Education Act of 1915. In 1911 a Compulsory Education Bill had been introduced in the legislature but it was not acted upon. Between 1911 and 1914 there seemed to be growing public sentiment for a compulsory attendance law, and in 1914 the increasingly powerful Alabama Education Association listed such a law as one of its four primary educational objectives. The Compulsory Education Law passed in 1915, though it was a much less rigorous law than educational leaders would have liked and there was a two year delay before it would go into effect. The law required attendance for those between the ages of eight and fifteen years. It required only eighty days of attendance each year, which any county or city could reduce to thirty days. Huntsville's school year was 180 days at that time. Most difficult to overcome were the several exceptions included. For example, students were not required to meet even the law's minimum limits if they had already finished seventh grade, if they lived more than 22 miles from school and no transportation was furnished, if they were physically or mentally handicapped or could not attend because of poverty. Fees charged in schools frequently invoked the latter exception. 19

19 State Supt. Report, 1911, p. 7; State Supt. Report, 1912, p. 7; State Supt. Report, 1911, p. 10; U. S. Department of the Interior, Burea of Education, <u>An Educational Study of Alsbawa</u>, Washington: Government Printing Office, 1919, pp. 267, 36.

#### Names:

Compulsory Education Law

#### **Places:**

Alabama

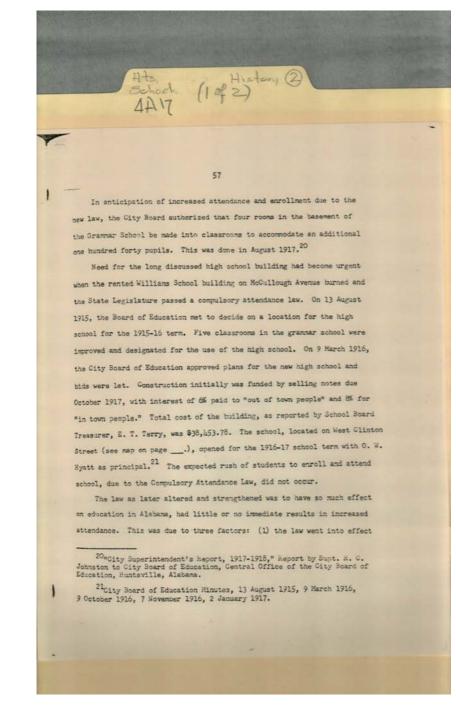
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#### **Dates:**

1815

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Names:

Hyatt, O. W.

**Places:** 

Huntsville, AL

#### **Types:**

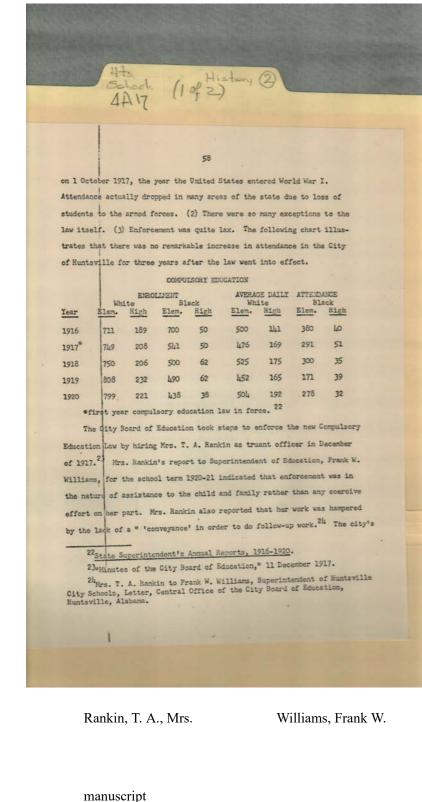
manuscript

### Dates:

1917

Terry, E. T.

#### Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 4, Subseries A, Box 17, Folder 2 Huntsville Schools Typed History (1 of 2) r04a17-02-000-0076 Image 71 Contents Index About



### Names:

Enrollment

**Places:** 

Huntsville, AL

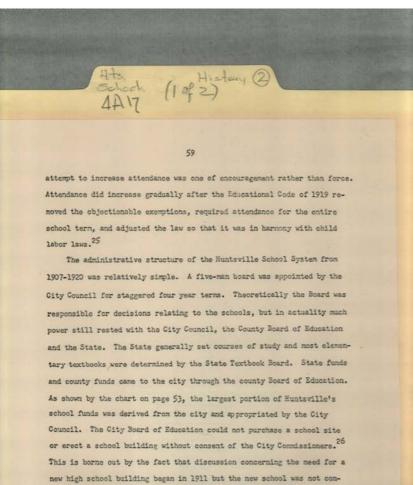
#### **Types:**

#### chart

**Dates:** 

1916-1920

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structed until 1916. The people appointed to serve on the City Board of Education were generally influential business and professional men in the community. Initially there was no regular meeting time or place for the

25<u>State Superintendent's Annual Report, 1919</u>, p. 56.

26U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education, <u>An Educational</u> <u>Study of Alabana</u>, Washington: Government Printing Office, 1919, p. 244.

#### Names:

Huntsville school system's structure

#### **Places:**

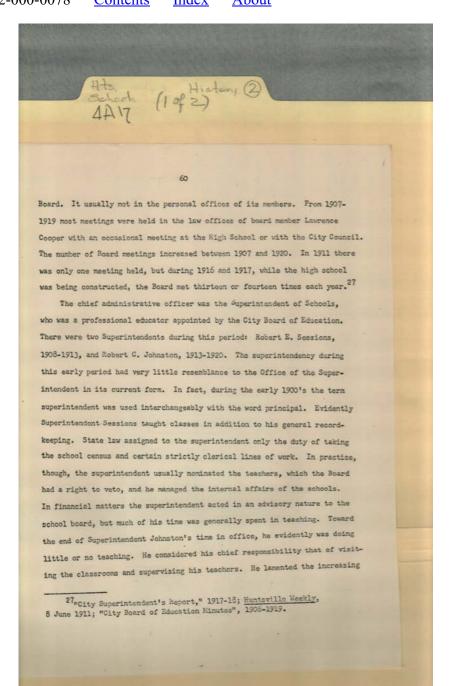
Huntsville, AL

#### **Types:**

manuscript

#### **Dates:**

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#### Names:

Cooper, Lawrence

**Places:** 

Huntsville, AL

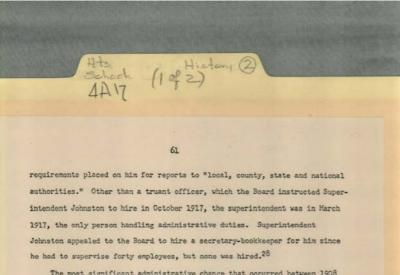
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Johnston, Robert C.

Sessions, Robert E.

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The most significant administrative change that occurred between 1908 and 1920 was the separation of the high school from the grammar school in 1911. R. C. Johnston had been principal of this first separate high school in 1911 before he became Superintendent in 1913. Also during Superintendent Johnston's time in office uniform requirements for promotions were established for each grade and a summer school program was begun for students who had failed to be promoted. In 1914 a six week summer school was conducted with the teacher's pay coming from student fees. The City Board of Education provided the school facility but did not pay the teachers.<sup>29</sup>

A Parent Teachers Association was organized in Huntsville in 1917. A local committee composed of Reverend Cary Gamble, Reverend George Steves, Mesdames Willis Garth, F. W. Webster, R. C. Chase, E. H. Grosser and Henry J. Certain called on the Board of Education in October 1917 to secure permission to establish a PTA in Huntsville. One of the first actions by the new organization was to open and maintain a lunchroom for the grammar school.<sup>30</sup>

<sup>28</sup><u>Huntsville Weekly</u>, 28 August 1912; "City Superintendent's Report", 15 March 1917, p. 11; <u>Educational Study of Alabama</u>, pp. 253-254. <sup>29</sup>"City Superintendent's Report," 15 May 1915. 30°City Superintendent's Report," 1917-18.

#### Names:

Certain, Henry J., Mrs. Chase, R. C., Mrs. Gamble, Cary, Rev.

#### **Places:**

Huntsville, AL

#### **Types:**

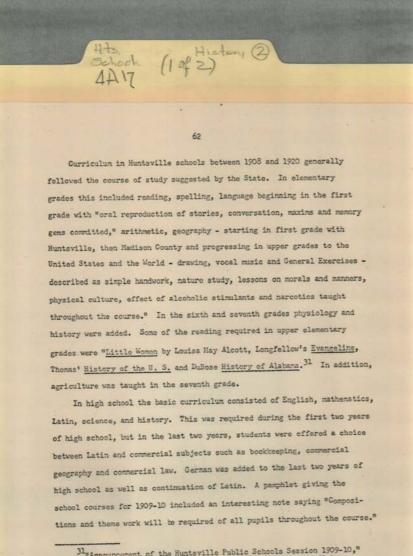
manuscript

#### **Dates:**

1917

Garth, Willis, Mrs. Grosser, E. H., Mrs. Johnston, Robert C., Superintendant Parent Teachers Association Steves, George, Rev. Webster, F. W., Mrs.

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31.#Announcoment of the Huntsville Public Schools Session 1909-10," Pamphlot, Alabama State Department of Education, Montgomery, Alabama.

#### Names:

Curriculum

#### **Places:**

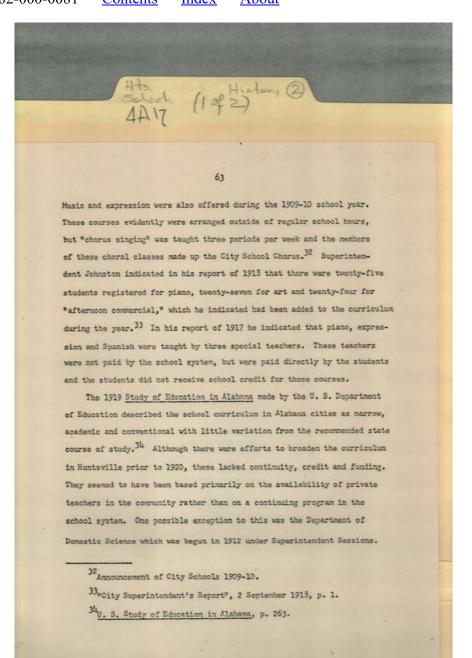
Huntsville, AL

#### **Types:**

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#### Dates:

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Names:

City School Chorus

#### **Places:**

Huntsville, AL

#### **Types:**

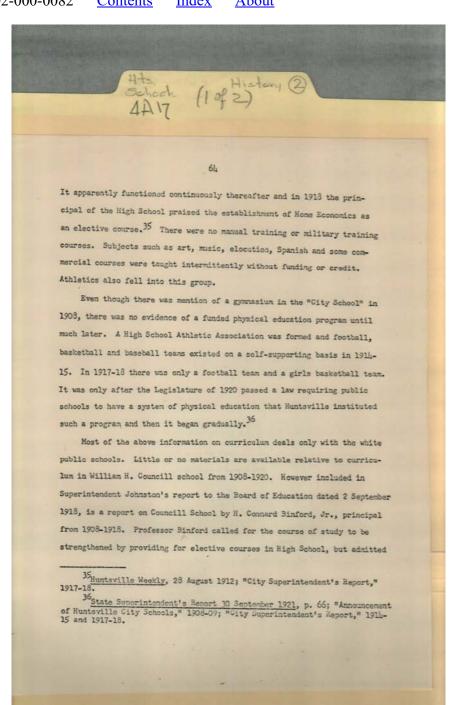
manuscript

### Dates:

1912

Department of Domestic Science Johnston, Robert C., Superintendant Sessions, Robert E., Superintendant

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Names:

Binford, H. Connard, Jr.

**Places:** 

Huntsville, AL

**Types:** 

manuscript

Dates:

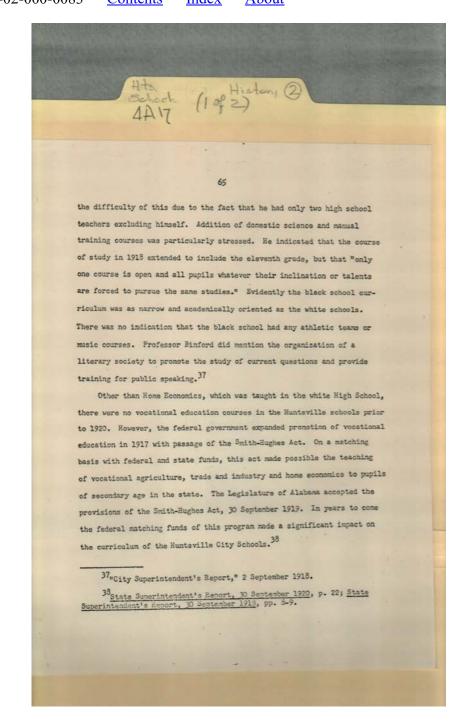
1914-1915

High School Athletic Association Home Economics

1918

Johnston, Robert C., Superintendant William H. Councill School

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Smith-Hughes Act

Names:

Binford, H. Connard, Jr.

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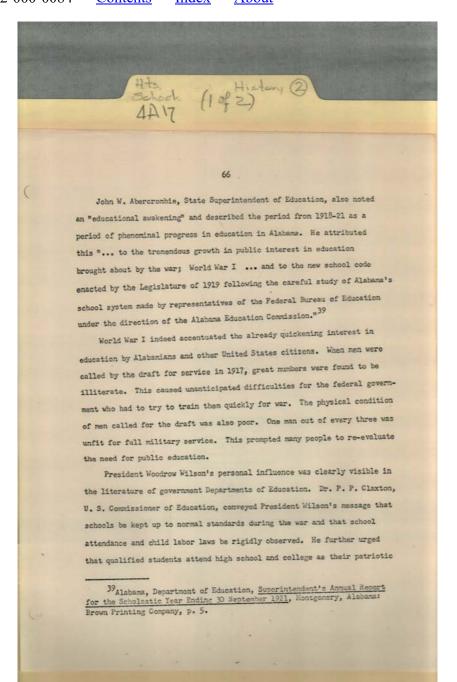
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**Types:** 

manuscript

### **Dates:**

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#### Names:

Abercrombie, John W.

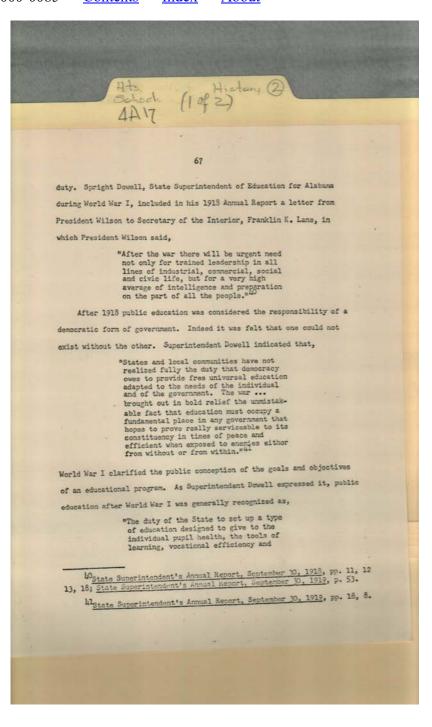
#### **Types:**

manuscript

Claxton, P. P., Dr.

Wilson, Woodrow, President

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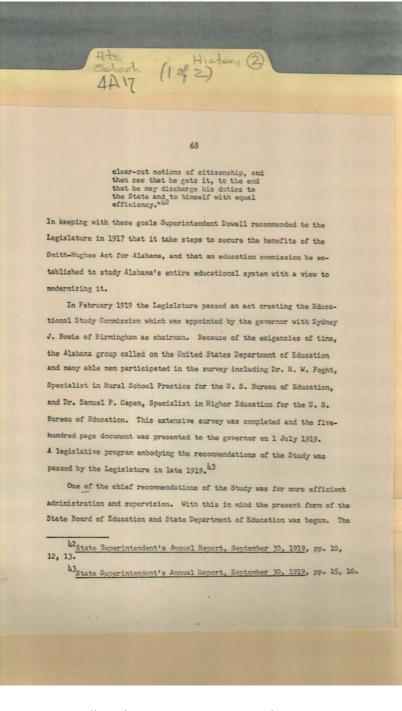
Dowell, Sprite

#### Types:

manuscript

Lane, Franklin K., Sec. Interior Wilson, Woodrow, President

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#### Names:

Bowie, Sydney J. Capen, Samuel P., Dr.

#### **Places:**

Birmingham, AL

#### **Types:**

manuscript

### **Dates:**

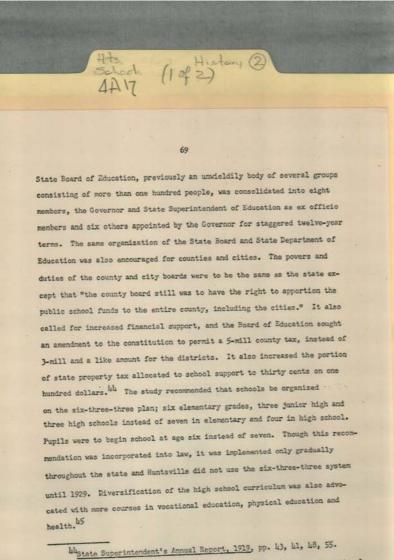
1917

Dowell, Sprite, State Superintendant

1919

Foght, H. W., Dr.

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450. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education, <u>An Educational</u> Study of Alabama, Washington: Government Printing Office, 1919.

#### Names:

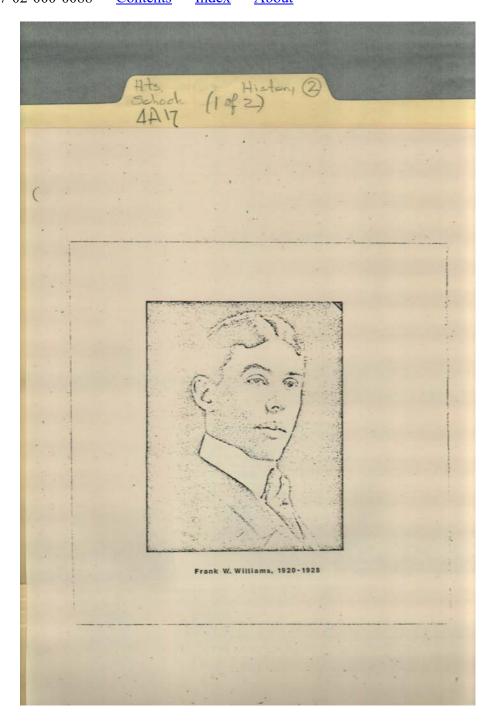
school organization

#### **Types:**

manuscript

#### **Dates:**

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### Names:

Williams, Frank W., Superintendant

### **Places:**

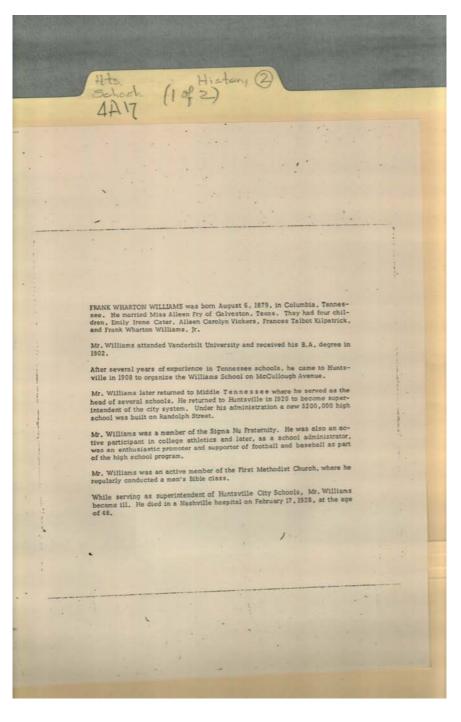
Huntsville, AL

### Types:

photograph

### Dates:

# Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 4, Subseries A, Box 17, Folder 2Huntsville Schools Typed History (1 of 2)Image 84r04a17-02-000-0089ContentsIndexAbout



#### Names:

Cater, Emily Irene Fry, Alleen Kilpatrick, Frances Talbot

#### **Places:**

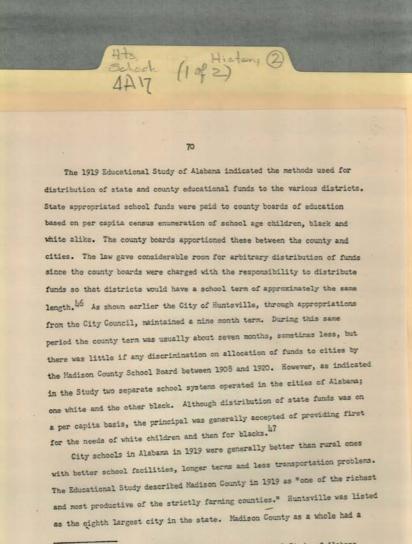
Huntsville, AL

### **Types:**

biography

Vickers, Alleen Carolyn Williams School Williams, Frank Wharton Williams, Frank Wharton, Jr.

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hGu. S. Department of the Interior, <u>An Educational Study of Alabama</u>, 1919, pp. 245-248.

47U. S. Department of the Interior, <u>An Educational Study of Alabema</u>, <u>1919</u>, pp. 269-270.

#### Names:

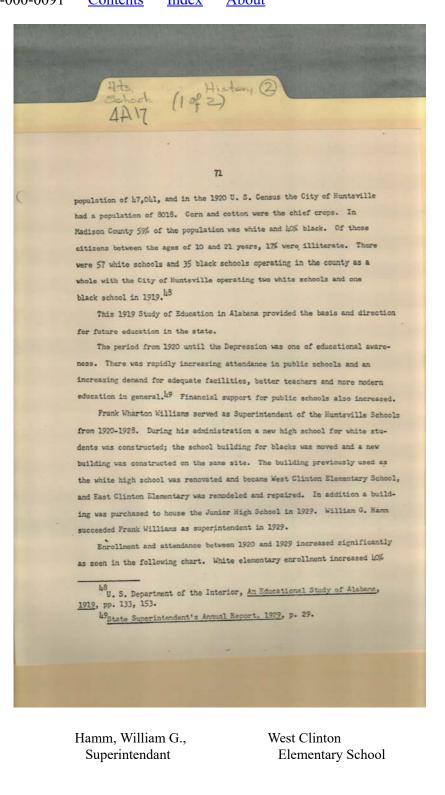
Educational Study of Alabama

#### **Types:**

manuscript

#### **Dates:**

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Williams, Frank Wharton, Superintendant

#### Names:

East Clinton Elementary School

### Places:

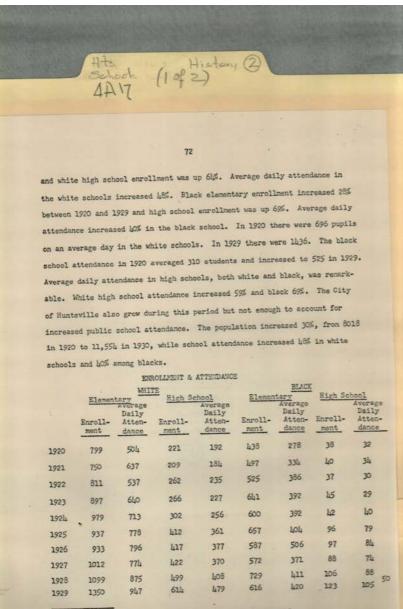
Huntsville, AL

#### **Types:**

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#### Dates:

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50 State Superintendent's Annual Reports for 1970-1929.

#### Names:

Enrollment & Attendance

#### **Places:**

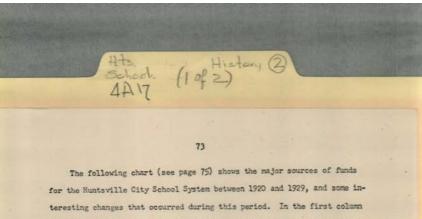
Huntsville, AL

### **Types:**

chart

#### **Dates:**

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teresting changes that observed during this period. In the first could headed "public funds", the figures combined the amount from both state and county sources since state appropriations continued to come to the city schools through the county board of education. In 1928 this procedure was altered. For the first time, a small amount of state funds came directly to the city district without going through the county board of education. The \$3,831 in 1928 and \$3,763 in 1929 were attendance funds distributed to the Huntsville City School System directly.<sup>51</sup>

The 1927 Legislature made new monies available to education and established new methods for apportioning those funds. In 1927 the State Minimum Equalization Program was established. The Equalisation Fund was established with \$1,000,000 and the Attendance Fund with \$350,000. The Minimum Program was designed to provide for a minimum term of seven months and certain minimum standards for the entire state. Since Huntsville had maintained a program with a mine month term and generally provided more than was required under the State Minimum Program, it had little direct effect on the Huntsville School System. It did, however, have a significant indirect effect. The cost of the State Minimum Program was based upon teacher units, the number being determined by the average daily attendance. Before 1927 state school funds were distributed to counties almost entirely on the basis of the number of children enumerated in the school census, and the

51 State Superintendent's Annual Reports, 1920-1929.

#### Names:

school funds

#### **Places:**

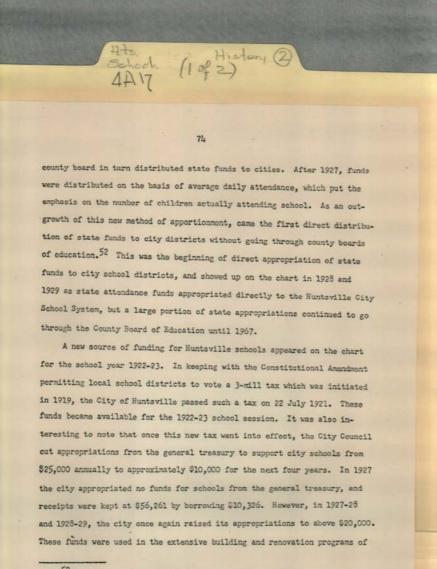
Huntsville, AL

#### **Types:**

manuscript

#### **Dates:**

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52 State Superintendent's Annual Report, 1928, p. 111; State Superintendent's Annual Report, 1923, p. 83.

#### Names:

school funds

#### **Places:**

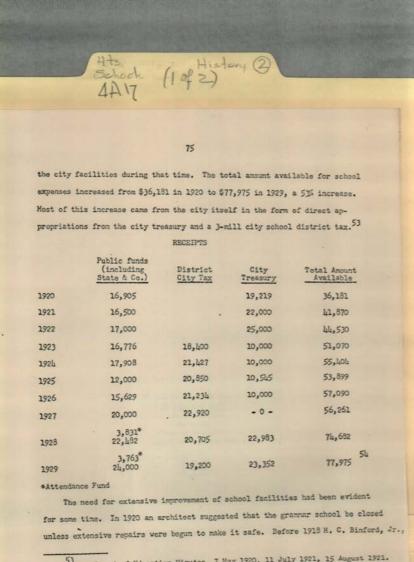
Huntsville, AL

#### **Types:**

manuscript

#### Dates:

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53 City Board of Education Nimites, 7 May 1920, 11 July 1921, 15 August 1921. Sustate Superintendent's Annual Reports, 1920-1929. (See Statistical tables in Appendix E).

#### Names:

Binford, H. C., Jr,

#### **Places:**

Huntsville, AL

### **Types:**

chart

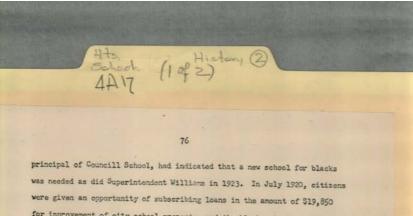
### Dates:

1920-1929

Receipts (of school funds)

manuscript

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for improvement of city school property, and the black school and white grammar schools were remodeled in 1920.55

The fate of the old black school was finally decided by the City Board in June of 1927. The Board at first agreed to raze the old building and erect a new one, but in June an offer was made to purchase the old building and move it. This was agreed to and the City received five hundred dollars cash for the structure which was moved and construction began on a new brick building. The new William Hooper Councill School, named in honor of the respected late President of A and M College, on Pelhan Avenue opened for the 1927-28 school session.56

In May of 1926, the Clay, Geron and Campbell properties on Randolph Street were purchased for construction of a new white high school. Hunt Company of Chattanooga, Tennessee, had been chosen as architect the year before and a bond issue for \$150,000 had been approved. An additional \$50,000 bond issue was necessary as the final cost was approximately \$190,000. Earl Cline Company was the contractor, with Hutchins Company getting the bid for heating, plumbing and wiring. 57

August 19, 1927, the new \$200,000 brick high school was dedicated. When Huntsville schools opened in 1927, they included the new white

55City Board Minutes, 3 May 1920, 6 May 1920, 26 July 1920, 23 August 1920; "City Superintendent's Report", 1918; "City Superintendent's Report, 11 June 1923. 56 Dity Board Himutes, 25 May 1927, 17 June 1927, 10 January 1928, 8 November 1927.

57City Board Minutes, 27 October 1925, 16 November 1925, 3 May 1926, 21 May 1926, 18 June 1926, 27 August 1926, 22 September 1926, 29 July 1927.

#### Names:

William Hooper Councill School

### **Places:**

Huntsville, AL

### **Types:**

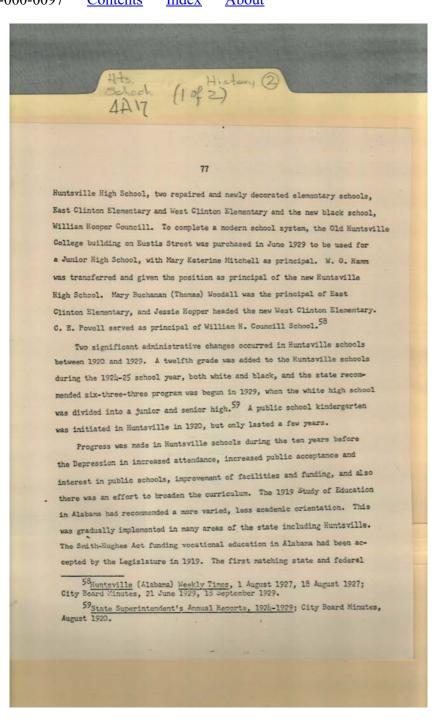
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### **Dates:**

1923

Williams, Frank W., Superintendant

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#### Names:

East Clinton Elementary School Hamm, W. O. Hopper, Jesse

#### **Places:**

Huntsville, AL

### **Types:**

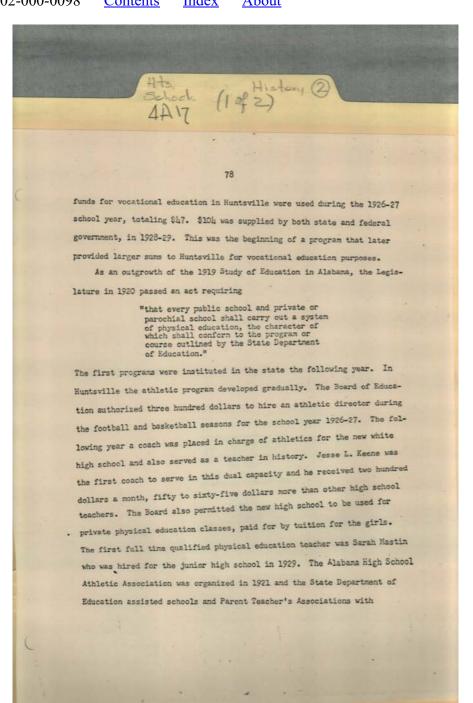
manuscript

#### Dates:

1927

Huntsville High School Mitchell, Mary Katerine Powell, C. E. West Clinton Elementary School William H. Councill School Woodall, Mary Buchanan Thomas

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Names:

Alabama High School Athletic

Places: Huntsville, AL

Types:

manuscript

Dates:

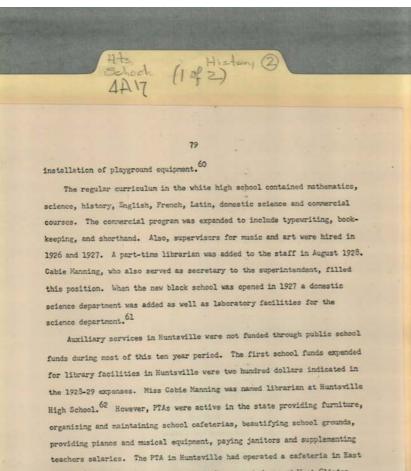
1921

Association Keene, Jesse L.

1928

Mastin, Sarah

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Clinton Elementary for some years and also operated one at West Clinton Elementary when the school opened in 1927. The Huntsville PTA also supplemented funds in other areas. For example, in 1923 the PTA assumed responsibility for gas bills at some Huntsville schools, and in 1927 the

60<sub>State Superintendent's Annual Report, 1921</sub>, pp. 65, 66, 67; City Board Minutes, 4 August 1926, 29 July 1927, 6 October 1927, 15 May 1929, 21 June 1929.

61<sub>City Board Minutes, 13 November 1925, 21 September 1925, 11 May 1926, 10 May 1927, 11 August 1927, 6 March 1928, 3 August 1928.</sub>

#### Names:

East Clinton Elementary School

#### Places:

Huntsville, AL

### Types:

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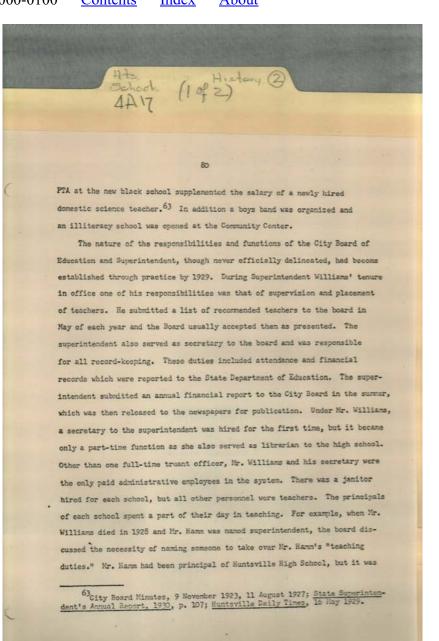
### Dates:

1920s

Huntsville PTA Manning, Cabie, Miss West Clinton Elementary School

<sup>62&</sup>lt;sub>State Superintendent's Annual Report, 1929</sub>. (See Statistical tables in Appendix 2).

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Names:

Hamm, William G., Superintendant

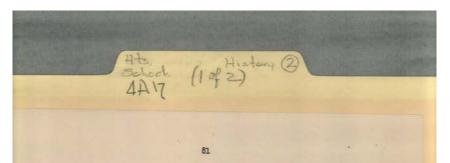
Places: Huntsville, AL

### Types:

manuscript

Williams, Frank W., Superintendant

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evident that the board considered a principal more of a teacher than an administrator.<sup>614</sup> The superintendent apparently reported problems to the board, but individual members of the board assumed direct responsibility for handling the problems especially if it entailed any expenditure of money, no matter how small. The five members of the board acted as the chief administrators of the Huntsville School System.

From the establishment of the appointed school board in 1907 until 1929 the Board had become relatively independent of the City Council. It met at frequent intervals, especially at periods of building activity as in 1925, 1926 and 1927. Until March 1926, the Board usually met in the office of one of its members; during this period the office of the President of the Board, Judge Paul Speake. The City Council appointed the members of the Board and then allowed them to function with little or no interference. However, in March 1926, the City Council exerted its authority and removed four of the five Board of Education members, between the March 11 meeting of the City Board and the March 30 meeting. Until the change in March the Board had been composed of the President, Paul Speake, who had served since 1919; two women, Alberta Taylor Boswell and Mary Landers Holmes, who had served from 1918 and 1920 respectively; A. M. Booth, on the Board since 1920; and an appointment from the year before, William M. Yarbrough. The dispute with the City Council arose over whether the Board would build new white grammar schools or a new white high school. The Board was determined to build grammar schools. By mid-April, as the Board defiantly continued its plans, the City Council

64 City Board Minutes, 11 May 1926, 10 May 1927, 29 July 1927, 20 February 1928, 25 February 1928, 2 March 1928, 6 March 1928, 27 March 1928, 10 May 1928, 21 May 1928, 3 August 1928.

#### Names:

Booth, A. M. Boswell, Alberta Taylor

#### **Places:**

Huntsville, AL

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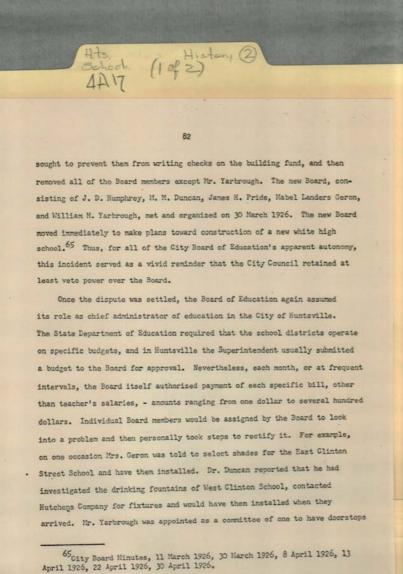
manuscript

#### Dates:

1918-1926

Holmes, Mary Landers School Board Speake, Paul, Judge Yarbrough, William M.

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### Names:

Duncan, M. M.

#### **Places:**

Huntsville, AL

#### **Types:**

manuscript

### **Dates:**

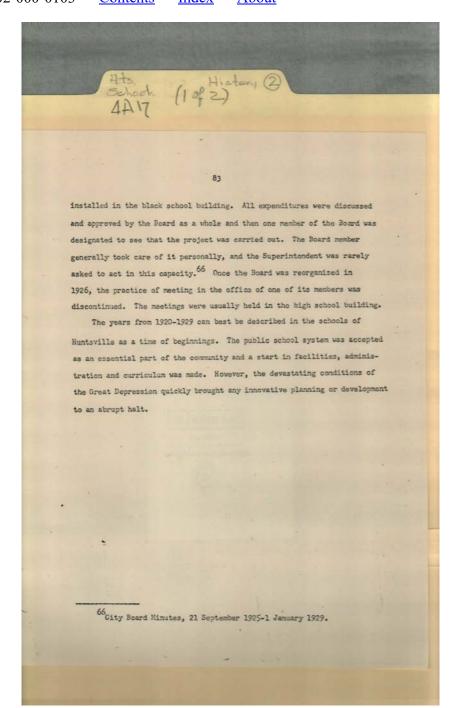
1926

Geron, Mabel Landers

Humphrey, J. D. Pride, James H.

Yarbrough, William M.

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### Names:

Board expendatures

#### **Places:**

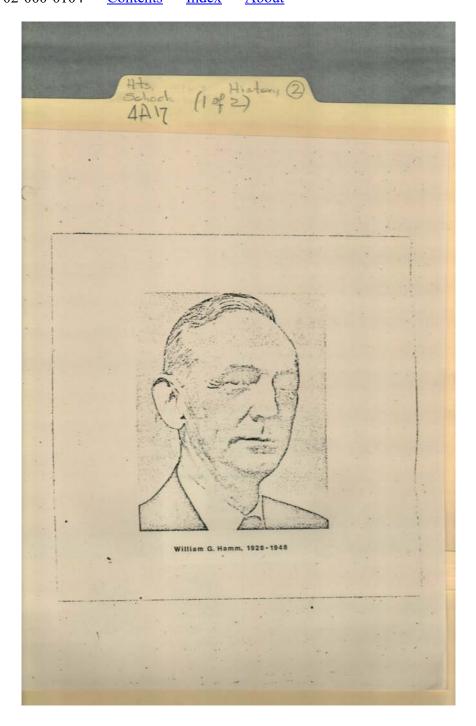
Huntsville, AL

#### **Types:**

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### Names:

Hamm, William G., Superintendant

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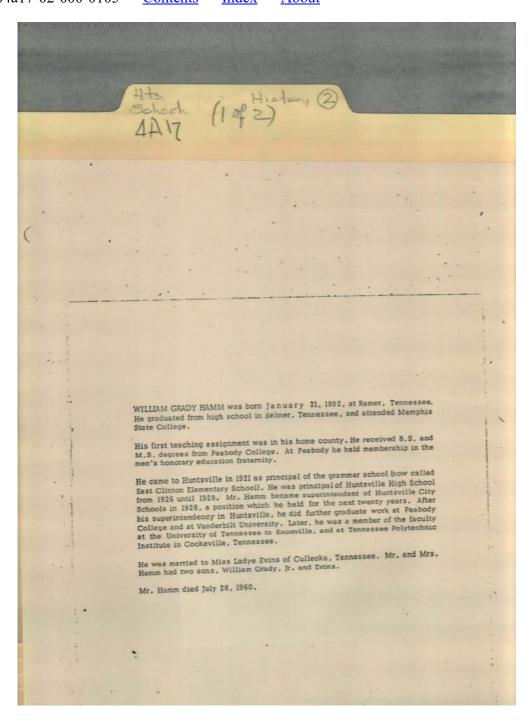
Huntsville, AL

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### **Dates:**

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#### Names:

East Clinton Elementary School Evins, Ladye, Miss

### **Places:**

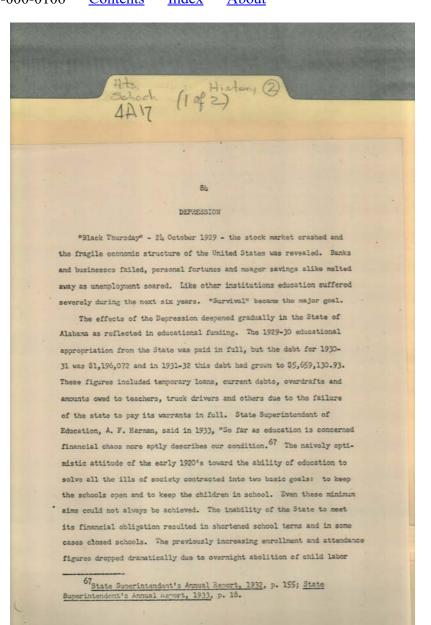
Huntsville, AL

### **Types:**

biography

Hamm, Evins Hamm, William Grady, Jr. Hamm, William Grady, Superintendant Huntsville High School

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Names:

Depression

**Places:** 

Alabama

**Types:** 

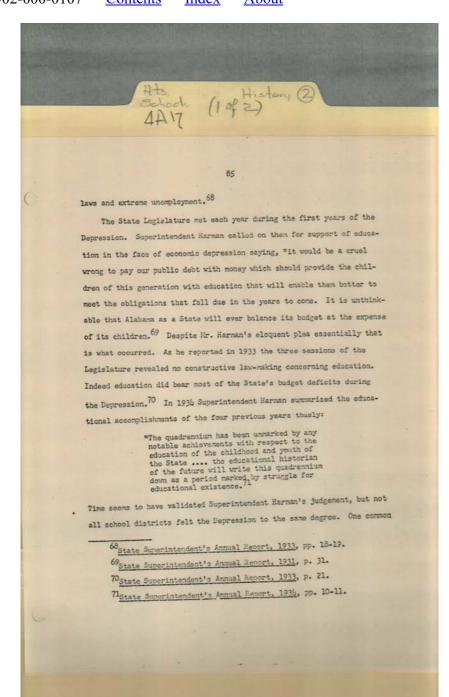
manuscript

1929

Dates:

Harmon, A. F.

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Names:

Harmon, A. F.

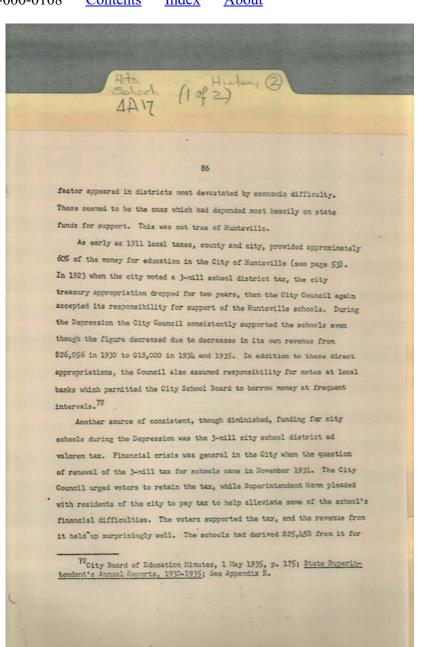
**Places:** 

Alabama

#### **Types:**

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#### Names:

Hamm, William G., Superintendant

#### **Places:**

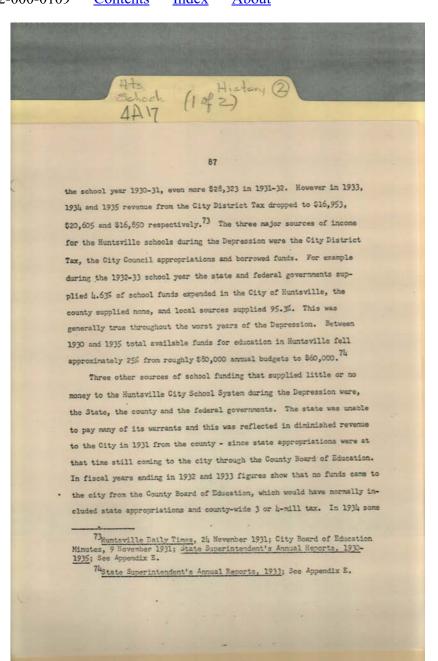
Huntsville, AL

#### **Types:**

manuscript

#### **Dates:**

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#### Names:

School funding during the

#### **Places:**

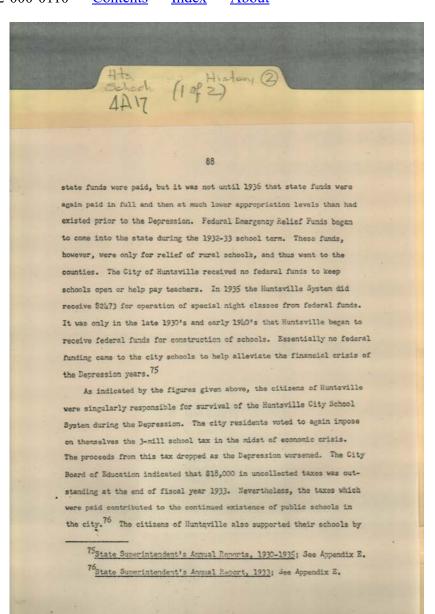
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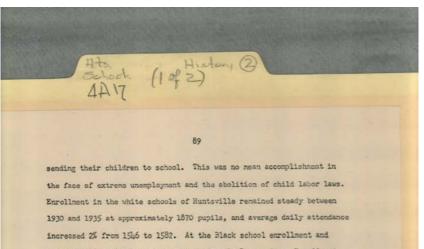
#### Names:

Federal Emergency Relief Funds

### Types:

manuscript

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average daily attendance increased during the Depression. Enrollmant increased 20% from 775 to 979, and average daily attendance increased 23% from 516 to 670 at Councill School.<sup>77</sup>

The Huntsville newspapers of December 1930 gave a conflicting evaluation of the economic stability of the city. President Herbert Hoover had urged the public to spend less and economize, but in Huntsville the textile mills increased production and businessmen reported that business was good. This was in sharp contrast to the soup kitchens which opened in the city and cotton prices which continued to drop.<sup>78</sup> However, by May 1931 it was evident that the city was in a financial crisis. The City Board of Education met to determine what could be done to cut expenses for the following year. Salaries of teachers and principals were cut 10% and no full time supervisors were rotained. The Superintendent's salary was reduced to \$270 a month and he did not keep any clerical staff. The principal of the black school had his salary reduced to \$112.50 per month; the

<sup>77</sup><u>State Superintendent's Annual Report, 1933</u>; See Appendix E. 78<u>Huntsville</u> (Alabama) <u>Daily Times</u>, 11 November 1930, 7 December 1930, 15 December 1930, 22 December 1930, 15 January 1931.

Names:

Councill School

#### **Places:**

Huntsville, AL

#### **Types:**

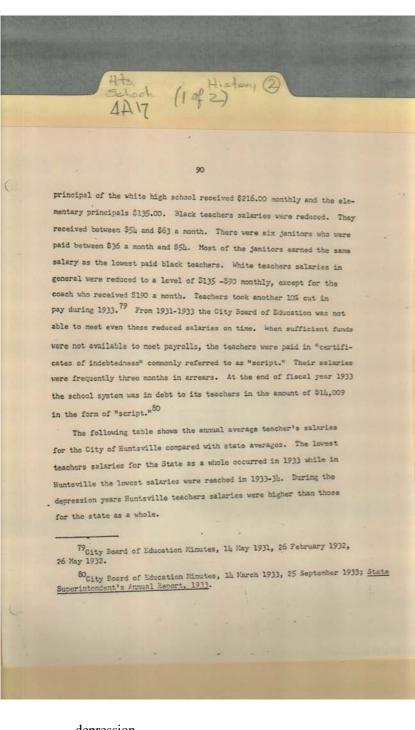
manuscript

## Dates:

1930-1935

Hoover, Herbert, President

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Names:

School employee salaries during

Places:

Huntsville, AL

### Types:

manuscript

depression

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(1 of 2) History (2) 473 School 4A17 91 TEACHERS AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARIES State Averages City Averages Black Black White White Year 1931 \$1012 \$593 \$857 \$362 1932 1032 631 798 337 1933 1001 524 564 250 1934 870 300 715 296 863 1935 421 701 301 81 These Depression salary rates remained in effect until well into 1938 and borrowing to meet the payroll was a common practice for sometime thereafter. However, the Board noted that all teachers salaries had been met on time during the 1935-35 school year for the first time since September 1931.82 For three years teachers had lived on borrowed money, scraps of paper of questionable value, and hope. But, the Huntsville public school system survived. With schools closing all about it, the city schools never failed to open and run a full nine month term. Enrollment and attendance remained

questionable value, and mope. Sut, the multiville public school system survived. With schools closing all about it, the city schools never failed to open and run a full nine month term. Enrollment and attendance remained steady or increased and Huntsville High School was never removed from the Southern Association's list of accredited high schools.<sup>83</sup> In the face of the worst Depression in United States history, and the total failure of the state, county and federal governments to meet their obligations to

the schools, this is truly an achievement worthy of note.

81 State Superintendent's Annual Report, 1931-1935. See Appendix E.

<sup>82</sup>City Board of Education Minutes, 9 November 1931, 25 September 1933, 28 February 1934, 4 April 1934, 3 May 1934, 3 October 1934, 18 December 1934, 6 February 1935, 28 May 1935, 3 November 1936, 3 October 1938; <u>Huntaville</u> Daily Times, 24 November 1931.

83 State Superintendent's Annual Report, 1934, pp. 132, 282, 283.

#### Names:

Teachers Average Annual Salaries

### **Places:**

Huntsville, AL

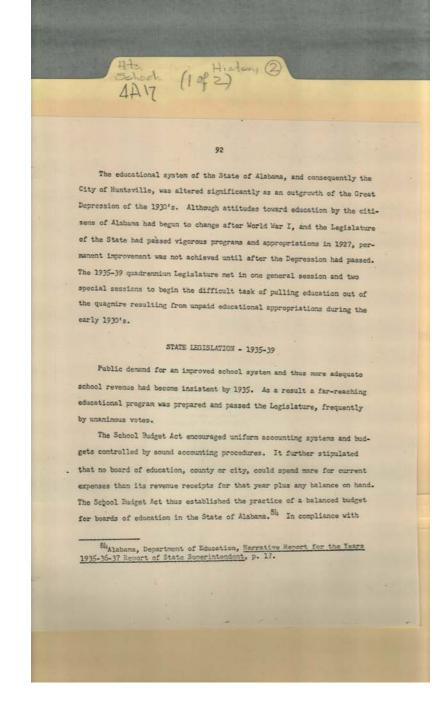
## **Types:**

chart

### **Dates:**

1931-1935

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Names:

School Budget Act

### **Places:**

Alabama

#### **Types:**

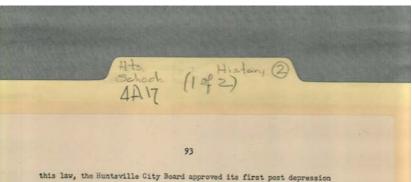
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#### Dates:

1935-1939

State Legislation

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this law, the muntsville City Board approved its first post depression budget in July 1936. This practice has continued without interruption to the present time, though the funds involved and the complexity have greatly increased.  $^{85}$ 

Another act setting fiscal policies for county and city boards was the School Warrant Act of 1935 which was later amended in the special session of 1935. The State Department of Education was given the privilege of assisting in the marketing of warrants (bonds) and required competitive bidding. Each warrant issue (bond issue) was made a successive lien on the tax being pledged and could not exceed eighty percent of the proceeds from the tax for any one year. The School Warrant Law enabled boards of education to clear up their floating debts, often incurred during the Depression, and establish a budget. It also resulted in lower interest rates on school securities from approximately 65 to 3 1/2 or 3 3/45.<sup>86</sup>

The Minimum Program Acts of 1935 were significant in attacking two continuing areas of difficulty in education throughout the state. They provided for a minimum school term and made an effort to equalize educational opportunity. The Minimum Program Law provided sufficient state and local funds to operate elementary schools for soven months and high schools for nine months in 1935 in those school units woting their full local taxes allowed by the Constitution. The future impact of the Minimum Program Law was significant but lingering depression difficulties prevented complete

<sup>85</sup>Minutes of the Huntsville Board of Education, 28 July 1936, p. 201. <sup>86</sup>Alabama, Department of Education, <u>State Superintendent's Meport</u>, <u>1235-37</u>, p. 18.

Names:

Minimum Program Acts

**Places:** 

Alabama

**Types:** 

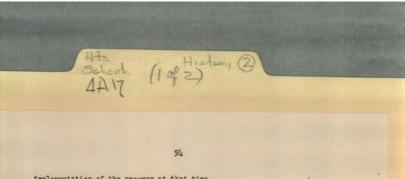
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**Dates:** 

1935

School Warrant Act

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implementation of the program at that time.

Both the 1935 general session of the Legislature and the 1936 special session failed to provide adequate revenue for the Minimum Program. Once again education bore most of the State deficit that occurred during the Depression. Ninety-two percent of the 1935-36 State's deficit was assessed against public education and funding for the Minimum Program term was sufficient for only 5 1/2 months. 87

The Legislature's propensity to force education to bear the brunt of depression deficits in Alabama was recalled by pro-education advocates and reflected in efforts to secure adequate money for the Educational Trust Fund in 1937. Repercussions of this were visible in the struggle during the 1975 Legislative session to prevent diversion of Educational Trust Funds to other state agencies. The Educational Trust Fund was permanently funded in January 1937 as an adjunct to the passage of a two percent selective sales tax by the State Legislature. The first claim on the tax was to provide for homostead exemptions with the remainder divided (1) three-fourths earmarked for the Educational Trust Fund; (2) one-fourth appropriated for health and public welfare services.

It is interesting that J. A. Keller, who was State Superintendent of Education when the state sales tax was passed in 1937, commented that he was aware that many political science experts were opposed to the practice of earmarking revenue. He felt that education in Alabama had no alternative in view of the State Supreme Court ruling which gave education last place in

87 Alabama, Department of Education, State Superintendent's Report, 1935-37, p. 23.

#### Names:

**Educational Trust** Fund

### **Places:**

Alabama

### **Types:**

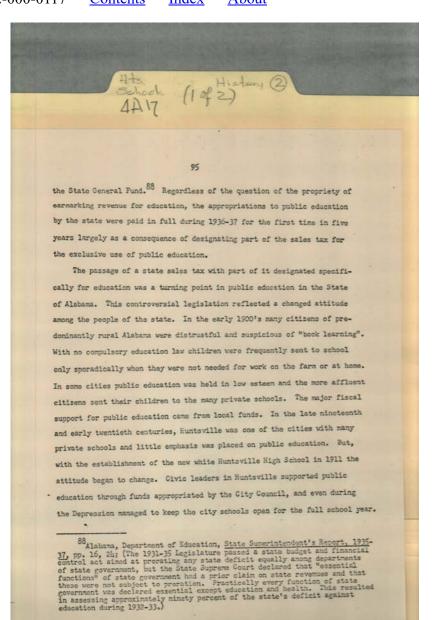
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### **Dates:**

1937

Keller, J. A.

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State Sales Tax

Names:

Huntsville City Council

### **Places:**

Alabama

#### Types:

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## **Dates:**

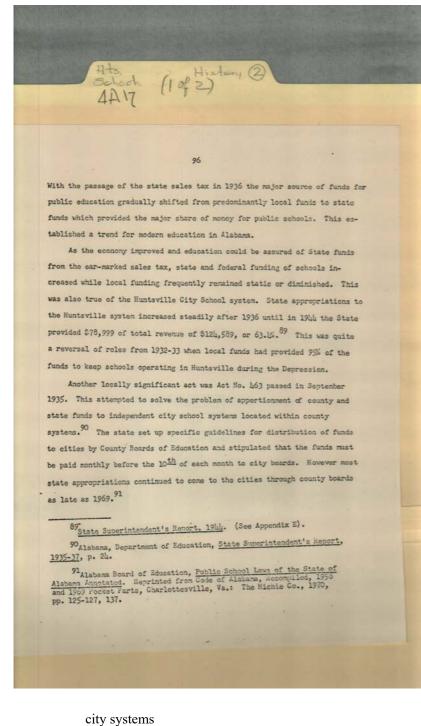
1936

Huntsville, AL

Huntsville High

School

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Names:

Apportionment between county and

## **Places:**

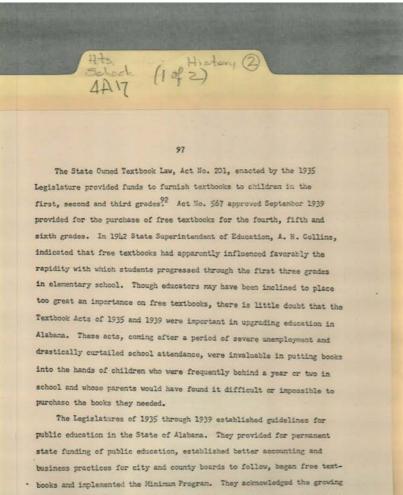
Alabama

## **Types:**

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### **Dates:**

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importance of cities and shifting populations from rural to urban areas by attempting to solve the machinery by which cities received state funds for their school systems.<sup>93</sup>

92 Alabama, Department of Education, <u>State Superintendent's Report</u>, 1935-37, p. 45.

93<sub>Alabama, Department of Education, Marrative Report for the Tears 1937-h2 Report of the State Superintendent, pp. 67-69.</sub>

Names:

Collins, A. H.

## **Places:**

Alabama

#### Types:

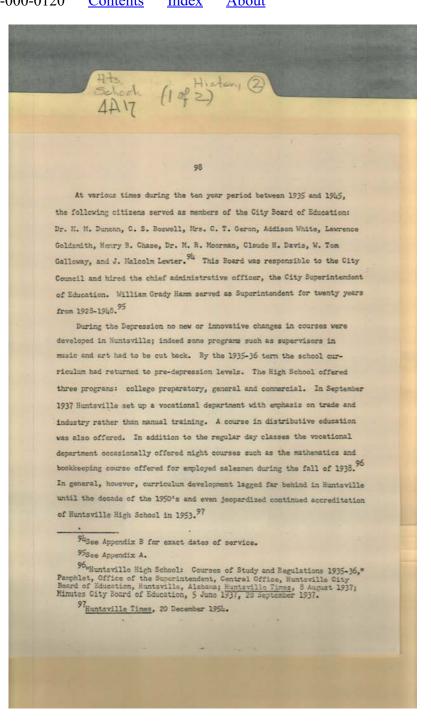
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## **Dates:**

1935

State Owned Textbook Law

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### Names:

Boswell, C. S. Chase, Henry B. Davis, Claude H. Duncan, M. M., Dr. Galloway, W. Tom

## **Places:**

Huntsville, AL

#### **Types:**

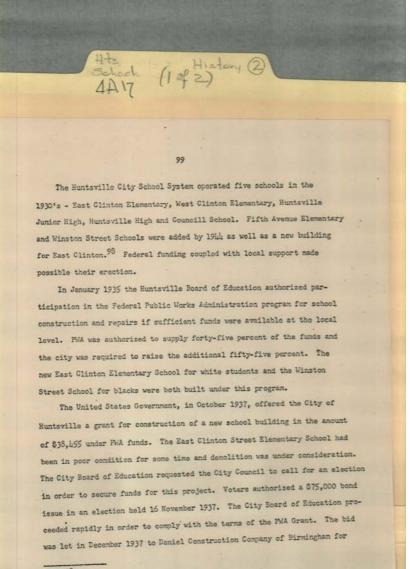
manuscript

### Dates:

1953

Geron, C. T., Mrs. Goldsmith, Lawrence Hamm, William Grady, Superintendant Huntsville High School Lewter, J. Malcolm Moorman, M. R., Dr. White, Addison

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98 See Appendix C.

#### Names:

Councill School East Clinton Elementary School

### **Places:**

Huntsville, AL

## **Types:**

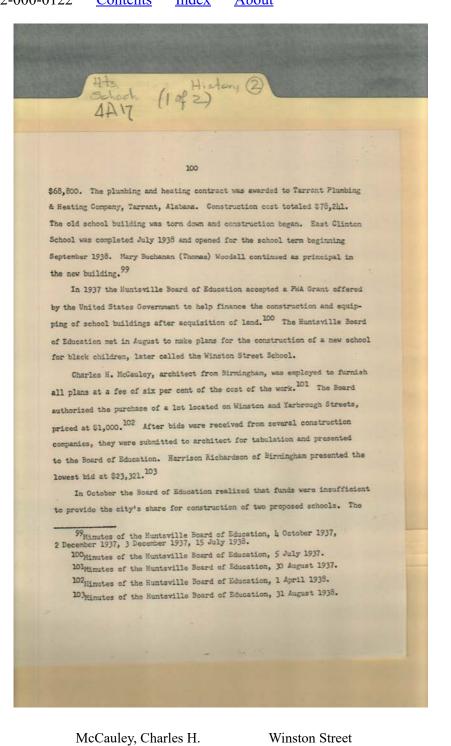
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#### Dates:

1944

Fifth Avenue Elementary School Huntsville High School Huntsville Junior High West Clinton Elementary School Winston Street School

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School

## Woodall, Mary Buchanan Thomas

#### Names:

East Clinton Elementary School

Places:

Birmingham, AL

**Types:** 

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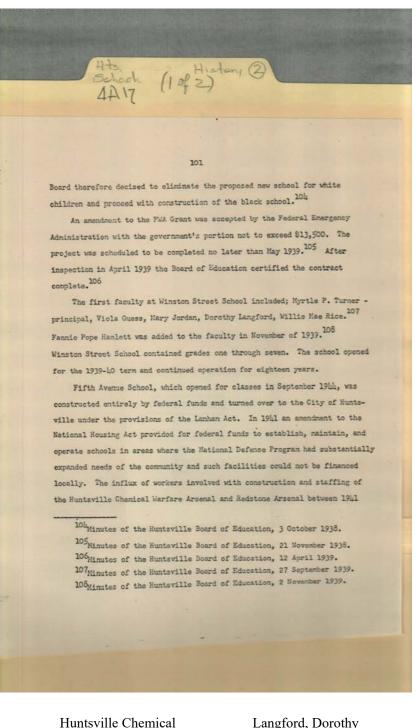
Dates:

1938

Richardson, Harrison

Huntsville, AL

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Turner, Myrtle P. Winston Street School

#### Names:

Fifth Avenue School Guess, Viola P. Hamlett, Fannie Pope

## **Places:**

Huntsville, AL

## **Types:**

manuscript

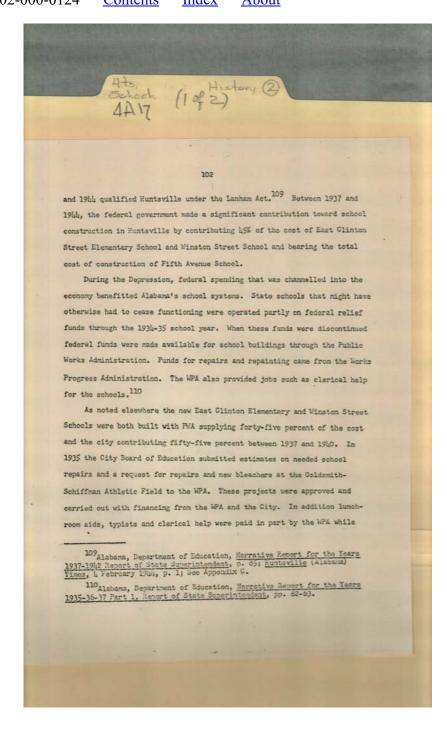
## **Dates:**

1939

Warfare Arsenal Jordan, Mary Langford, Dorothy Redstone Arsenal Rice, Willie Mae

1941-1944

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#### Names:

East Clinton Elementary School

### **Places:**

Huntsville, AL

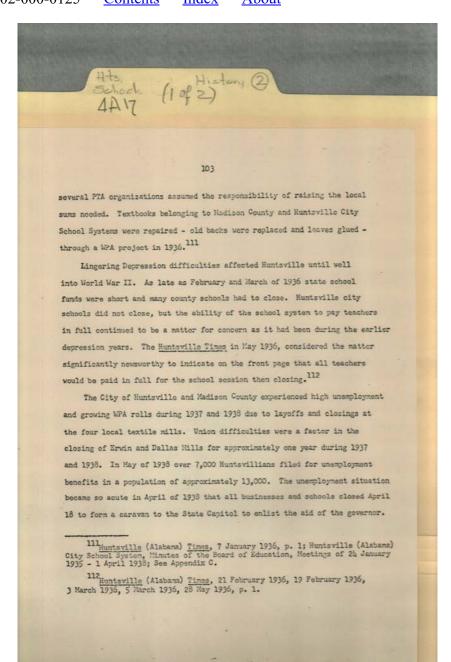
### Types:

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Fifth Avenue School WPA and PWA

Winston Street School

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Names:

Dallas Mill

**Places:** 

Huntsville, AL

### **Types:**

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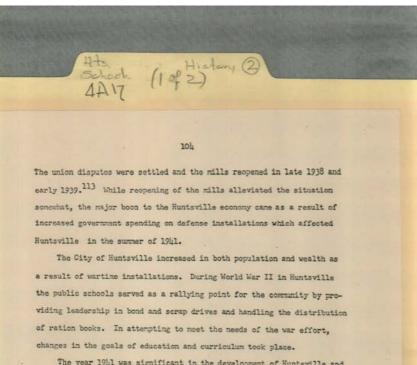
#### Dates:

1937-1938

Erwin Mill

unemployment

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The year 19%1 was significant in the development of Huntsville and its environs. Instigation of Redstone Arsenal and Huntsville Chemical Warfare Arsenal as defense projects under the War Department provided the impetus that was to change Huntsville from a small, cotton-centered township to a populous, progressive city within two decades. It also established a pattern for strong dependence on federal funds and federal installations as a basis for economic expansion. This imprint continued through the 1950's with the establishment of Marshall Space Flight Center.

With war inwinent in 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt began defense projects throughout the country. In the summer of 1941 construction began on the \$47,000,000 project for the Chemical Warfare Service

113 duntsville (Alabama) City School System Minutes of the Board of Education, 18 Anril 1938, p. 41; Huntsville (Alabama) Times, 15 May 1938, 28 May 1938, 30 May 1938, 6 June 1936, 1 July 1938, 12 Uctober 1936, 13 October 1938, p. 1.

Names:

Chemical Warfare Service

**Places:** 

Huntsville, AL

**Types:** 

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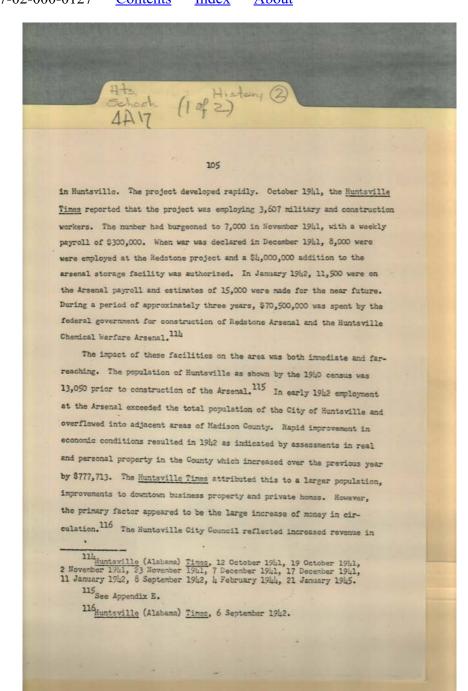
Dates:

1941

Huntsville Chemical Warfare Arsenal Marshall Space Flight Center Redstone Arsenal Roosevelt, Franklin D., President

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Redstone Arsenal



#### Names:

Huntsville Chemical Warfare Arsenal

### **Places:**

Huntsville, AL

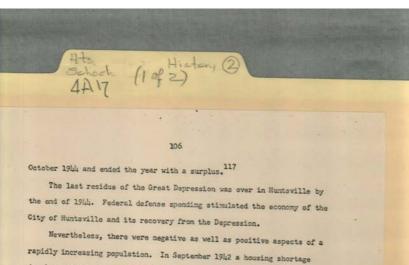
## Types:

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## Dates:

1940s

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rapidly increasing population. In September 1942 a housing shortage developed due to the influx of Redstone and Arsenal employees. This housing shortage had become quite serious by January 1945.<sup>118</sup> The schools in both the city and the county were also affected by increased enrollments and some loss of teachers.

During the summer of 1942 school teachers worked at the Arsenal and both county and city schools felt some repercussions in loss of teachers who remained at their Arsenal jobs when schools opened in the Fall.<sup>119</sup> Increasing numbers of students in the Huntsville school system created crowding which was alleviated in 1944 when Fifth Avenue School opened. This school had been constructed entirely with federal funds allowed in areas where the National Defense Program had expanded the needs of schools beyond the ability of the community to support them. The Madison County School System also expanded as a result of construction of the Arsenal.<sup>120</sup> The increased enrollment in county schools in the areas immediately adjacent to the City of Huntsville was reflected in the City of Huntsville

117 Huntsville (Alabama) Times, 19 October 1944.

118<sub>Huntsville</sub> (Alabama) <u>Times</u>, 8 September 1942, 14 January 1945. 119<sub>Huntsville</sub> (Alabama) <u>Times</u>, 31 July 1942, 4 August 1942; Huntsville (Alabama) City School System, Minutes of the Board of Education, Meetings of 1941 and 1942. 120<sub>Huntsville</sub> (Alabama) <u>Times</u>, 15 October 1943.

#### Names:

Fifth Avenue School

#### **Places:**

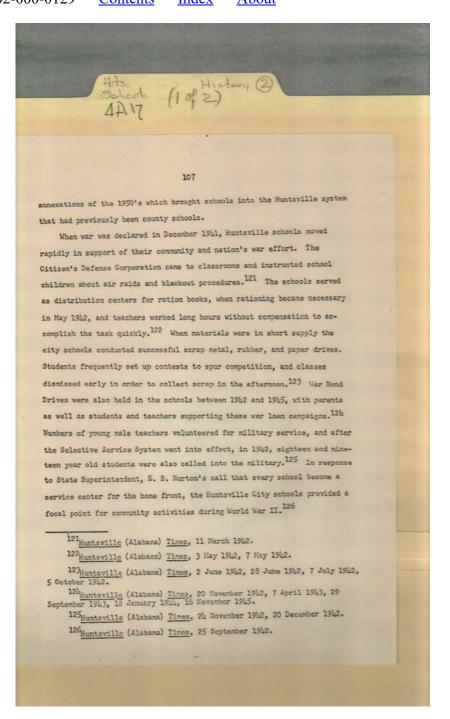
Huntsville, AL

### **Types:**

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#### **Dates:**

## Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 4, Subseries A, Box 17, Folder 2Huntsville Schools Typed History (1 of 2)Image 124r04a17-02-000-0129ContentsIndexAbout



Names:

Norton, E. B.

## **Places:**

Alabama

#### Types:

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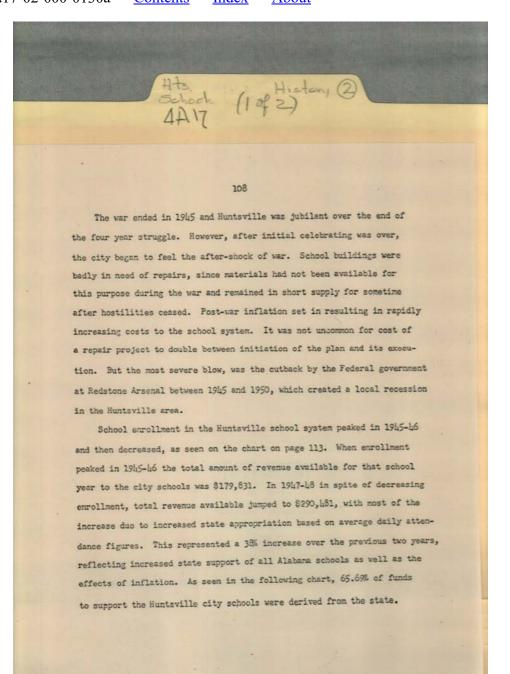
Dates:

1942

Selective Service System World War II school activities

Huntsville, AL

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#### Names:

Post-War inflation

**Places:** 

Huntsville, AL

#### **Types:**

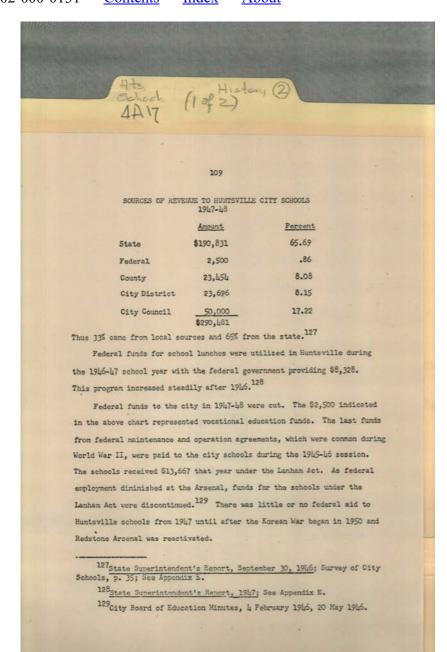
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### Dates:

1948

Fifth Avenue School

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#### Names:

Sources of Revenue to Huntsville City

### **Places:**

Huntsville, AL

## **Types:**

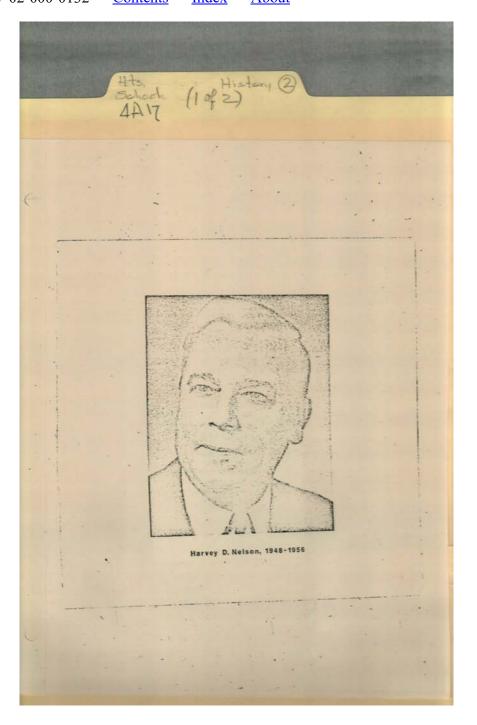
chart

### Dates:

1947-1948

Schools

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## Names:

Nelson, Harvey D.

## **Places:**

Huntsville, AL

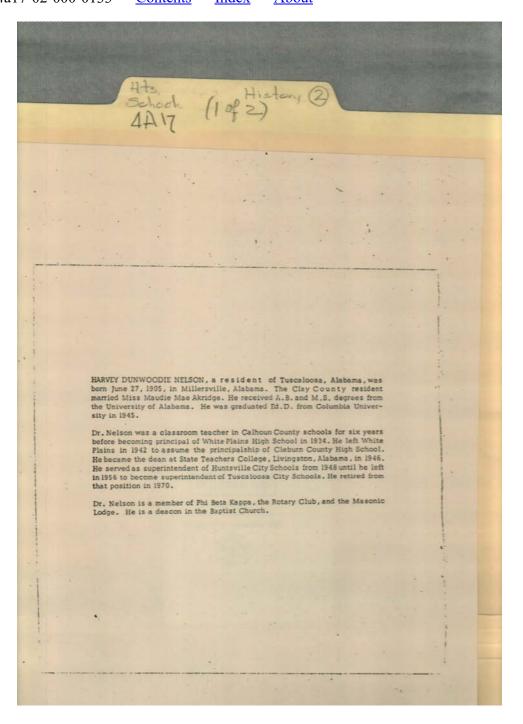
## **Types:**

photograph

## **Dates:**

1948-1956

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#### Names:

Akridge, Maudie Mae

## **Places:**

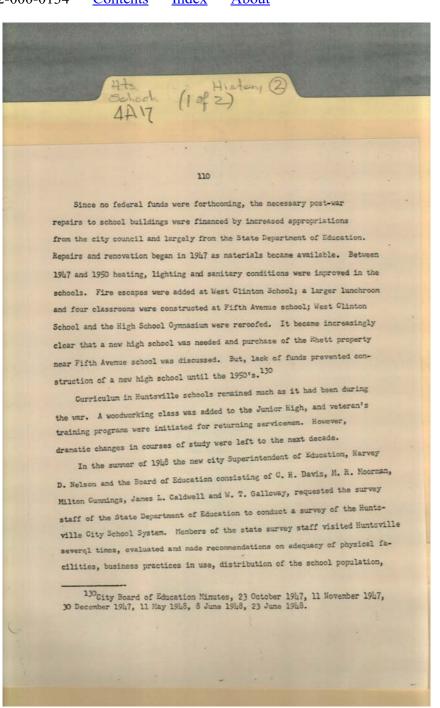
Huntsville, AL

## Types:

biography

Nelson, Harvey Dunwoodie, Superintendant

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### Names:

Caldwell, James L. Cummings, Milton Davis, C. H. Fifth Avenue School

### **Places:**

Huntsville, AL

### **Types:**

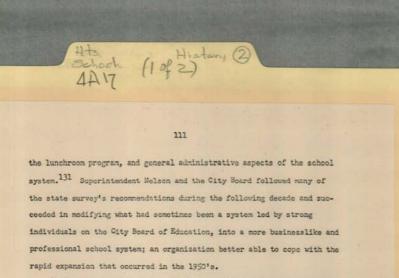
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#### Dates:

1948

Galloway, W. Tom Huntsville High School Huntsville Junior High Moorman, M. R., Dr. Nelson, Harvey D. West Clinton Elementary School

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In determining future planning for the school system, growth patterns and population increases were considered by the survey staff from 1890 to 1945. As seen in the table below, besed on U. S. census figures, Huntsville population grew fairly steadily but slowly except between 1920-1930 and 1940-1950.

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7,611				
8,018				
11,554				
13,050				
16,437				

POPULATION OTTY OF HUNDSVILLE

Population figures for the City of Huntsville were misleading, indicated

the survey staff, because sociologically the city in 19h8 included a con-

siderable area that had not been incorporated into the city. The staff

131 Alabama, Department of Education, Research and Survey Series No. 98. "Report of the Survey of the Huntsville City School System. School Year 1947-48," (typewritten).

#### Names:

Population City of Huntsville

### **Places:**

Huntsville, AL

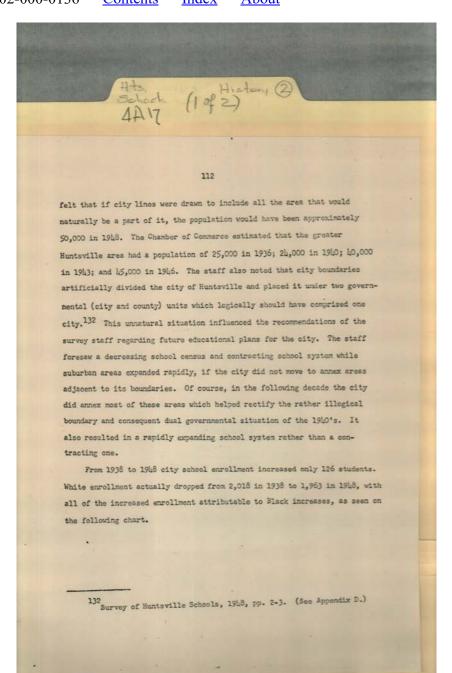
## **Types:**

chart

#### **Dates:**

1890-1950

## Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 4, Subseries A, Box 17, Folder 2Huntsville Schools Typed History (1 of 2)Image 131r04a17-02-000-0136ContentsIndexAbout



Names:

population

**Places:** 

Huntsville, AL

## **Types:**

manuscript

Dates:

1948

city boundary

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	1,142	455	309	1,906	786	132	58	976	2882
	1,119	425	365	1,909	977	122	67	1,166	3075
	1,084	369	381	1,834	952	153	93	1,198	3032
	1,246	1446	372	2,064	939	210	94	1,243	3307
	1,237	499	345	2,081	953	236	86	1,275	3356
	1,183	474	302	1,959	938	243	87	1,268	3227
	1,306	460	310	2,076	876	242	103	1,221	3297
	1,273	514	361	2,148	846	202	130	1,178	3326
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employment at the Arsenal. As that facility was out back, Huntsville school enrollment decreased.<sup>133</sup>

The survey staff conducted on-the-site inspections of each of Huntsville's schools and found the most consistent problem to be inadequate land to provide for playgrounds and needed classroom expansion. The evaluation of the condition of each of the seven schools by the survey staff in 1948 was as follows:

133 Survey of Huntsville Schools, 1948, p. 4.

## Names:

Enrollment of Pupils

## **Places:**

Huntsville, AL

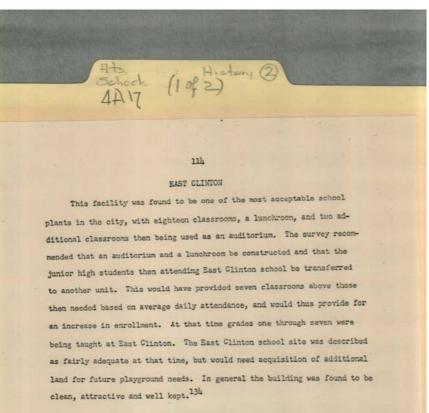
## **Types:**

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## **Dates:**

1938-1948

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#### WEST CLINTON

This building was found to be structurally sound and too valuable to be abandoned in the near future even though it was not modern. The major problem was the inadequacy of the site. The number of classrooms available in 1948 was sufficient for average attendance. Minor alterations were needed for the lunchroom. The survey mentioned the possibility of using this facility for the junior high school.

 134 Survey of Huntsville Schools, pp. 46-48.
 135<sub>Survey</sub> of Huntsville Schools, pp. 48-49.

#### Names:

East Clinton Elementary School

## Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

manuscript

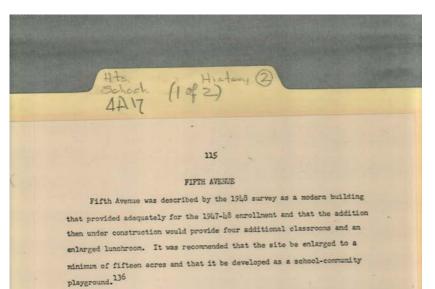
## Dates:

1948

West Clinton Elementary School

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#### JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The survey staff found the junior high school building totally inadequate and recommended its abandonment as soon as practical. It was noted that Huntsville in the past had not actually operated a junior high program since seventh grade students attended East Clinton "elementary" school, eighth graders were in the Junior High School building, and minth grade pupils attended the senior high school. It was recommended that Huntsville have a real junior high school program by using the sixthree-three plan of organization.<sup>137</sup>

### SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

This facility was found to be inadequate for many phases of the high school program but too valuable to be abandoned. The site was totally imsufficient for the needs of the school. The survey suggested that the junior high school building could be torn down and this land added to the grounds of the high school building. It was noted that if it was decided to construct

136 Survey of Huntsville Schools, p. 50. 137<sub>Survey</sub> of Huntsville Schools, p. 51.

Names:

Huntsville High School

Places: Huntsville, AL

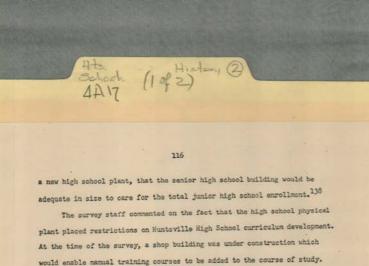
Types: manuscript

Dates:

1948

Huntsville Junior High School

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would enable manual training courses to be added to the course of study. Physical education for girls was not being offered in 1948 due to limited playground and gymnasium facilities. The lunchroom was inadequate and the library badly needed expanding. It was also noted that equipment in a number of the rooms was antiquated, especially in the home economics area.

#### WINSTON STREET

The survey staff found the building fairly well maintained, but in need of two additional classrooms. The site was considered insufficient to provide space for the two additional classrooms meeded at that time. It was recommended that steps be taken immediately to enlarge the site and construct at least one additional classroom and a lunchroom. If this was not possible the survey recommended acquisition of land in the vicinity, construction of a new building and abandonment of the old building.

It was observed that neither of Huntsville's Black schools was operating a lunchroom under the government program in 1948. The survey staff recommended that steps be taken to provide adequate lunchroom facilities in order that both the Black schools might participate in the program.<sup>160</sup>

138<sub>Survey</sub> of Huntsville Schools, pp. 52-53. 139<sub>Survey</sub> of Huntsville Schools, pp. 52-53. 140<sub>Survey</sub> of Huntsville Schools, pp. 53-60.

#### Names:

Winston Street School

### **Places:**

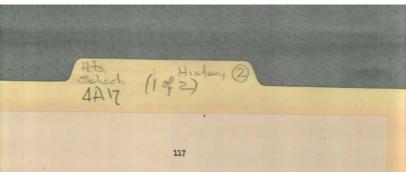
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WILLIAM H. COUNCILL

The Councill school was found to be well located in relation to school population but in need of four additional classrooms, a gymnasium, library, lunchroom, vocational shops, and other special rooms to bring it up to satisfactory standards for a school facility. It was noted that a park development adjacent to the school site should provide many of the playground facilities so badly needed by the school.<sup>lhl</sup>

In addition to the recommendations mentioned above relative to improvement of the physical school plant, the survey staff made suggestions in administrative and business practices that should be conducted differently. It was noted that most of the funds expended on general control were spent on salaries of professional personnel in the central office and had increased over the past five years, but additional funds were necessary in that area so that the scope of the services provided by the central office could be broadened.

At the time of the survey the central office was housed in two rented rooms in the then State National Bank Building (Terry-Hutchens Building) at 102 West Clinton Street. The staff consisted of the Superintendent, his secretary, an attendance officer, and a diversified occupations student employed in the afternoons.<sup>11,2</sup> The survey staff recommended that the central office staff be expanded to permit centralized administrative control of purchasing and maintenance. Purchase of equipment and supplies

141Survey of Huntsville Schools, pp. 54-55. 142 Minutes of the Board of Education, 8 September 1945, 21 July 1947, 14 September 1948; Survey of Huntsville Schools, p. 40.

#### Names:

William H. Councill School

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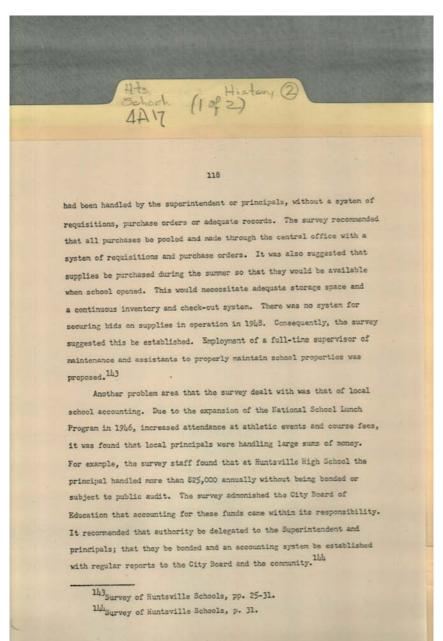
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National School Lunch Program

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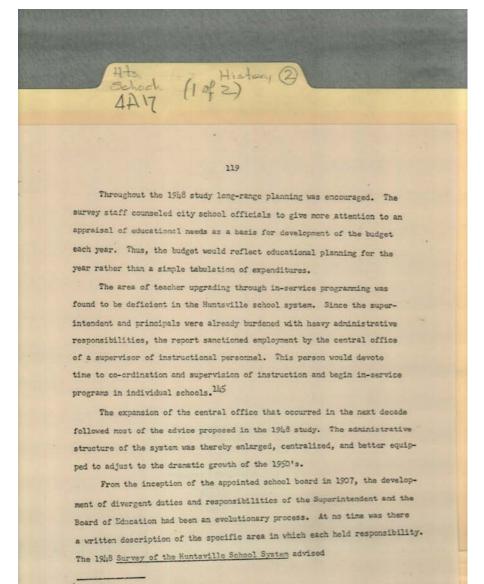
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145 Survey of Huntsville Schools, p. 22.

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Survey of Huntsville Schools

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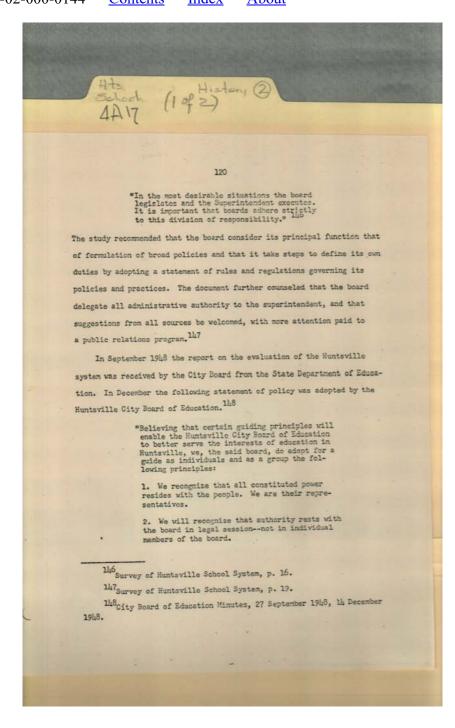
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Huntsville, AL

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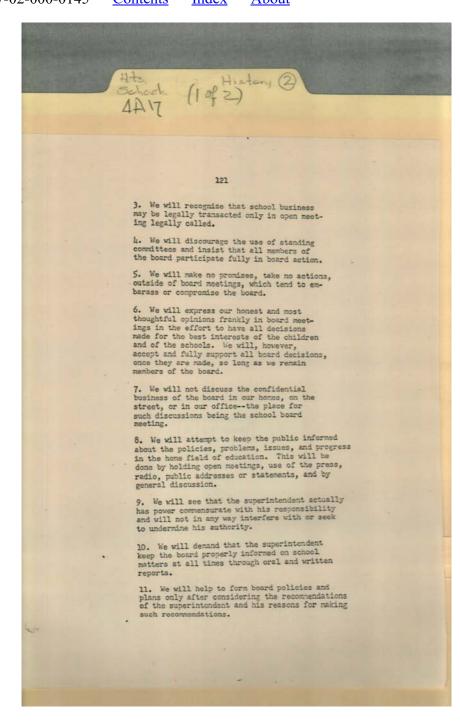
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1948

Survey of Huntsville Schools

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School Board Policy

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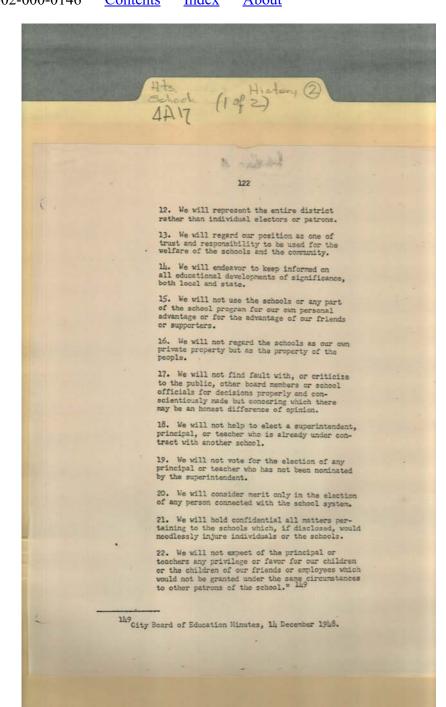
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School Board Policy

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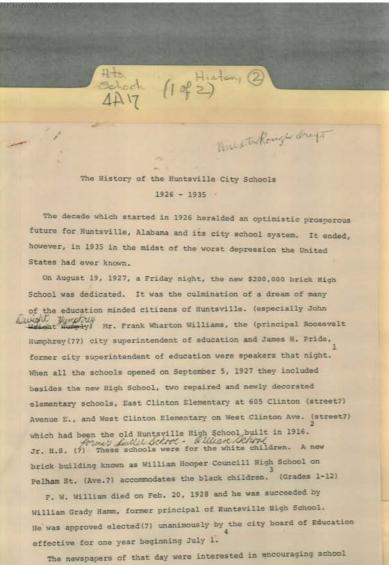
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The newspapers of that day were interested in encouraging school attendance and notices of pupil lists of 100% attendance and honor rolls were frequent. Also plays, commencements, spelling bees and other school activities were printed and reviewed, usually mentioning

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East Clinton Elementary School Hamm, William Grady

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Huntsville, AL

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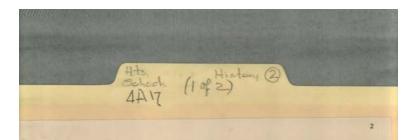
1927

Humphrey, John Wright Humphrey, Roosevelt Huntsville High School

1928

Pride, James H. West Clinton Elementary School William Hooper Councill School Williams, Frank W. Williams, Frank Wharton

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the enthusiastic audience participation.

1928 promised to be a prosperous year the Lincoln Mills were expanding their facilities. On the drawing board were plans for a modern hotel to be called the Russell Erskine. An April 4th article noted that "... local business was expanding fast." On May 13, 1928 Huntsvilleb"first skyscraper" the twelve story Huntsville Daily Times building neared completion.

At commencement on May 18, 1928 forty-three students received High School diplomas and 2 diplomas and fifteen commericial certificates were awarded. Miss Vanover was the commercial teacher.

Many exciting events were taking place outside of Huntsville, This was the time of air flights across the Atlantic and also polar expeditions. It was also the time of the Seppilin, the lighter than air machine. China and Japan were at war and many Europeans were caught in the seige at Peking. (7-16-28 Kellogg-Briand Treaty outlaws war.) Closer to home, a bridge across the Tennessee river at whitesburg was to start in the new year. Herbert Hoover was chosen accandidate for the Sepublican party and Alfred Smith for the democrats with (vote evenly divided) prohibition and farm relief important issues. Floods in the spring and fall were common in Alabama and road damage was an inevitable result.

An editorial on overcrowded schools in June 6, 1928 proposed the purchase of the Huntsville college grounds for a Junior High School [(?) was this eventually done?] Every Summer exams and institutes were held to certify teachers and to upgrade certificates. These were well attended and a law concerning teacher liscenses was passed a July, 1928.

Strong sentiment is expressed by the Music Study Club for a band at the High School. S. R. Butler, D. C. Monroe, and W. G. Harm support the project. A fund drive is started.

Hoover, Herbert

Lincoln Mills

Monroe, D. C. Smith, Alfred Vanover, Mrs.

#### Names:

Butler, S. R. Hamm, W. G.

Places: Huntsville, AL

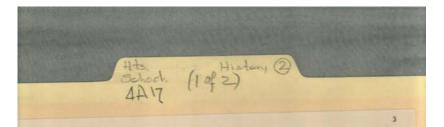
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1928

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A flu epedemic closed the schools in parts of Ala. in early January Q, 1929. Dr. J. D. Humphrey, President of Board of Education announces school in Huntsville will open on time art immediately after they open they are forced to close because of fear of spreading the disease. Schools open the following week. (Vicks-Vaporub had been a boom during the 1918 epedemic and during this one the factories were working around the clock to keep up with demand.)

The Huntsville High School Gym is damaged by fire caused by defective wiring. The school gets \$9,000 in insurance and plans are made to rebuild the building as near the original as possible. Opportunity schools in Alabama aid illiterates. The illiterate rate 11 in Alabama recedes steadily. A state survey of education is being made during January, 1929. Vaccination of pupils is made legal on January 21, 1929.

The anniver[sary of J. W. William's death is noted and a bronze 12 tablet is unverted at the High School, right of the entrance doors. Newly elected President Hoover is inaugurated, the Republica and Democratic vote was almost evenly split in Alabama. The school children are more interfectual in having a school holiday to view 13 the biblical movie , "King of Kings." Parents would be interested in the fact that fextbooks will cost less. Basal (?) High School textbooks will now be \$30.17 as compared to \$40.20. A total investment of twelve years of school books which was \$72.00 will now be \$48.56. It is reported by the newspaper that a lunch room at West Clinton Elementary has been operated by the P.T.A.

Themes appear to be popular with the schools, health day, Arbor day, and National School Week seem to be enjoyed by the partcipating children. Overcrowding of the school is to be eased by moving Junior Migh School children to the old Butler School built in 1909 and standing

Names:

Butler School Humphrey, J. D., Dr.

**Places:** 

Huntsville, AL **Types:** 

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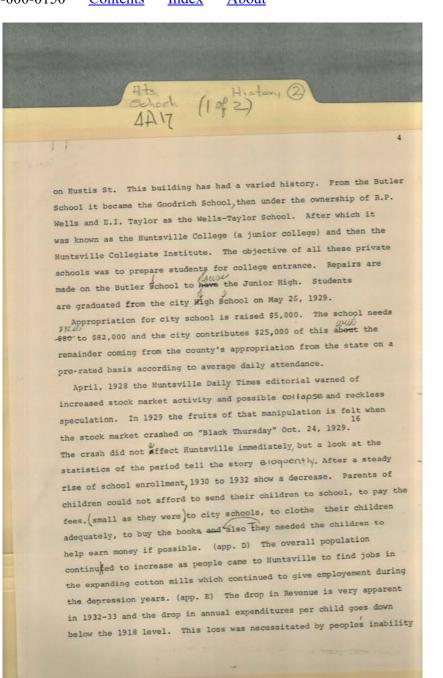
**Dates:** 

1909

West Clinton Elementary School Williams, J. W.

1929

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#### Names:

Butler School Goodrich School Huntsville College

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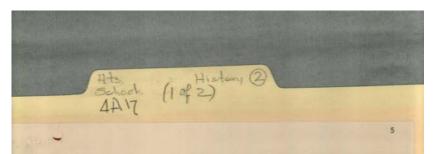
Huntsville, AL

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Huntsville Collegiate Institute Huntsville Junior High Taylor, E. I. Wells, R. P. Wells-Taylor School

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to pay taxes and the state being unable to provide money for their education fund to the county (App. F)  $\label{eq:particular}$ 

The high caliber of education in the city schools was on par with any in the nation. As the Huntsville Daily Times announced in January, [ 1930, "Graduate of the public schools enter with out further examination all college and universities in America."

President Hoover says prosperity is just around the corner but unemployment is up and the unemployed in the western world demonstrate as do the communist. Cotton crop yield is down due to draught but upturn in business is expected in cotton sales.

Huntsville is saddened by the death of John Dwight Humphrey, president of the City Board of Education for many years. An ardent friend of public education and a prime mover in the building of the new Huntsville High 18 School.

Schools opened on Monday, Sept. 8, 1930 with a prediction of 1600 students. Huntsville now has five schools. Two elementary, white schools, a Jr. H. and a High School. Wm. H. Councill H.S. contains all grades for the black children. On the outskirts of Huntsville four large surburban schools educate the mill workers children of the city. Lincoln, Rison, Joe Bradley and West Huntsville are vigorous, industrious schools all increasing grades to the High School level. These schools built by the mills and supported by the county give mill children under 16 years of age, a chance for advancement beyond the level of their parent Although many will go into the mills their increased education enabling them to hold more skilled positions.

The newspapers in December 1930 give a conflicting picture of the economic stability of Huntsville, President Hoover urges the public to spend less and practice economy. But in Huntsville the mills are stepping up production and business men report doing big business. At the same time soup kitchens are opening in Huntsville and cotton

mill school **Names:** Hoover, President Humphrey, John Dwight

#### **Places:**

Huntsville, AL

#### **Types:**

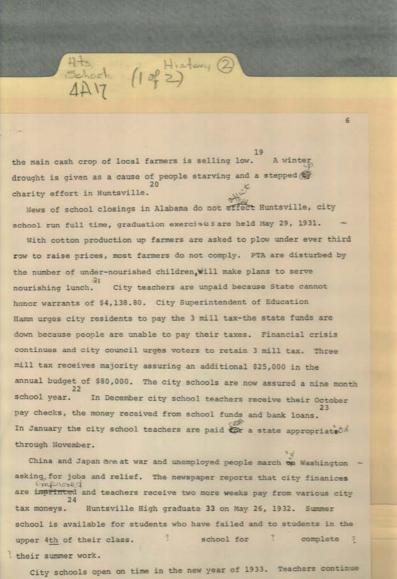
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#### Dates:

1930

Huntsville High School Joe Bradley School Lincoln School Rison School West Huntsville School William H. Councill High School

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City schools open on time in the new year of 1933. Teachers continue to work without guarantee of salary payments. Franklin D. Roosevelt elected, received majority of Alabama vote. County school in state are

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Hamm, William G., Superintendant

#### Places:

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#### Types:

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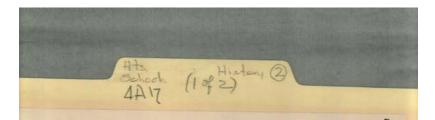
#### **Dates:**

1931

Roosevelt, Franklin D., President

1933

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closed for lack of funds. Huntsville schools remain open. Teachers are released for nine months contract cannot be assured salaries past April 1. The Huntsville City School Board submits a plan for continuing the Huntsville Schools. "The schools might continue the full term of nine months provided the members of the faculties agreed to a conditional contract for the last two months, the salaries for these two months being dependent on State and County funds. Should these funds not be available at the end of the 8th or 9th month, certificates of indebtedness were to be issued to the teachers. May 26, 1933 and Huntsville High graduates 54 students.

Schools reopen in September with all teachers but two reelectedtwo resignation not to be Eleted. Federal funds in the form of Civil Worker Administration (CWA) to give aid to unemployed and provide maintenance work with schools. County schools running on Federal 27 Money, only teachers paid from Federal money.

Many strikes in the nation textilemills and local mills are closed  $\sim$  three months. City teachers salaries average \$105 per month for white teachers. Negro teachers average \$66 at city High School and \$33 in the 28 rural areas.

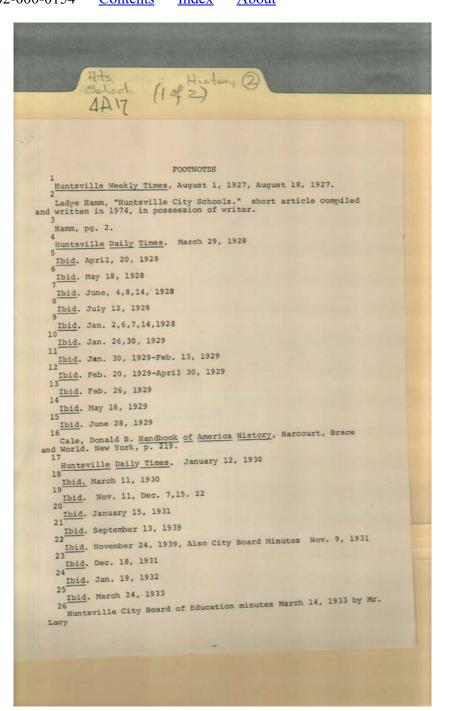
President Roosevelt approves application for improvement of Huntsville High and its atheltic field.

In the quadrannum report by the State Superintendent of Education in 1934, by A.T. Harman be paid tribute to the tremondous contribution of the all the school people of Alabama. "In the face of depression, reaction, skepticism, restlessness, demands for economy, real or imagined, we have neither waived nor lost during these four years a single principle upon which we have founded "philisophy of educational 29 support at public expense."

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## Harman, A. T. Huntsville High School Huntsville, AL

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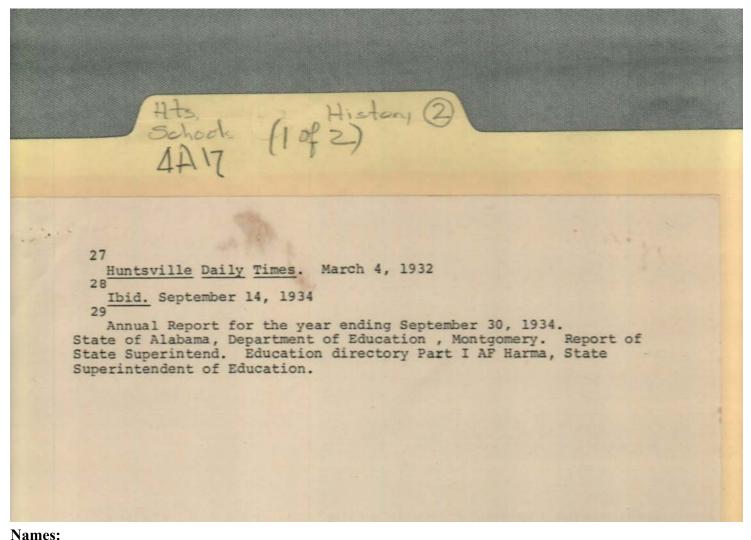
Cale, Donald B.

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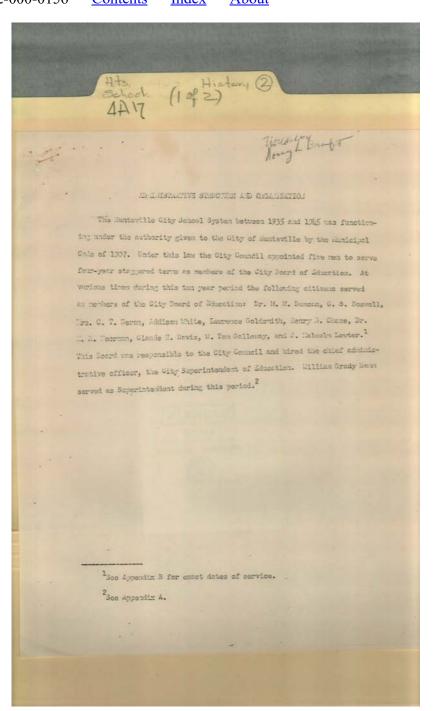


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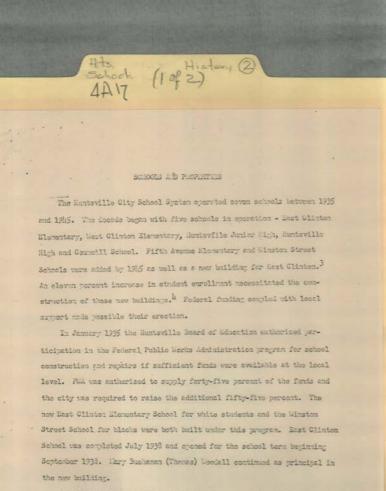
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#### **Dates:**

1935-1945

Chase, Henry B. Davis, Claude H. Duncan, M. M., Dr. Galloway, W. Tom Geron, C. T., Mrs. Goldsmith, Lawrence Hamm, William Grady, Superintendant Lewter, J. Malcolm Moorman, M. R., Dr. White, Addison

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In 1937 the Huntsville Board of Education accepted a PAA Orant offered by the United States government. The grant offered aid in financing the construction and equipping of school buildings after acquisition of land.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>3</sup>See Appendix C. <sup>b</sup>See Appendix D.

Himstes of the Huntsville Board of Education, July 5, 1937.

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Councill School East Clinton Elementary School Fifth Avenue Elementary School

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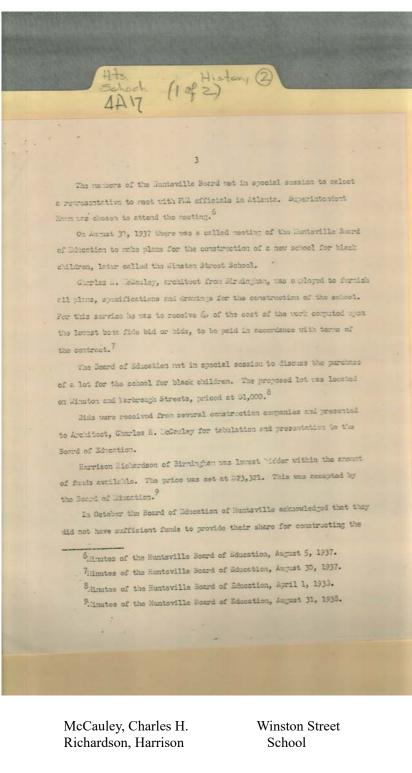
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1938

Huntsville High School Huntsville Junior High Schools and Properties West Clinton Elementary School Winston Street School Woodall, Mary Buchanan Thomas

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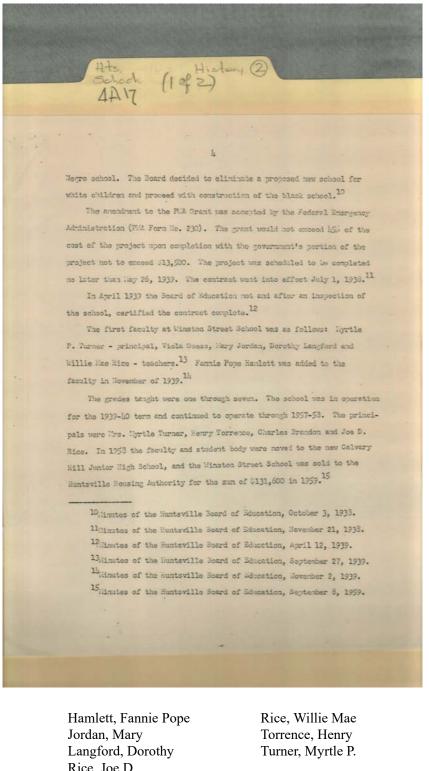
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#### Names:

Brandon, Charles Calvary Hill Junior High School Guess, Viola P.

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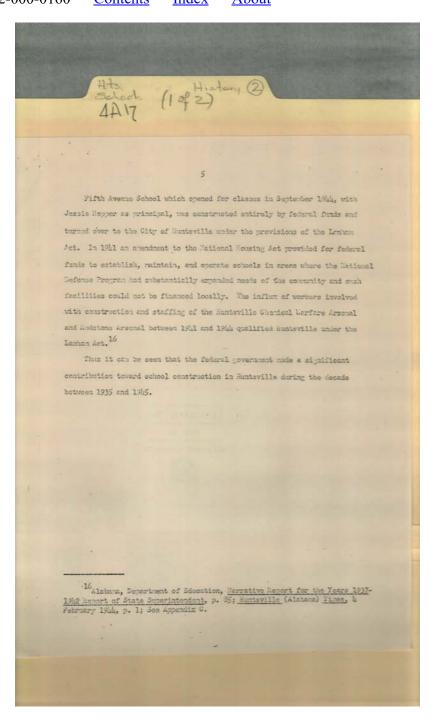
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1939

Rice, Joe D.

Winston Street School

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#### Names:

Fifth Avenue School Hopper, Jessie

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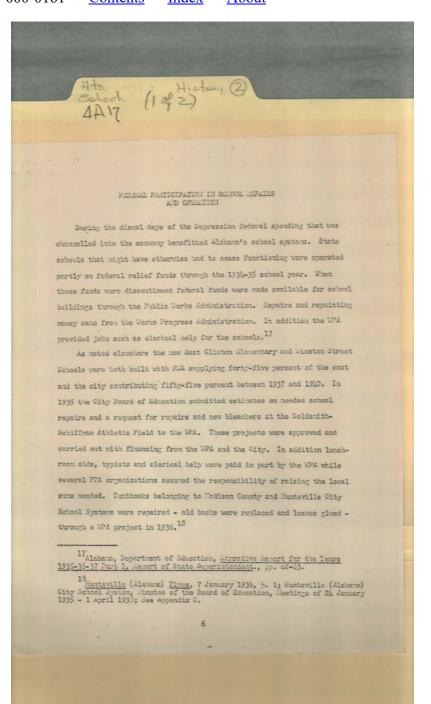
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Huntsville Chemical Warfare Arsenal

1944

Redstone Arsenal

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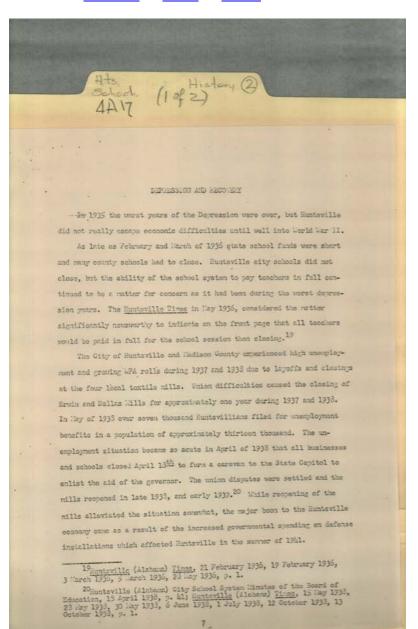
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Federal Participation in School Repairs and Operation WPA and PWA Winston Street School

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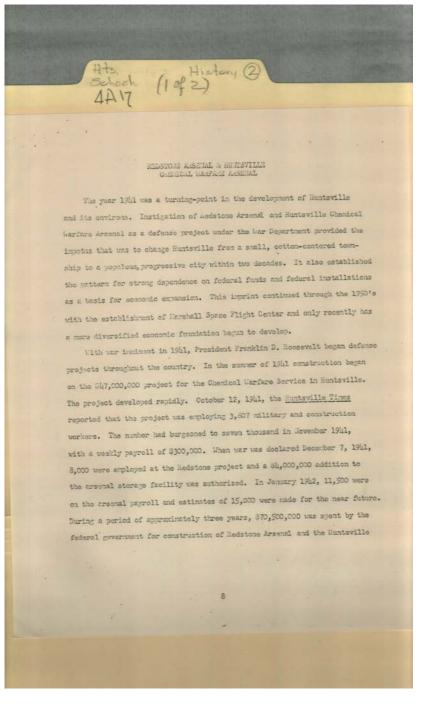
Depression and Recovery

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Huntsville Chemical Warfare Arsenal

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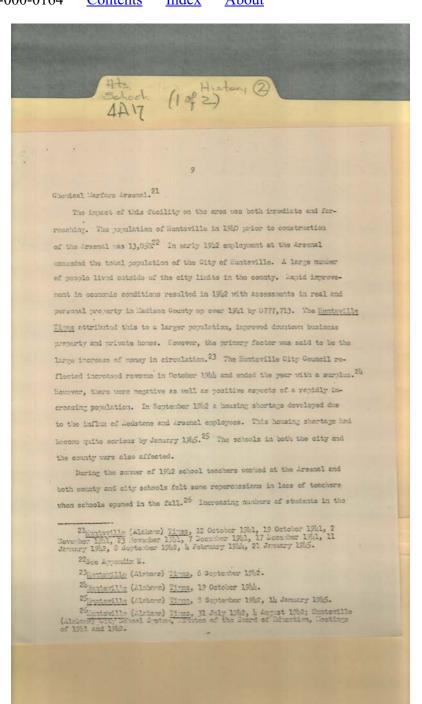
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Redstone Arsenal

Roosevelt, Franklin D., President

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Huntsville Chemical Warfare Arsenal

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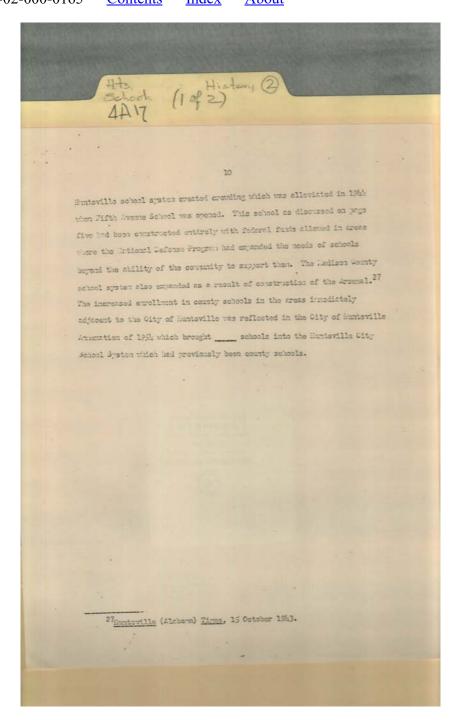
Huntsville, AL

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Fifth Avenue School

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Huntsville, AL

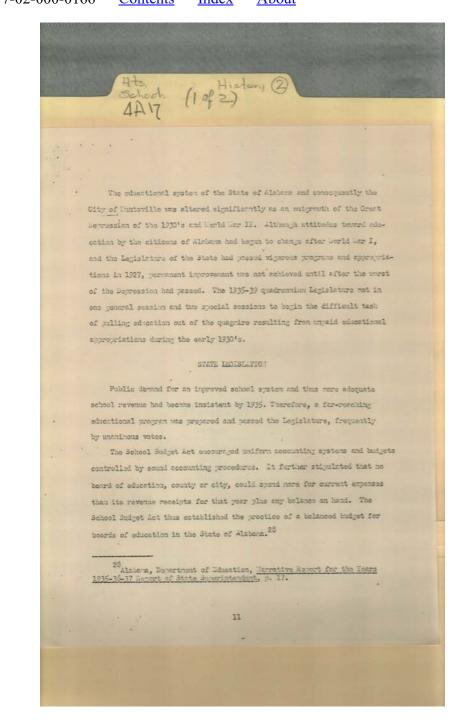
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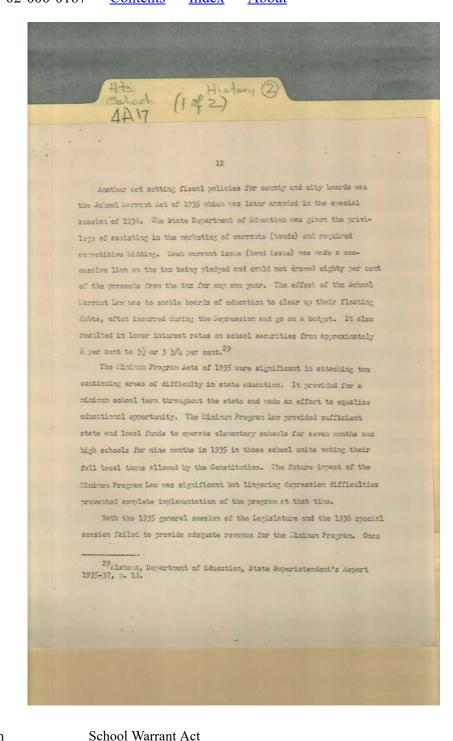
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Minimum Program Acts

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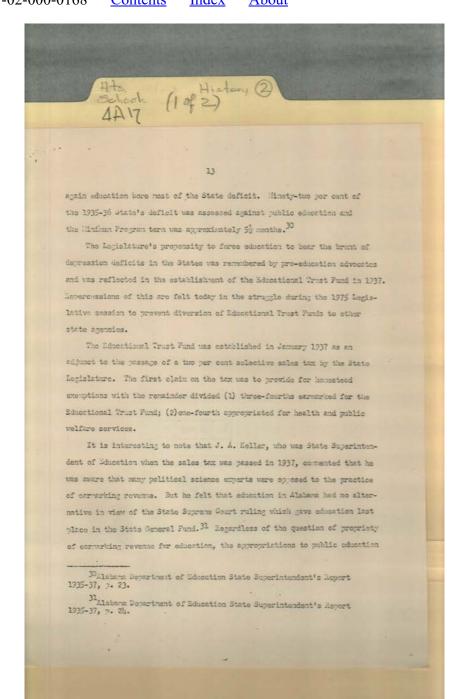
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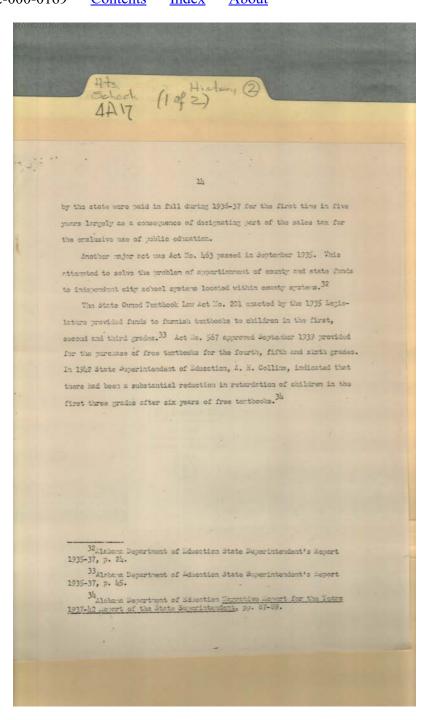
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Dates:

1937

Keller, J. A.

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Collins, A. H.

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