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September 14, 1954

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In June, 1867, a “colored” 16 year old boy named Edwin Washington worked in a hotel in Leesburg, Virginia for five dollars a month, plus board, with the “privilege of coming to school” in between errands. Unfortunately, this meant he couldn’t attend school on a regular basis, or at all during court weeks. Still, he went to class whenever he could.

This research project is a monument to Edwin and all of the African-American children and their parents, educators and patrons of that time and through to the end of segregation in Loudoun County in order to honor their bravery and tenacity to learn. The project is done in collaboration with the Records Office of the Loudoun County Public Schools, local history clubs, Churches like the Prosperity Baptist Church of Conklin, private and government archives and the Black History Committee of the Friends of the Balch Library.

We also are collecting data on white schools, for the purpose of comparison with “colored” African-American schools.

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See 1954 bus route for Conklin to Arcola, Leesburg and LC High School.

The Leesburg Elementary School and LC High School were white. Conklin Colored School was of course an African American elementary school, though whites lived in the community of Conklin

We had a conversation on this today with staff and volunteers. One theory is that the bus was integrated, though perhaps internally segregated. It will be interesting to find kids who took the bus 63 years ago, if they are still around, to ask about their experience.

A different theory, which I propose is that this could not have been about Conklin Colored School. The route report was written September, 14, 1954 and Conklin Colored closed during the 1953/54 academic year, thus closed in June, 1954. Therefore, we must be discussing kids in Conklin Village who were white.

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School Bus Routes

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Sept. 14, 1954

SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION SURVEY  
LOUDOUN COUNTY  
White

1 Driver - Melvin C. Fry  
to 661

School Bus Route 1 - Driver - Melvin C. Fry - To Lucketts ✓

Trip 1 - Start at Driver's home on 662, right on 658, left on 657, left on 662, right on 658  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile to Sinclair's farm, turn around on 658; right on 662, left on 15 to Lucketts School and unload all elementary pupils.

Trip 2 - Leave school on route 15 and follow south to 657, turn left and follow to route 661, turn right and follow to route 656, turn left and follow 1 mile; turn around and follow to route 661, turn left and follow to route 15 <sup>left on 15 to Whitesgate</sup> - (transfer high school pupils to bus on School Bus Route 17 and pick up elementary pupils from that bus) <sup>around</sup> turn right and follow 15, turn left on 663, left on 662 to Stumptown and pick up elementary pupils, turn around and follow 662 to Lucketts School.

Total miles per day - 44

School Bus Route 2 - Driver - Claude M. Lowe - To Hamilton

Trip 1 - Start on 709 1 mile south of route 9, north on 709 to 9, turn left on 9 and follow to Edgar Peacock's, turn around and follow east to 704, turn right and follow to Hamilton Elementary School. Unload all pupils.

Miles one way - 5

Trip No. 2 - Leave school on Rt. 7 and follow east to Rt. 704, turn right and follow to Rt. 707, turn left and follow to Rt. 662, turn left and follow to Rt. 7, turn left and follow to Hamilton Elementary School. Unload all pupils.

Miles one way - 7

Trip No. 3 - Leave school on Rt. 7 and follow east to Rt. 704, turn left and follow to Rt. 9, turn right and follow to Rt. 7, turn right and follow to Hamilton Elementary School. Unload all pupils. (Only elementary pupils are picked up on this trip.)

Miles one way - 8

Total miles per day - 40

School Bus Route #3 - ~~Sweet Frank State~~ Pleasant Valley to Arcola

Start on Rt. 742, at Fairfax County line, and follow to Rt. 50, turn right and follow to Fairfax County line, turn around and follow to Rt. 639, turn right and follow to Rt. 614, turn left and follow to Rt. 621, turn right and follow to Arcola Elementary School. Unload all pupils. (Only high school pupils are picked up on this trip.) *High school pupils transfer to bus no 49*

Miles one way - 9.5

*659 north*  
Trip No. 2 - Leave school on Rt. 621 and follow north to Rt. 659, turn right and follow ~~to Rt. 659, turn right and follow to Rt. 774, turn right~~ to Rt. 774, turn ~~right~~ right and follow to end, turn around and follow to Rt. 659, turn left ~~and follow to Rt. 621, turn left and follow to~~ Arcola Elementary School. Unload all pupils. (Only elementary pupils are picked up on this trip.)

Miles one way - 7.5  
*6.5*

*659 north*  
Trip No. 3 - Leave school on Rt. 621 and follow north to Rt. 616, turn left and follow to Rt. 50, turn left and follow to Rt. 659, turn left and follow to Arcola Elementary School. Unload all pupils. (Only elementary pupils are picked up on this trip.)

Miles one way - 7.5

Total miles per day - 49

Bus no 4 To Sterling and Sterling to Ashburn

Start in Sterling east on 625, left on 637  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile, turn around and follow to 625, left on 625, right on 604, left on 28, left on 7, right on 637 and follow 1 mile, turn around, right on 7, right on ~~818~~ <sup>813</sup>, left on 809, right on 814, left on 810, right on 815, right on 808, left on 813, left on 811, left on 810, right on 808, right on 76 Transfer H.S. pupils to 18 at Broad Run Bridge), left on 636 to Sterling.

Make second trip to pick up elementary pupils ~~on 636~~  
~~Start~~ on 625 and 637 if necessary.

~~After~~ Take all pupils in 6th and 7th grade to Ashburn, starting *5*  
*1*  
*8*  
*w*  
after 9 a.m. at 9 a.m.

School Bus Route 5 Lanthorn and Mountallo to Middleburg  
Trip 1. Start on 626.  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile west of 611, follow 626 east, left on 745, right on  
733, right on 734, (Transfer H.S. pupils to Bus No. 46), turn right on  
on 748, right on 50, and right on 626 to Middleburg School  
(Pickup only elementary pupils after above transfer).

Trip No. 2 - Leave school on Rt. 626 and follow to Rt. 743, turn left and follow to Rt. 744, turn right and follow to Rt. 611, <sup>continue one mile west of 611</sup> turn left and follow to Rt. 743, turn right and follow one mile, turn around and follow to Rt. 611, turn right and follow to Rt. 50, turn left and follow to Middleburg Elementary School. Unload all pupils. (Only elementary pupils are picked up on this trip.)

Miles one way - 13.5

Total miles per day - 46

School Bus Route #6

<sup>Expedition to Round Hill, Purcellville and L. C. H.S.</sup>  
<sup>intersection of 716</sup>  
Start on Rt. 715, at the ~~beginning~~ and follow south to Rt. 716, <sup>716</sup> turn right and follow to Rt. 719, turn left and follow to Round Hill Elementary School. Unload elementary pupils. Leave school on Rt. 7 and follow east to Rt. 782, turn right and follow one mile, turn around and follow to Rt. 7, turn right and follow to Purcellville Elementary School. Unload elementary pupils. Leave school on Rt. 7 and follow east to Rt. 699, turn right and follow to Loudoun County High School. Unload all pupils.

Miles one way - 21

Total miles per day - 42

Route No. 7 McEwan's Ridge to Arcola

Start on 621 at intersection with 50, south on 621, right on  
20 and follow .5 mile <sup>west of</sup> beyond 613, turn around and follow 620 east,  
right on 613, left on 659, follow 1 mile and turn around,  
north on 659 to Arcola School. (Only elementary pupils are  
picked up on this trip).

Trip No. 2 - Leave school on Rt. <sup>621</sup> and follow southeast to Rt. 50, turn right and follow to Rt. 659, turn right and follow to Arcola Elementary School. Unload all pupils. (Only elementary pupils are picked up on this trip.)

Miles one way - 7

Total miles per day - 37

School Bus Route 5 Lanthorn and Mountalls to Middleburg  
Trip 1 Start on 626 1/4 mile west of 611, follow 626 east, left on 745, right on 733, right on 734, (Transfer H.S. pupils to Bus No. 46), turn right on 748, right on 50, and right on 626 to Middleburg School (Pick up only elementary pupils after above transfer).

Trip No. 2 - Leave school on Rt. 626 and follow to Rt. 743, turn left and follow to Rt. 744, turn right and follow to Rt. 611, <sup>continue one mile west of 611</sup> turn left and follow to Rt. 743, turn right and follow one mile, turn around and follow to Rt. 611, turn right and follow to Rt. 50, turn left and follow to Middleburg Elementary School. Unload all pupils. (Only elementary pupils are picked up on this trip.)

Miles one way - 13.5

Total miles per day - 46

School Bus Route #6

<sup>Expedition to Round Hill, Purcellville and L. C. H.S.</sup>  
Decided - William J. Smith  
<sup>intersection of 716</sup>  
Start on Rt. 715, at the ~~beginning~~ and follow south to Rt. 716, <sup>on</sup> ~~turn right~~ and follow to Rt. 716, turn left and follow to Rt. 719, turn right and follow to Round Hill Elementary School. Unload elementary pupils. Leave school on Rt. 7 and follow east to Rt. 782, turn right and follow one mile, turn around and follow to Rt. 7, turn right and follow to Purcellville Elementary School. Unload elementary pupils. Leave school on Rt. 7 and follow east to Rt. 699, turn right and follow to Loudoun County High School. Unload all pupils.

Miles one way - 21

Total miles per day - 42

Route No. 7 McBrian's Ridge to Arcola

Start on 621 at intersection with 50, south on 621, right on 20 and follow .5 mile <sup>west of</sup> beyond 613, turn around and follow 620 east, right on 613, left on 659, follow 1 mile and turn around, north on 659 to Arcola School. (Only elementary pupils are picked up on this trip).

<sup>659 north, right on 621</sup>  
Trip No. 2 - Leave school on Rt. 621 and follow southeast to Rt. 50, turn right and follow to Rt. 659, turn right and follow to Arcola Elementary School. Unload all pupils. (Only elementary pupils are picked up on this trip.)

Miles one way - 7

Total miles per day - 37

8 Ryan and Mt. Hope to Ashburn  
School Bus Route #8 - Driver - William M. Solomon

1st Trip Start on Rt. 643, at the beginning, and follow to Rt. 772, turn left and follow to Rt. 659, turn right and follow to Rt. 625, turn right and follow to Rt. 643, turn left and follow to Rt. 641, turn right and follow to Ashburn Elementary School. Unload all pupils.

2nd Trip South on 641, right on 625, right on 659

Bus No. 8 - Ashburn - On second trip continue on 625 to 659, turn right and follow to 643, turn right and follow 643 1/2 to 3/4 mile to a suitable turning place, turn around and follow to 659, turn right and follow to 642, turn right and follow 642 and 641 to Ashburn School.

~~Unload all pupils. (Only elementary pupils are picked up on this trip.)~~

~~Miles one way - 8.5~~

~~Total miles per day - 40~~

9 Newsvine and Wheatland to Hillsboro  
School Bus Route #9 - Driver - George H. Wilcox

Start on Rt. 687, at the intersection of Rt. 275, and follow to Rt. 9, turn right and follow to West Virginia line, turn around and follow to Hillsboro Elementary School. Unload all pupils.

~~Miles one way - 9~~

Trip No. 2 - Leave school on Rt. 9 and follow east to Rt. 690, turn left and follow to Rt. 697, turn right and follow to Rt. 611, turn right and follow to Rt. 697, turn left and follow to Rt. 287 (transfer high school pupils to bus on School Bus Route #287) turn right and follow to Rt. 9, turn right and follow to Hillsboro Elementary School. Unload all pupils. ✓

~~Miles one way - 9~~

Trip No. 3 - Leave school on Rt. 690 and follow south to Rt. 702, turn around and follow Rt. 690 to Hillsboro Elementary School. Unload all pupils. (Only elementary pupils are picked up on this trip.)

~~Miles one way - 3~~

~~Total miles per day - 42~~



School Bus Route #10 - Driver - *Oliver A. Fleming*  
*Georges Mill, Brandy to Lovettsville*

Start on Rt. 611, at the beginning, and follow south to Rt. 663, turn right and follow to end, turn around and follow to Rt. 611, turn right and follow to Rt. 675, turn left and follow to Lovettsville Elementary School. Unload all pupils. (Only elementary pupils are picked up on this trip.)

School Bus Route 10 -

Trip 2 - Leave school on 287, follow north to 674, turn left and follow to 663, turn right and follow across 287 to 672, turn right and follow 672 to Lovettsville School.

In Afternoon - Take home all elementary pupils in Taylorstown area beyond junction of 663 and 672 as follows: Start unloading at first stop beyond 663 and 672 and follow 663 to junction with 665 in Taylorstown, turn around on 663, and follow to 669, straight on 668, right on 672 1/2 mile, turn around, and follow 672 toward Lovettsville.

School Bus Route #11 *Saints Springs to Purcellville and L.C. H.S.*  
Driver - *William Peyton (student)*

Start on Rt. 735, at the intersection of Rt. 622, and follow south to Rt. 734, turn left and follow to Rt. 690, turn left and follow to Rt. 755, turn right and follow to Purcellville Elementary School. Unload elementary pupils. Leave school on Rt. 7 and follow east to Rt. 722, turn right and follow to Rt. 723, turn around and follow Rt. 722 to Rt. 7, turn right and follow to Rt. 699, turn right and follow to Loudoun County High School. Unload all pupils.

~~Miles one way - 22~~

~~Total miles per day - 44~~

*Bus Route No. 12 Taylorstown to Lovettsville & Loudoun County H.S.*  
*Start on 669 and the intersection of 665,*  
*North on 669, right on 668, right on 672, one-half mile*  
*turn around and follow 672 to Lovettsville school*  
*Unload Elementary Pupils.*

Bus No. 12 - Lovettsville, L.C.H.S. - Leave Lovettsville on route 287 and follow south to route 691, turn right and follow to route 611, turn left and follow to route 693, turn left and follow to route 287, turn right and follow to route 9, turn right, and follow to Loudoun County High School.

turn right and follow to Rt. 691, turn right and follow to Rt. 287, turn left and follow to Lovettsville Elementary School. Unload all pupils.

Miles one way - 16

Meet Bus 20 at 693 & 611  
Meet Bus 9 on 287

Total miles per day - 43

School Bus Route #10 - <sup>10</sup> ~~Driver~~ - *Oliver A. Fleming*  
*George's Mill, Priority to Lovettsville*

Start on Rt. 611, at the beginning, and follow south to Rt. 663, turn right and follow to end, turn around and follow to Rt. 611, turn right and follow to Rt. 675, turn left and follow to Lovettsville Elementary School. Unload all pupils. (Only elementary pupils are picked up on this trip.)

School Bus Route 10 -

Trip 2 - Leave school on 287, follow north to 674, turn left and follow to 663, turn right and follow across 287 to 672, turn right and follow 672 to Lovettsville School.

In Afternoon - Take home all elementary pupils in Taylorstown area beyond junction of 663 and 672 as follows: Start unloading at first stop beyond 663 and 672 and follow 663 to junction with 665 in Taylorstown, turn around on 663, and follow to 669, straight on 668, right on 672 1/2 mile, turn around, and follow 672 toward Lovettsville.

School Bus Route #15 - <sup>15</sup> ~~Driver~~ - *William Peyton (student)*  
*11 S. Lotts Springs to Purcellville and L.C. H.S.*

Start on Rt. 735, at the intersection of Rt. 622, and follow south to Rt. 734, turn left and follow to Rt. 690, turn left and follow to Rt. 755, turn right and follow to Purcellville Elementary School. Unload elementary pupils. Leave school on Rt. 7 and follow east to Rt. 722, turn right and follow to Rt. 723, turn around and follow Rt. 722 to Rt. 7, turn right and follow to Rt. 699, turn right and follow to Loudoun County High School. Unload all pupils.

~~Miles one way - 22~~

~~Total miles per day - 44~~

Bus Route No. 12 Taylorstown to Lovettsville & Loudoun County H.S.  
Start on 669 and the intersection of 665,  
North on 669, right on 668, right on 672, one-half mile  
turn around and follow 672 to Lovettsville school  
Unload Elementary Pupils.

Bus No. 12 - Lovettsville, L.C.H.S. - Leave Lovettsville on route 287 and follow south to route 691, turn right and follow to route 611, turn left and follow to route 693, turn left and follow to route 287, turn right and follow to route 9, turn right, and follow to Loudoun County High School.

turn right and follow to Rt. 691, turn right and follow to Rt. 287, turn left and follow to Lovettsville Elementary School. Unload all pupils.

Miles one way - 16

Meet Bus 20 at 693 & 611  
Meet Bus 9 on 287

Total miles per day - 43

School Bus Route #<sup>14</sup> - *Driver - Garland Carneal*  
Start on Rt. 623, one-half mile south to Rt. 653,

Evergreen Mills, Edwards Ferry, Paxton to Leesburg & h.C.H.S. ✓

School Bus Route No. 14 - Driver - Garland Carneal

Trip 1 - Start at Goose Creek or Evergreen Mills on route 621, north on 621 and 15 to Leesburg and Loudoun County High School.

Trip 2 - Follow 773 east of Leesburg to right-angled turn, turn around and return to both schools. Leesburg School.

~~Go to Paxton Home~~ Go to Paxton Home and pick up all high and elementary pupils and deliver to Leesburg and L.C.H.S.

Total miles per day = 36

School Bus Route #<sup>15</sup> *Driver - Herman J. Costello*

School Bus Route No. 15 - *at Douglas* Waterford to Leesburg & L.C.H.S. ✓  
Start on 673 one mile west of 665 and follow to 665, turn right and follow to Waterford, turn right in Waterford and continue straight on 698 to McGavack's gate, turn around and follow 698 to Waterford School. Leave Waterford <sup>east</sup> over 665 and 662, left on 9, left on 7 to Leesburg School and Loudoun County High School. Pick-up Paeonian Springs high school pupils at junction of 662 and 9 but leave other high school pupils between Waterford and Paeonian Springs for Bus No. 50. Pickup high school pupils in Leesburg.

~~Total miles per day = 40~~

Total miles per day = 44

School Bus Route #<sup>17</sup> *Driver - Graham Duncan* Points of Rocks to Lucketts & Leesburg, L.C.H.S. ✓

School Bus Route 17 - Driver - Graham Duncan  
Start at Lucketts, follow north on route 15 to Potomac River Bridge, turn around and follow south to route 66h, turn right and follow to route 66j, turn left and follow to route 662, turn right and follow to route 661, turn around and follow route 662 to Lucketts Elementary School. Unload elementary pupils. Leave school on route 15 and follow south to route 661, turn right and follow one mile, turn around and follow to route 15 - transfer elementary pupils to bus on School Bus Route 14 - turn right and follow to Leesburg Elementary School. Unload elementary pupils. Leave school on route 15 and follow south to route 199, turn right and follow to route 66j, turn left and follow to Loudoun County High School. Unload all pupils. Notes: Leave elementary pupils at Stumptown for Bus No. 1. This route can be run in reverse order.

Total miles per day = 40

*Sterling, Broad Run, Leesburg, A.C.H.S.*

School Bus Route #18 - *Driver - Herbert Cunningham (student)*

Start on Rt. 607, at the intersection of Rt. 608, and follow north to Rt. 606, <sup>turn right on bus 3/4 mile to Tucker's, turn around on bus, left on</sup> turn right and follow to Rt. 605, <sup>turn around and follow</sup> Rt. 606 to Rt. 636, turn right and follow to Sterling Elementary School. Unload elementary pupils. Leave school on Rt. 636 and follow north to Rt. 7, turn left and follow to Rt. 15, turn right and follow to Leesburg Elementary School. Unload elementary pupils. ~~Leave school on Rt. 15 and follow south to Rt. 1004, turn right and follow to Rt. 699, turn left and follow to Loudoun County High School. Unload all pupils.~~

Miles one way - 22

Total miles per day - 44

Proceed  
(Transfer element  
(Receive Highschool Pup'ls at Broad Run Bridge from Bus No. 4)

School Bus Route #19 - *Driver - Dewey Shugart & Round Hill*

Start on Rt. 623, at the intersection of Rt. 741, and follow north to Rt. 626, turn left and follow to Rt. 622, turn left and follow to Rt. 626, turn right and follow to Rt. 759, turn right and follow to Rt. 623, turn left and follow to Rt. 734, turn left and follow to Bluemont Elementary School. Unload all pupils. (Only elementary pupils are picked up on this trip.)

Miles one way - 9.5

~~Unroute to B~~

Trip No. 2. Leave School <sup>southeast</sup> on 734, right on 623, left on 779, right on 738, left on 737, right on 719 to Smallwood's, turn around and follow 719 to Round Hill School, (Only elementary pupils picked up on this trip.)

To Lovettsville School

School Bus Route #20

Start on Rt. 663, at intersection of Rt. 674 and follow across Rt. 287 to Rt. 674, turn around and follow Rt. 663 to Rt. 287, turn right and follow to Lovettsville Elementary School. Unload all pupils. (Only high school pupils are picked up on this trip.)

Miles one way - 5

Trip No. 2-- Leave school on Rt. 675 and follow west to Rt. 611, turn right and follow to Rt. 690, turn left and follow to Rt. 693, turn left and follow to Rt. 611--transfer high school pupils to bus on School Bus Route #12-- turn left and follow to Rt. 682, turn left and follow to Rt. 690, turn right and follow to Rt. 611, turn right and follow to Rt. 675, turn left and follow to Lovettsville Elementary School. Unload all pupils.

Miles one way - 17 Total miles per day - 44

Afternoon Trip--Include on this trip both high and elementary pupils and use following route: Leave school on 287, follow north to 674, turn left and follow to 663, turn right and follow across 287 to 672, turn right and follow 672 to school.

North Fork and Woodburn to Lincoln ✓

School Bus #21 Driver Francis Kaycock 729

Start on 729 at intersection of 728, follow north to 662, turn right and follow to end of road, turn around and follow to 704 (Transfer H.S. pupils to B.S. No. 39), turn left and follow to Route 725, turn left and follow 725 and 726 to intersection with 723, turn around and follow 726 to 725, turn right and follow to 709, turn right and follow to 722, turn left and follow to Lincoln Elementary School.

Miles one way 22

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Pleasant Valley to Arcola and Aldie

School Bus Route #22 - Driver - Robert A. Lanham ✓

Start on Rt. 742, at Fairfax County line, and follow to Rt. 50, turn right and follow to Fairfax County line, turn around and follow to Rt. 639, turn right and follow to Rt. 614, turn left and follow to Rt. 621, turn right and follow to Arcola Elementary School. Unload elementary pupils and pick up elementary pupils who are to go to Aldie. Leave school on Rt. 659 and follow south to Rt. 50, turn right and follow to Aldie Elementary School. Unload all pupils.

Miles one way - 18

Total miles per day - 36

Little River, Kenak, & Watson to Aldie

School Bus Route #23 - Driver - Paul W. Ferguson ✓

Start on Rt. 615, at the intersection of Rt. 630, and follow south to Rt. 600 turn left and follow to Rt. 50, turn left and follow to Rt. 625, turn right and follow to Rt. 621 - transfer all pupils to bus on School Bus Route #49. (Only high school pupils are picked up on this trip.)

Miles one way - 12

Trip No. 2 - Turn around and follow Rt. 625 south to Rt. 50, turn right and follow to Aldie Elementary School. Unload all pupils. (Only elementary pupils are picked up on this trip.)

Miles one way - 6.5

Trip No. 3 - Leave school on Rt. 50 and follow west to Rt. 632, turn left and follow to end, turn around and follow to Rt. 50, turn right and follow to Aldie Elementary School. Unload all pupils. (Only elementary pupils are picked up on this trip.)

Miles one way - 5

Total miles per day - 47

School Bus Route # <sup>25</sup> ~~25~~ - Driver - *Harvey Hall* - *Bluemont to Round Hill and L.C.H.S.* ✓  
Start on Rt. 626, one mile south of Rt. 734, and follow to Rt. 734, turn left and follow to Rt. 7, turn right and follow to Rt. 712, turn left and follow to Rt. 711, turn right and follow to Rt. 719, turn right and follow to Round Hill Elementary School. Unload elementary pupils. Leave school on Rt. 7 and follow east to Rt. 699, turn right and follow to Loudoun County High School. Unload all pupils.

Miles one way - ~~22~~

Total miles per day - ~~44~~

School Bus Route # <sup>27</sup> ~~27~~ - Driver - *Thomas H. Kane* - *Harpers Ferry to Hillsboro and L.C.H.S.* ✓  
Start on Rt. ~~275~~ <sup>671</sup>, at the intersection of Rt. 340, and follow south to Rt. 9, turn left and follow to Hillsboro Elementary School. <sup>699</sup> Unload elementary pupils. Leave school on Rt. 9 and follow east to Rt. ~~698~~ <sup>699</sup>, turn left and follow to ~~Rt. 662~~, turn right and follow to ~~Waterford Elementary School~~. <sup>right</sup> Unload elementary pupils. Leave school on Rt. 662 and follow south to Rt. 9, turn left and follow to Rt. 699 ~~to Loudoun County High School~~. Unload all pupils. <sup>pick up only High School pupils after leaving Leesburg Hillsboro.</sup>

Miles one way - ~~22~~

Total miles per day - ~~44~~

School Bus Route # <sup>28</sup> ~~28~~ - Driver - *Arthur T. Elgin* - *Cool Spring and Mt. Gap to Leesburg and L.C.H.S.* ✓  
Start on Rt. 15, at the intersection of Rt. 733, and follow north to Rt. 654, turn right and follow to Rt. 643, turn left and follow to Rt. 7, turn left and follow to Rt. 15, turn right and follow to Leesburg Elementary School. Unload elementary pupils. Leave school on Rt. 15 and follow south to ~~Leesburg Elementary School~~. Unload all elementary pupils. Pick up Leesburg town high school pupils and proceed to Loudoun County H.S.

School Bus Route 28 - Driver - A.T. Elgin, Jr.

1st Trip - Start at junction of 643 and 7, south on 643, left on 653, left on 7 to Leesburg School. and Loudoun County High School.

2nd Trip - Leave school south on 15, right on 704, left on 728, left on 651, right on 15 to Oaklands, turn around and follow 15 to Leesburg School and Loudoun County High School.

Pick up High School Pupils at Leesburg school.

Miles one way - ~~12~~

Total miles per day - ~~46~~

School Bus Route 29 -

*Combline to Arcola, Leesburg and L.C.H.S.*

Start on 613 one mile south of route 620, and follow north to 620, turn right and follow approximately 1.3 miles beyond eastern most junction with 621 and turn around, and follow 620 to 621, turn right and follow to route 50, turn left and follow to route 659, turn right and follow to route 7, turn left and follow to route 15, turn right and follow to Leesburg Elementary School. *Arcola School, continue on 659 to* Unload elementary pupils. ~~Leave school on route 15 and follow south to route 1004, turn right and follow to route 699, turn left and follow to~~ Loudoun County High School. Unload all pupils. (Only high school pupils are picked up from the beginning to the intersection of route 659 and route 625.) - except pick up both on 620 east of 621. *Parcel*

*Total miles per day - 40*

School Bus Route 29 -

*Combine to Arcola, Leesburg and L.C.H.S.*

Start on 613 one mile south of route 620, and follow north to 620, turn right and follow approximately 1.3 miles beyond eastern most junction with 621 and turn around, and follow 620 to 621, turn right and follow to route 50, turn left and follow to route 659, turn right and follow to route 7, turn left and follow to route 15, turn right and follow to Leesburg Elementary School. Unload elementary pupils. ~~Leave school on route 15 and follow south to route 1004, turn right and follow to route 699, turn left and follow to Loudoun County High School. Unload all pupils.~~ (Only high school pupils are picked up from the beginning to the intersection of route 659 and route 625.) - except pick up both on 620 east of 621.

Total miles per day - 40

School Bus Route #<sup>31</sup> -

*Driver - Edward Ekanon* Hamilton and Purcellville

~~Start on Rt. 611, at the intersection of Rt. 728, and follow north to Arcola Elementary School. Unload all pupils.~~

Miles one way - 3

*Start* 1 mile north of route 7  
Trip No. 1 - ~~Leave school on Rt. 690~~ and follow northwest to Rt. 711, turn right and follow to Rt. 611, turn left and follow one mile, turn around and follow to Purcellville Elementary School. Unload all pupils.

Miles one way - 7

<sup>2</sup>  
Trip No. 1 - ~~Leave school on Rt. 7~~ and follow east to Rt. 287, turn left and follow to Rt. 711, turn around and follow to Rt. 711, on left, turn left and follow to Rt. 709 on right, turn right and follow to Rt. 7, turn left and follow to Hamilton Elementary School. ~~Unload all pupils.~~ Follow route 7 to Purcellville School.

Miles one way - 12  
Transfer high school pupils at Hamilton and Purcellville and Hamilton.

Total miles per day - 24

School Bus Route #<sup>37</sup> -

*Driver - Alton C Boyle* Aldie

Start on Rt. 629, at ~~Bedford County line~~ <sup>Nelson Warrenton</sup>, and follow north to Rt. 50, turn right and follow to Rt. 632, turn right and follow to end, turn around and follow to Rt. 50, turn right and follow to Aldie Elementary School. Unload all pupils. (Only high school pupils are picked up on this trip.) ~~except both high and elementary are picked up on 629 and on 632.~~

Miles one way - 7

Trip No. 2 - Leave school on Rt. 50 and follow east to Rt. 15, turn left and follow to Rt. 612, turn left and follow one and one-half miles, turn around and follow to Rt. 15, turn left and follow to Rt. 650, turn left and follow to Rt. 734, turn right and follow one and one-half miles, turn around and follow to Rt. 50, turn left and follow to Aldie Elementary School. Unload all pupils. (Only elementary pupils are picked up on this trip.)

Miles one way - 17.5

Total miles per day - 49



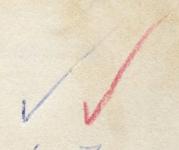


School Bus Route #<sup>42</sup> - Driver - James P. ...

To Ashburn

Bus Route 42

Start at junction of 640 and 607, north on 607, left on 7 (unload H.S. pupils at junction of 641 and 7), continue west on 7, left on 659 to Byrnes', about 1 mile south of Belmont railroad crossing, turn around north on 659, right on 7, right on 641 to Ashburn school. (Pickup only elementary children west of 641 on 7 and 659)



Total miles per day - 41

To Aldie

School Bus Route #<sup>43</sup> - Driver - James Stewart

Start on Rt. 616, at the intersection of Rt. 50, and follow south to Rt. 620, turn right and follow to Rt. 705, turn right and follow to Rt. 15, turn right and follow to Rt. 50, turn left and follow to Aldie Elementary School. Unload all pupils.

Miles one way - 8.5

Trip No. 2 - Leave school on Rt. 50 and follow east to Rt. 600, turn right and follow to Rt. 624, turn left and follow one mile, turn around and follow to Rt. 600, turn left and follow to Rt. 615, turn right and follow to Rt. 630, turn right and follow to Rt. 15, turn left and follow to Rt. 50, turn left and follow to Aldie Elementary School. Unload all pupils. (Only elementary pupils are picked up on this trip.)

Miles one way - 15

Total miles per day - 47

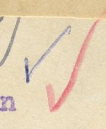
Colman's to Sterling, Ashburn, Leesburg, & R.C. F.L.

School Bus Route #<sup>44</sup> - Driver - J. Richard Boggess (student)

Start on Rt. 614, one mile east of Rt. 634, and follow east to Rt. 607, turn left and follow to Rt. 634, turn around and follow Rt. 607 to Rt. 775, turn left and follow to Rt. 636, turn left and follow to Sterling Elementary School. Unload elementary pupils. Leave school on Rt. 625 and follow west to Rt. 607, turn right and follow to Rt. 640, turn left and follow to Rt. 641, turn right and follow to Ashburn Elementary School. Unload elementary pupils. Leave school on Rt. 641 and follow north to Rt. 7, turn left and follow to Rt. 15, turn right and follow to Leesburg Elementary School. Unload elementary pupils. Leave school on Rt. 15 and follow south to Rt. 1004, turn right and follow to Rt. 699, turn left and follow to Loudoun County High School. Unload all pupils.

Miles one way - 22

Total miles per day - 44



Millsville and Middleburg to Aldie and L.C. H.S. ✓

Bus Route 45

Start on 743, one mile west of 611 and follow  
east to 611, right on 611, left on 50, to Aldie  
School. Unload all elementary pupils. Leave Aldie east  
on 50, left on 15 to Loudoun County High School  
Pick up elementary children only between Middleburg  
and Aldie.

Leights to Middleburg, Leesburg, and L.C. H.S.

School Bus Route #~~35~~<sup>46</sup> - Driver - Clayton Ellis (student) ✓

Start on Rt. 744, at the intersection of Rt. 745, and follow east to Rt. 626,  
turn right and follow to Rt. 50, turn left and follow to Rt. 748, turn left  
and follow to Rt. 734, turn right and follow to Rt. 650, turn left and fol-  
low to Rt. 15, turn left and follow to Rt. 650 on right, turn right and fol-  
low to Rt. 15, turn right and follow to Leesburg Elementary School. Unload  
elementary pupils. Leave school on Rt. 15 and follow south to Rt. 1004,  
turn right and follow to Rt. 699, turn left and follow to Loudoun County  
High School. Unload all pupils. (Only high school pupils are picked up  
from the beginning to the intersection of Rt. 650 and Rt. 734)  
(Receive high school pupils from 5 at junction of 748 and 15 and from 37  
at junction of 650 and 15)

Miles one way - 24 (Transfer all Leesburg elementary pupils to Bus No. 39  
in morning and receive from No. 39 in afternoon)

Total miles per day - 48

Union to Round Hill & L.C. H.S.

School Bus Route #~~37~~<sup>47</sup> - Driver - Ralph Windle (student) ✓

Start on Rt. 719, at the intersection of Rt. 744, and follow north to Rt. 626,  
turn left and follow to Rt. 736, turn right and follow to Rt. 622, turn left  
and follow to Rt. 623, turn right and follow to Rt. 779, turn right and fol-  
low to Rt. 738, turn left and follow to Rt. 719, turn left and follow to  
Round Hill Elementary School. Unload elementary pupils. Leave school on  
Rt. 7 and follow east to Rt. 699, turn right and follow to Loudoun County  
High School. Unload all pupils.

Miles one way - 23

Donald Linn - Driver (Teacher)

Total miles per day - 46

Bus Route No. 48. Bloomfield and Philomont to Purcellville and L.C.H.S  
start at Bloomfield at intersection of 622 and 626, north on 626,  
~~left on 6~~ right on 759, left on 623, right on 734, left on  
611, right on 728 .3 mile to Kephart's, turn-around on 728,  
right on 611 to Purcellville School. Unload all  
elementary pupils. Leave school on 7, right on 699  
to Loudoun County High School, (Only High School  
pupils are picked up from the beginning to the  
intersection of 734 and 611).

McDraw's Ridge, Arcola, Evergreen Mills, to  
Leesburg, L.C.H.S.

School Bus Route <sup>49</sup> ~~A~~ - Driver - John Schulz (student) ✓  
Start on Rt. 659, one mile south of Rt. 613, and follow north to Rt. 621,  
turn left and follow to Rt. 15, turn right and follow to Leesburg Ele-  
mentary School. Unload elementary pupils. Leave school on Rt. 15 and  
~~follow south to Rt. 1002, turn right and follow to Rt. 699, turn left~~  
and follow <sup>proceed</sup> to Loudoun County High School. Unload all pupils. (Only  
high school pupils are picked up from the beginning to the intersection  
of Rt. 621 and Rt. 616.) (Last pupils picked up at Evergreen Mills)

✓ No. ~~38~~ <sup>50</sup> - Paeonian Springs to Waterford &  
Clark's Gap to Leesburg and Loudoun County High School ✓  
Start in Paeonian Springs on 662 north, right on 9, left  
on 662, right on 703 to junction of 703 and 698 and turn around.  
Proceed on 703, right on 662 to Waterford School, south on 662  
and 9 to Clark's Gap straight ahead on 699, right on 725 1.3  
miles to Gore's, turn around, and proceed on 725, right on 699  
and directly to Leesburg School, Loudoun County High School  
and Leesburg Elementary School. Pick up high school pupils at Leesburg.  
Deliver in reverse order. and unload at Loudoun County High School.  
This bus will receive elementary pupils in morning from  
Rt. 46 and deliver from Leesburg to 46 in afternoon

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School Bus Routes: Loudoun County

September 14, 1954

School Bus Routes: Corrected Copy, Numerical Order

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In June, 1867, a “colored” 16 year old boy named Edwin Washington worked in a hotel in Leesburg, Virginia for five dollars a month, plus board, with the “privilege of coming to school” in between errands. Unfortunately, this meant he couldn’t attend school on a regular basis, or at all during court weeks. Still, he went to class whenever he could.

This research project is a monument to Edwin and all of the African-American children and their parents, educators and patrons of that time and through to the end of segregation in Loudoun County in order to honor their bravery and tenacity to learn. The project is done in collaboration with the Records Office of the Loudoun County Public Schools, local history clubs, Churches like the Prosperity Baptist Church of Conklin, private and government archives and the Black History Committee of the Friends of the Balch Library.

We also are collecting data on white schools, for the purpose of comparison with “colored” African-American schools.

Larry Roeder  
Principal Investigator

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See 1954 bus route for Conklin to Arcola, Leesburg and LC High School.

The Leesburg Elementary School and LC High School were white. Conklin Colored School was of course an African American elementary school, though whites lived in the community of Conklin

We had a conversation on this today with staff and volunteers. One theory is that the bus was integrated, though perhaps internally segregated. It will be interesting to find kids who took the bus 63 years ago, if they are still around, to ask about their experience.

A different theory, which I propose is that this could not have been about Conklin Colored School. The route report was written September, 14, 1954 and Conklin Colored closed during the 1953/54 academic year, thus closed in June, 1954. Therefore, we must be discussing kids in Conklin Village who were white.

Larry Roeder