

“Franklinship” Award

This award is given to a student who is NOT a member of the National Honor Society, but who upholds its ideals of leadership, service, character and scholarship. The members appreciate the contribution that a student has made to Franklin High School through his/her time here and hope that this award will help that student to further his/her academic success.

Helen Reese–Brent Somers Scholarship:



Photo submitted

When Reese reigned as queen of Franklin

Helen Tovell Reese sits on the 1904 cornerstone from the old (long-demolished) Franklin High School in this 1955 photo. That year's class had it moved to its present location to honor Reese, whose roots ran deep in the community. Her uncle, G. Walter Tovell, a prominent building contractor of the time, had built that school in 1904. Students pictured are from the class of '55.

This award is given to a senior member of the Honor Society in honor of Mrs. Ellen Reese who devoted 45 years' service to Baltimore County Public Schools as a teacher, guidance counselor, and vice principal. Mrs. Reese was the founder of the Franklin High School Chapter in 1955. The student has been selected because he/she upholds the chapter's ideals of leadership, service, character and scholarship. The members appreciate the contribution that he/she has made to Franklin High School through his/her time here and hope that the scholarship will aid in his/her academic pursuits.