

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

5660

NUMBER 3032	ENGLISH NAME Anita Davis	AGENCY	NATION Cherokee
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Mother - Sallie Long, Cherokee, N.C. Stonery, N.C.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD 1/4	AGE 17
FATHER W	MOTHER I	HEIGHT 5-1 3/4	WEIGHT 113 1/2
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Jan. 28, 1915		FORCED EXP. 33 1/2	SEX F
FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years		DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE

TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY
5-29-15	Mrs. Wm Matlock, Malvern, Pa.	6-2-16
6-12-16	Wm. Matlock, Malvern, Pa. Rtd.	5-22-17
May 26, 1917	On Outing - Wm Matlock, Malvern	8-30-17
6-7-18	Mrs. Wm Matlock, Malvern, Pa.	

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN 43445

Months in school before Carlisle. 10 yrs.

Grade entered at Carlisle.

Grade at date of Discharge.

Trade or Industry.

Church. Baptist

2 mi. to public school

TRIBE.

DEGREE
OF
INDIAN
BLOOD.

NAME OF AGENCY AND RESER-
VATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT,
POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.

Davis, Anita

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Cherokee

Cherokee V S

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Progress from _____, to _____,
(Date) (Date)

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.
Class or grade.....								
Academic.....standing*								
Industrial.....standing* (Department)								
Musical: Band.....standing*								
Vocal.....standing*								
Orchestra.....standing*								
Department.....standing*								
Physical condition.....								

Remarks: _____

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Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

BRIEF.

Application of

Sallie Long

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Amerita Davis

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

.....

Date of enrollment 191.....

Term of enrollment (.....) years

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

Important—Only those students who desire to come to Carlisle because they have a definite purpose in view will be admitted. Applications for enrollment must be submitted in all cases for consideration before transportation can be made available. Time will then be taken to find out the records students have made in the schools previously attended, and to secure recommendations as to their *moral character* and their worthiness for further attendance at a Government institution.

Application for Enrollment in a Non-reservation School.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency)

For and in consideration of the Government of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle, Pa.

of Anesita Davis ; F ; date of birth 1898
(Name of Child) (Sex)
Eastern Cherokee
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Climbingbear</u> NAME OF MOTHER	<u>dead</u>	<u>Cherokee</u>	<u>Eastern</u>	<u>4/4</u>
<u>Sattie Long</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Cherokee</u>	<u>Eastern</u>	<u>4/4</u>

I, Sattie Long, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her
 enrollment in said school for a period of three years, and also obligate myself to abide by all
(Not less than 3)
 the rules and regulations for Indian Schools.

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE OF ENROLLMENT	DATE OF DISCHARGE	CAUSE	GRADE
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

Sattie Long
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Cherokee N.C. maile

Two Witnesses:

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find her to be in proper physical condition to attend school, and not afflicted with tuberculosis or any disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This 26th day of January, 19 16

Lio L. Elliott

Physician at Cherokee Agency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR SUPERINTENDENT.

I hereby certify that the statements made in the foregoing application and certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are true, that the consent of Sallie Long
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 11th day of Jan., 19 15

James C. Hudson

Agent or Superintendent.

SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a non-reservation school. The Superintendent of the nonreservation school will retain the original for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the Agency records. The agent will then send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate as provided by law. All the blanks must be properly filled in every case.

NOTE.—Age limits, fourteen to twenty years. Preferably fourteen to eighteen. Students must be at least one-fourth Indian, preferably full Indian. Special cases beyond the age limit will be given consideration. An industrial course only can be taken and the term reduced to three years, in exceptional cases.

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

INDORSEMENTS.

The laws relating to the transfer of Indian children from reservations and schools are as follows:

That hereafter no Indian child shall be sent from any Indian reservation to a school beyond the State or Territory in which said reservation is situated without the voluntary consent of the father or mother of such child if either of them is living, and if neither of them is living without the voluntary consent of the next of kin of such child. Such consent shall be made before the agent of the reservation, and he shall send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate that such consent has been voluntarily given before such child shall be removed from such reservation. And it shall be unlawful for any Indian agent or other employee of the Government to induce, or seek to induce, by withholding rations or by other improper means, the parents or next of kin of any Indian to consent to the removal of any Indian child beyond the limits of any reservation. (28 Stats., p. 906.)

Provided, that hereafter no Indian child shall be taken from any school in any State or Territory to a school in any other State against its will or without the written consent of its parents. (29 Stats., p. 348.)

The rules provide that—

A pupil who has been regularly enrolled in a nonreservation school must not be taken to any other nonreservation school without the consent of both Superintendents and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Superintendents will be held to strict accountability for such pupils taken to their schools.

An Indian boy or girl 18 years old and over may, without the consent of parents or others, personally sign the application form on its being changed to suit the case.

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NAME Anta Davis Sex Female

Tribe Cherokee State N.C. Date January 26, 1915

Age 17 years Respiration 19 Condition of, Eyes normal

Height 5 ft. 1 3/4 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 33 1/2

Weight 113 1/2 lbs. { Exp. 31 1/2 Ears normal

Temperature 98 Vaccination yes Throat normal

Pulse 88 Vision good Cervical glands normal

Inspection normal Skin normal

Palpation normal

Percussion normal

Auscultation normal

Heart normal

(Menstruation) normal

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father			<u>yes.</u>	<u>unknown.</u>
Mother	<u>yes</u>	<u>good health</u>		
Brothers	<u>one</u>	<u>good health</u>		
Sisters	<u>3</u>	<u>good health</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>unknown.</u>

Personal history

Present condition

Leo L. Elliott, M. D.

This form is for the record of the physical condition of pupils of boarding or nonreservation Indian schools. It should be filled in by the school physician at the time of the admission of the pupil.

Physicians in the field should use this form to record the examination of pupils for transfer to nonreservation schools. It should accompany the pupils' transfer blanks.

The reverse side is intended as a card-index case-record for use by all Service physicians.

Age Sex { Male. } Tribe { Full } Residence
 { Female. } { / }
 (On, 19...)

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REPORT OF Anita Davis pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went May 29 - '12 to live with Mrs. W. F. Matlack
(Date) (Patron)
of Maher, Pa., Chester,
(Post Office) (County)
Maher, Maher Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Excellent
Health Excellent
Ability Good - Rather slow
Cleanliness Cleanest girl Patron has had. Very clean
Economy Is learning
Situation of Room Second floor
Condition of Room Excellent
Condition of Clothing Excellent
Wages 4 per mo. Will increase as summer advances
Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes
Are careful accounts kept by pupil?
Number of days at school School not in session
Distance to school About 2
Grade or quality of school
Name and address of teacher
Qualifications of teacher
In what grade was pupil at Carlisle?
In what grade is pupil at present?
Attends what church and Sunday school? Baptist
Distance to church About a square
Is there a Catholic church in locality? No
Who compose patron's family? Mr. & Mrs. Matlack and little boy
What other help is employed? No other help
Locality of home Small suburban town
Home life and environments Excellent
Trade at school
Nature of work Gen'l Helper
Pupil's age Experience First

Any general statement or wishes of patron or pupils, together with Agent's estimate of place, people, and pupil:

Anita has a very desirable home. She should remain for the winter.

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July 25th, 1916,

Mr. William Matlack,

Malvern, Penna.

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing herewith two checks for the signature of Anita Davis, one in the sum of \$5.25 in payment of her dentist bill, another in the sum of \$1.43 in payment of her optical bill. Kindly have the checks signed and returned to me.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent.

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Anita Davis

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Senior

I was born in the western part of North Carolina in a little town called Swayney on April 15, 1899. I have three sisters but no brothers. My mother is still living, my father died when I was quite young.

When I was five years of age I entered the Eastern Cherokee Boarding School in North Carolina; I went to school there until I finished the eighth grade in 1914. In the winter of 1915 I came to Carlisle and entered the seventh grade but did not finish it. In the spring of the same year I went under the Outing and stayed until I finished the ninth grade.

As I wanted to own a Carlisle diploma I finally decided to come back to Carlisle for my last term. I have entered the Fourth Year Vocational class and like my studies very much.

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Information regarding pupils to test eligibility and whether in need of Federal aid.

Date of report ^{APR 30 1915} April

Name of child Anita Davis Age 18 Grade Seventh
Home post office Whittier N. C.
Tribe Cherokee Degree of Indian blood Full
How many acres of land do you own don't own any Location _____

What is the annual income from your land _____

Do you have any other income No How much _____

Is your father living No _____

Father's name Stepfather Scott Long

Home post office Whittier North Carolina

Tribe Cherokee Degree of Indian blood Full

Is he a citizen Yes

How much land does he own Sixty Acres Allotment No. _____

What is its estimated value _____

What is the annual income from his land _____

Does he have any other income _____

If so, how much _____

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property Yes

Is your mother living Mrs Scott Long

Mother's name Yes

Home post office Whittier North Carolina

Tribe Cherokee Degree of Indian blood Full

Is she a citizen Yes

How much land does your mother own none Allotment No. _____

What is its estimated value _____

What is the annual income from her land.....

Does she have any other income.....

If so, how much.....

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property.....

With whom do you make your home..... *My Mother*

How many rooms in the house..... *Four*

How many live in the house..... *Five*

How far is your home from the nearest public school..... *Three miles*

Why do you not attend that school..... *Because it is too far to walk.*

How many teachers employed there..... *I don't know*

How many grades maintained..... *I don't know*

How many months of school each year..... *Nine months*

Did you ever attend a public school..... *No,*

If so, how long..... Where.....

How many brothers of school age have you..... *None*

How many sisters of school age have you..... *Two*

Are they in school..... *Yes*

Where..... *At the Eastern Cherokee Boarding School*

Remarks and recommendations of superintendent with reference to eligibility and need of Federal aid:

Superintendent.

NOTE.—One of these blanks should be filled out by each pupil at Government boarding schools, preferably with the assistance of the superintendent or some one designated to act as his representative. If the superintendent is of opinion from the information given that the pupil is entitled to enrollment he should so indicate by signing the blank in the proper place and filing in the individual pupil's folder. In the case of pupils concerning whose eligibility or need of Government aid there is some doubt, superintendents should make proper remarks and recommendations in the space indicated and forward the form to the Indian Office for consideration.

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May 25, 1917.

Mr. J.E.Henderson
Superintendent Indian School
Cherokee, N. C.

Dear Sir:-

Anita Davis has completed sufficient work in the Academic department to insure her making the Senior Class next fall but has nothing to show for the industrial work she can do since she has been under the cutting most of her time as a pupil here. Do you have a record of the work she did in the sewing room in your school so that you could give her a certificate ? She says she was in the same class with Sallie Graybeard down there.

Anita is very ambitious and is getting along splendidly in her school work. She wants a Carlisle diploma and I know she will appreciate anything you can do to help her as stated above.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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June 6, 1917.

James E. Henderson, Supt.,
Indian School,
Cherokee, N.C.

Dear Sir:

I am glad to know that you can help
Anita Davis by issuing a certificate for finishing
all the prevocational work in the Cherokee School.

I am sure Anita will appreciate this as she is
anxious to get a Carlisle diploma as well as to
get a High School education.

You can send this certificate to me
at any time and I will place it in her file for
use in the fall when she makes application for
enrollment in our senior class.

very truly yours,

D:R

superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Cherokee, N.C., May 29, 1917.

Mr. John Francis, Jr., Superintendent,
Carlisle, Pa.

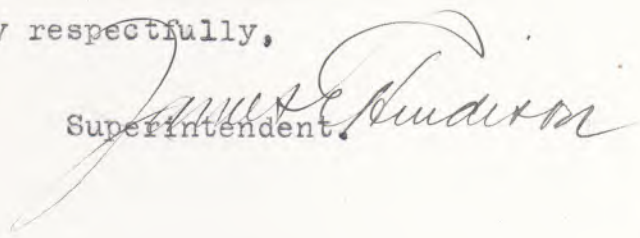
My dear Sir:

I have your letter of May 25, 1917 with reference to the industrial work completed by Anita Davis in this school. It is our recollection that Anita ranked with the best of our girls. She was less efficient in sewing than in any of the other industries as we were compelled to keep her out of the sewing room on account of her health. However, we are willing to give her a certificate for finishing all of the prevocational work in the Cherokee School.

I am very glad to hear that Anita has done so well and I trust that you will tell her that I am pleased to get such good reports.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

A large, flowing handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read "James E. Anderson", is written over the typed name "Superintendent." and extends to the right margin.

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REPORT OF Anita Davis pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went 5-29-15 to live with Mrs. Wm. Matlack
(Date) (Patron)
of Mahers, Pa., Chesta
(Post Office) (County)
Penn., Mahers - Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Excellent -
Health Very good - Does not look very strong.
Ability Very good -
Cleanliness Excellent -
Economy Is careful - these remarks.
Situation of Room 2d floor - heated, light, sunny.
Condition of Room Always excellent -
Condition of Clothing Always good -
Wages \$8 per mo.

Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes.

Are careful accounts kept by pupil?

Number of days at school Regular - every day in school attendance.

Distance to school About 2 squares.

Grade or quality of school Graded Town School.

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle?

In what grade is pupil at present? Promoted to I yr. High School.

Attends what church and Sunday school? Baptist.

Distance to church About one square.

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes.

Who compose patron's family? M. & Mrs. Matlack and one child (boy small).

What other help is employed? No other help.

Locality of home Suburban or rather small country town

Home life and environments Of the very best.

Trade at school

Nature of work Gen'l Helper -

Pupil's age 18 Experience First at Carlisle.

Any general statement or wishes of patron or pupils, together with Agent's estimate of place, people, and pupil:

Anita is well placed in this home - Mrs. Deatlock is a capable thrifty housekeeper. She and Anita work side by side. Good Christian home - Anita is a part of the home and family in every respect.

L.M. Johnston -

Girls' Field Agt.

Aug. 1916.

Mahers is a quiet little town on the main line of the Penn. P. & W. No city attractions. Excellent Outing District.

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Conduct Excellent.
Health In good health - but does not look rugged.
Ability Very good.
Cleanliness Very neat and clean.
Economy Not extravagant - has to be economical and careful.
Situation of Room 2nd floor.
Condition of Room Always excellent.
Condition of Clothing " "
Wages \$1.00 when not in school. In regular school attendance.
Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes.
Are careful accounts kept by pupil?
Number of days at school Regular.
Distance to school About 2 squares.
Grade or quality of school Grade school.
Name and address of teacher
Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle?
In what grade is pupil at present? 1st Year High School.
Attends what church and Sunday school? Baptist with family.
Distance to church About 1 square.
Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes.

Who compose patron's family? Mr. and Mrs. Matlack and small sons.
What other help is employed? No other help.
Locality of home Suburban.
Home life and environments Excellent - Thrifty - and careful.
Trade at school
Nature of work Girl helper.
Pupil's age Experience First from Carlisle.

Any general statement or wishes of patron or pupils, together with Agent's estimate of place, people, and pupil:

rec'd in 3 days
to Hattie Davis
Hysmar, Pa



Mrs. K. J. [unclear]

Miss Aneaddia Davis

Carlisle

Callauk

Indian high school, Pa.

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Duffy & Martha
Sept 17 1913

Miss Davis:

Dear girl This is
Mrs Hattie Davis Writing you
this letter. Reason why that I am
writing it is concerning a
trunk of mine that was
carried to malvern station and
they say it was sent to the
Indian school and a party
told me that you go to that
school and for me to write
to you and find out if you

have heard any talk of a
strange trunk up there in
the School that you go too
an if you do will you let
me no by riting me a letter
an hear is a stamp to mail
the letter to me now miss
Darius will you do me this
favor please it was sent
from Malvern Pa But
my adress now is
Hattie Darius

Duffys mar. Pa
ansure at once. please

The trunk has just one
strap across the center of
it - and it is a yellow strap

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Cherokee, N. C. November 27, 1917.

Mr. John Francis, Jr.,

Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:--

Enclosed please find cashier's check
in the amount of \$70.75, favor of Garlow-muskie Long,
which kindly place to the credit of Amita Davis.

Very respectfully,

James E. Anderson
Superintendent.

Enclosure.

O.R. 703

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Mr. John

August 1, 1918

Miss Anita Davis,
c-o Mrs. Wm. Matlack,
Malvern, Pa.

Dear Anita:

I have your letter asking if you can go home during the early part of this month, to return in the fall to attend the Berwyn High School.

You perhaps do not know that the Carlisle School has been abolished, and although we can pay your fare to your home, we will have no funds to take you back to your outing home. You will either have to make up your mind to remain with Mrs. Matlack and give up your trip, or else return to the school the last of this month. I am sending Mrs. Matlack a letter of instructions in this same mail.

With this knowledge you can talk over your plans again with Mrs. Matlack and let me know what you will do.

Very truly yours,

Malvern, Pa.
July 31, 1918.

Francis Jr.
Artist,
Pa.

Dear friend,
I have finished my day's work and so I am going to write a few lines to you at this time.

I want to say I am having a very pleasant time here at my country home. I have a very nice country mother. We were down to Ocean City for two whole ^{weeks} my, but we did have fun while there.

Owing to the fact that school will soon be starting I would like to know if I would be permitted to go home the second week of this month and stay for a couple of weeks and then come back and go to Berwyn High School. My country mother has made it possible for me to go to school there. She has also offered to pay my car fare which I think is very kind of her and I shall do my best in helping her in return.

As I have not been home for three years I feel I ought to go and see my folks. My mother has written to me several times asking me to come home.

Also, I would like to know if the Government would pay for my return if I do go to school.

Expecting a prompt reply.

I Remain,
Aunt Davie

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August 9, 1918.

Miss Anita Davis
Care Wm. Matlack
Malvern, Pa.

Dear Anita:-

As the check which Mrs. Matlack sent in to buy a War Savings Stamp, was made payable to the Carlisle Indian School, it had to be taken up on our books before I could draw it out for the Stamp. Please endorse on the back, the enclosed check for \$4.19 and return it to me in the enclosed envelope. I will then buy the Stamp for you.

Very truly yours

Trav. Aud. in Charge.

NRD

Incl.

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student

Anita Davis

Home Address

Mrs. Sallie Long, Whittier, N.C.

Tribe

Cherokee

Age at Entrance

17

Date of Entrance

1-28-15

Shop

JAN.

FEB.

MAR.

APR.

MAY

JUNE

JULY

AUG.

SEPT.

OCT.

NOV.

DEC.

TOTAL OR AVERAGE

Patron

Locality

Days in School

Address

R. R. Station

Conduct

Recommended by

Grade in School

Ability

Grade of Home

Church

Health

Date of Outing

5-29-15

Date Returned

Wages

Earnings

4⁰⁰ 5⁰⁰ 6⁰⁰

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OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSFER.

THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE FURNISHED IN COMPLIANCE WITH SCHOOL RULES, SEC. 119a.
(Amendment Nov. 16, 1915, Circular 1044.)

July 26, 1918.

Anita Davis, degree of blood Full, has permission
(Name of student.)
to transfer from Carlisle Indian School
(Name of school.)
to _____ The pupil's record is as follows:
(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	2nd-yr.	90
Civics & Current Events	"	93
Algebra	"	75
Domestic Art	"	77
Domestic Science	"	89
Child Study	"	82
Biology, Insects	"	87
Rural Economics	"	79
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____

Effort _____
Deportment _____

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

It is recommended that she pursue academic work in the _____ grade and the vocational course of Third Year High School.

REMARKS: * _____

James H. Blair
Superintendent.

James H. Blair
Principal.

