

ADMINISTRATION

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INSTRUCTION

Johnson, Jewell A.	Social Studies
B.S. Florida Normal Memorial Industrial College	
A.M. Fisk University	
Connerman, Henry L.	Music
B.S. Florida A and M University	
A.M. Columbia University	
Further Study Columbia University	
Cooper, Lois Y.	Mathematics
A.B. Spellman College	
A.M. Atlanta University	
Further Study Florida A and M University	
Frazier, Lillie J.	Communications
A.B. Florida A and M University	
A.M. Columbia University	
Harris, William B.	Physical Education (Men)
B.S. South Carolina State College	
M.S. South Carolina State College	
Further Study Florida A and M University	
Hicklin, Leon D.	Economics Education
A.B. West Virginia State College	
A.M. Atlanta University	
Hesse, Dorothy M.	Commercial Education
B.S. Florida A and M University	
A.M. New York University	
Jackson, Maude R.	Modern Foreign Languages
A.B. Florida A and M University	
M.Ed. Alabama State College	
Further Study University of Michigan, Atlanta University	
Jenkins, Elmer	Science
B.S. Florida A and M University	
M.S. University of Illinois	
Further Study University of Illinois	
Wayne State University	
Pennsylvania State University	
Johnson, Ruth E.	Science
B.S. Fisk University	
M.S. Rutgers University	
Further Study Oregon State University	
Knight, Mable J.	Secretary
Detroit Institute of Commerce	
Further Study Florida A and M University	
McMullen, Henry T.	Science
B.S. Florida A and M University	
A.M. Columbia University	
Further Study University of Illinois	
New York University	
Western Reserve University	
Peer, Hilda M.	Education
A.B. Talladega College	
A.M. Northwestern University	
Further Study Northwestern University	
England, Annie B.	English
A.B. Spellman College	
A.M. Columbia University	

Wiggins, Garrett T.	Supervisor
A.B. Syracuse University	
A.M. University of Chicago	
Ph.D. Ohio State University	
Williams, Alton R.	Mathematics
B.S. Florida A and M University	
M.S. Howard University	
Williams, Theda	Physical Education (Women)
B.S. Florida A and M University	
A.M. Columbia University	
Further Study American University	
Columbia University	
Wynn, Georgia S.	Home Economics
B.S. Florida A and M University	
M.S. Florida A and M University	
Zaragoza, Lois M.	Librarian
B.S. Florida A and M University	
Further Study Syracuse University, Florida A. & M. University	

BRIEF HISTORY

Washington Junior College was authorized officially for operation as a two-year college by the State Department of Public Instruction, Tallahassee, Florida, and the Escambia County School Board, September 6, 1949. At that time, the two college years were designed to include courses for grades thirteen and fourteen.

It was understood that transfer courses would be provided for students desiring to enter four-year colleges to complete their remaining two years and terminal courses for students seeking improvement in the areas which they had selected already for earning their respective livelihoods as desirable citizens in a democratic economy.

The college was organized and operated in the building which now houses the Washington Junior High School at the corner of Strong and "A" Streets. After five years of growth, it was moved to the new senior high school building on Texas Drive in the fall of 1954.

As the senior high school enrollment increased, the college saw the need of launching a long-range physical expansion program to provide adequate housing in separate quarters.

As a first step, activating the long-range building expansion program, classes began in the new Student Activity Building, August 30, 1960.

Construction on the new Science-Home-making wing began September, 1960 as a second phase of the expansion program. The completion date was achieved in time for classes to begin in the fall of 1961.

As a third project, construction for the Health Center, including the gymnasium, was activated in February, 1961. This project was set for completion by the end of the first semester of the school year, 1961-62. However, because of an avoidable delay, it was not completed until the end of February, 1962.