



2007 Inductee



ALBERT FRANKLIN KING

Frank was born in Ararat, Virginia, but came south and attended Lexington High School for four years. Before he graduated, he played a lot of ball. Frank played varsity football from 1941 to 1944 and was co-captain. He was also a wrestler. Frank held many offices at LHS.

After graduating, he entered Catawba College. He was a member of the Varsity football team that won the Tangerine Bowl. Once college was behind him, he was head coach at Bessemer City and was runner up for State Championship. In 1952-1958 Frank was head football and boys basketball coach. In 1959 he came to Lexington Senior High School. He coached there until 1975. He coached football, but tennis was his niche. Frank had an unbelievable 174 victories with only 14 losses. He won four Western NC HS Athletic Association titles, finishing fourth in the City National Tournament in Atlanta, Georgia.