



TUSKEGEE'S THREE WISE WOMEN WRITERS



Mother and author, Frankie Berry Wise, surrounded by fellow authors and daughters, Marshalette Wise and Michele Wise-Wright.

Tuskegee has long been a seat of culture and learning. For many years, Ralph Ellison, author of *Invisible Man*, was our only widely-acclaimed author. His friend and fellow Tuskegee alumnus, Albert Murray, also authored several books, including *South to a Very Old Place*. But today, with the advent of self-publishing, Tuskegee boasts several new writers. Chief among these are the three women of the Wise family.

A family with one published author is noteworthy; but what about a family that has produced three? Tuskegee's own Wise family has done so. Garland and Frankie Wise's daughter, Michele, was the first to be published. Michele Wise Wright, Ph.D. authored the dynamic, *Dear Success-Seeker: Wisdom from Outstanding Women*. Following in her footsteps was her mother, Frankie Berry Wise, whose first novel was entitled, *Exit*. Frankie's second novel, *Breaking the Chain*, was recently published. Not to be outdone was Frankie and Garland's youngest daughter, Marshalette. She is the author of two children's books, *Much Hairdo about Nothing* and *Johnny's Birthday Surprise*.



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Frankie Berry Wise, a resident of Tuskegee, AL, is a professional homemaker, an award-winning cook, a part-time actress, a serious writer, and a passionate animal rights activist. Born and raised in Franklin, GA, Frankie's hobbies extend beyond cooking to include art, teaching, volunteering, acting, reading, and writing. She studied art while attending undergraduate studies at Tuskegee Institute. Additionally, Frankie was an art consultant and educational advisor for the Tuskegee Institute Community Education Program; a teacher's aide and substitute teacher for several local schools; and a volunteer at the Tuskegee V.A. Medical Center. Frankie also loves acting. She has had roles in various local plays and commercials, and appeared as an "Extra" in two movies ("The Long Walk Home" and "Blue Sky").

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