



WOODROW WILSON SCHOOL

Woodrow Wilson School.

In the summer of 1850 a small number of bare-footed boys and girls assembled, for instruction, given by Mr. F. P. Franks, in a tenant house owned at that time by Maj. U. W. Winn, which now belongs to Mr. C. Y. Craddock.

A few years later a school room was built about two hundred yards from this place and called New Liberty. Here the school flourished for many years. From 1870 till 1888 there was no school in this neighborhood. After the school house went down a short session was taught near Mrs. Cannon's.

A little later another school was taught in a house on Mr. Bramlett's place, owned now by Mr. Mitchell Owings. In 1890 the school house, Rocky Ford, was built on the land purchased from Mr. Y. C. Hellams, and was taught for several years by Miss Beale Walker.

In a few years this school was abandoned and a small house was built near the site of New Liberty school house, and was known as Pine Grove.

In 1912 a lot was purchased nearer the center of the school district, about one-half mile further down the road, and a unique building was erected and named Woodrow Wilson. This school won first prizes from both State and county for the greatest improvement during the past year. This school now has an enrollment of fifty pupils and two teachers, Misses Jennie Stewart and Goldie Nelson.

Christine Miller,
Sixth Grade.

Young School.

In 1905 Young school was established, and since that time it has been taught by the five following teachers: Miss Lillian Burns, 1905-06; Miss Nell Watson, 1906-07; Miss Margaret Parrott, 1907-09; Miss Nell Boyd 1909-10; Miss Blanche Pinson, 1910-12. For the first two or three years the term was seven months, later it became eight, and now it is nine.

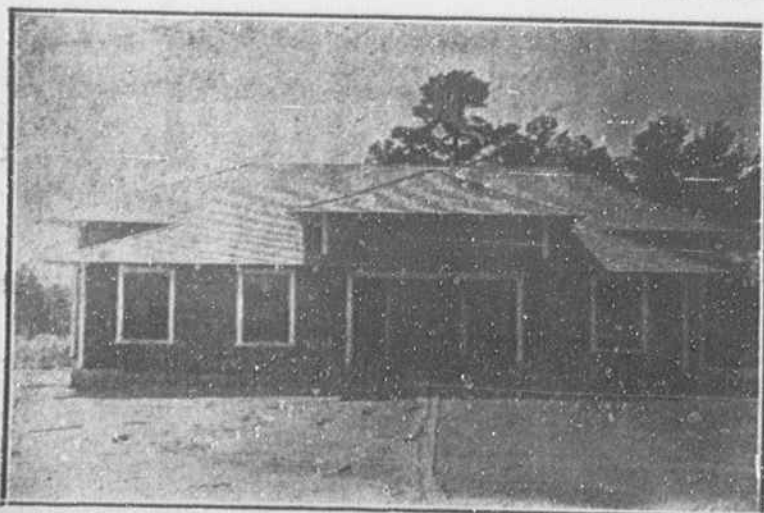
There are fifteen pupils enrolled—every child in the district. All have been present more than forty days. Four boys have joined the Boys' Corn club: James Williams, Alsey Grant, William Dickert, and Charles Williams. Ethel Williams has joined the Tomato club. One child from each family takes the School Journal. Nine or ten children will get the library reading certificates.

Heretofore, the attendance has been exceptionally good, but it is not up to the usual standard this session because so many have had mumps. Virginia Boyd will get a perfect attendance button.

In December, a School Improvement association was organized with the following officers: president, Mrs. D. M. Williams, vice-president, Mrs. J. L. Dickert; secretary, Mrs. D. R. Crawford; treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Young.

In November the pupils and teachers of Wadsworth and Young schools gave a play by which each school made \$6.75. Young school used \$5 to increase the library, and the remainder for erasers, scissors, etc.

Blanche F. Pinson,
Teacher.



GRAYS SCHOOL

Friendship School.

The first school house for Friendship, Sullivan's number 6, was built of logs about 1876. Since then several buildings have been used as school-houses. The present building has been built about 16 years and another room was added about 5 years later. Our school won a prize for improvement in '08-'10. The Improvement Association has been doing splendid work. They have purchased globes, dictionary, pictures etc., for the school room, and had the building painted outside. Mrs. Della Madden is president of Association now. New desk were bought in the spring of 1911.

Miss Maggie Garlington taught here during sessions of '08-'09, and '09-'10. The next session was taught by Miss Minnie Wallace assisted by Miss Frankie Culbertson. Miss Wallace has been teaching here for the two years since without an assistant as the enrollment has not been as large. We have on roll now forty pupils, through the eighth grade. None of our pupils will get perfect attendance buttons, but about six will get the library certificates. Coke Traynham joined the Corn Club. Several of our pupils take the School Journal. Several girls joined the Tomato club. Our school runs eight months.

Lucille Pitts,
8th Grade.

Lisbon School.

Lisbon School was formerly located at Lisbon Church but in 1897 it was moved about a mile down the road where it now stands.

Mr. T. J. Pyles began teaching in 1901 and taught for four years. While here he improved the grounds got patented desks, some pictures and a table and chair. After this Miss McKenzie was our teacher for two years. While she was teaching a library was obtained. During the next five years we had four teachers. Some improvements were made, the building was enlarged, celled and recovered.

Our present teacher is Miss Garrett, we have thirty-six pupils enrolled in eight grades. Our school term is only seven months this year. Our school Improvement Association, with Beatrice Teague president, Floyd Corbet Vice president, Josephine Young Secretary, and Earnest Madden Treasurer, has raised \$14.50 with which we have secured an addition for our library, bought shades and helped to have the building painted. Eleven of our pupils are subscribers to the School Journal which places it in almost all of the homes. Lyles Jacks and Earnest Madden are members of the Boy's Corn club. Julia Young, Pearl Corbet, Myrtle and Beatrice Teague are members of the Tomato club. Two of our pupils are aspiring to get library certificates, five have attended school every day and expect to receive perfect attendance buttons. We hope to have an ideal school some day.

Beatrice Teague,
8th Grade.

Riddle's Old Field School.

We have one of the oldest schools in the county. This school was erected about 1850. We have never had a very comfortable building until recently. My father is now seventy years old and he went to school here

when he was quite a boy.

In 1909-10 Smith J. Martin taught this school for a salary of \$46.00 per month and enrolled 60 pupils, term five months.

Miss Nora Cannon taught 1910-11 for a salary of \$40.00 per month for five months. Miss Sadie Keller taught 1911-12 for a salary of \$45.00 per month for four months. Smith J. Martin taught 1912-13 for a salary of \$50. for four and a half months, enrolled forty-three pupils. We have eight grades in our school this term ranging from the first to the eighth.

We have a club of ten children taking the School Journal.

We have one boy belonging to the corn club, Samuel Green, one girl belonging to the Tomato Club, Annie May Brown. We haven't any library in our school and of course, we are not expecting any one to get a certificate.

There will be about seven or eight who will get the perfect attendance button. Our present board of trustees are P. A. Riddle, Berry Taylor and Draty Garrett.

Central School.

My teacher has asked me to write something of the improvements that have been made in our school within the last five years. The first improvement was made on the building, which was beautifully painted on the outside and nicely celled inside. The trustees then purchased new desks for the building, also a teacher's desk. The patrons and children raised money and bought an organ which we all appreciate very much. As we had no library Miss Gena Henry, one of our most successful teachers, and her pupils went to work to get a library. The amount was soon raised and now we have a library which contains about one hundred volumes. The money raised this year will be expended for apparatus. Miss Annie O. Putnam is our teacher. She has twenty-nine pupils on roll and has from the first grade to the sixth. Our school will run seven months. There are three children in this district who have not attended school this session. The School Journal has been placed in the home of every child in school. Two of us will get the attendance buttons as we have not been absent, tardy nor excused from school this session.

Albert Clark.

Youngs School.

Youngs school house was built in the year 1906 on what was once the Youngs estate. It is near the old Youngs store. The school was moved from the Wallace Lodge building, where it was known as Youngs high school. This school had two teachers for the first time in the year 1896. The teachers were Prof. F. E. Dibble and Miss Emma Dial. Since that time the school has had at least a dozen principals. A number of the former pupils are now college graduates. In the year 1906 it was decided that the school needed a better building and one more centrally located, so the present house was built, winning the one hundred dollar prize for greatest improvement. Miss Will Lou Gray was principal at that time.

Our present teachers are Miss Madge Harris and Miss Addison. We have the largest attendance that the school has ever had. Eight grades, and a six months' term.

Miss Gray wishes this school to establish a trial industrial department and a room for the purpose has been begun which we hope to see finished in the near future. We have a School Improvement association which has made about twenty dollars. The officers are as follows: president, Mrs. A. Abercrombie; vice-president, Mrs. W. Y. Williams; secretary, Mrs. Austin Abercrombie; treasurer, Mrs. W. O. Sutton.

Gaston Abercrombie.

Langston School.

We have until recently had an old weather stained school building, one that had been here for many years, the roofing was all decayed. Of course, this old building didn't look so inviting. So they decided to build a new one. Well we now have a nice new building, new heater, black-board, teacher's desk and chair. Sanitary drinking cups etc. Also have flowers and little trees planted out. Such a contrast now. We got the third prize offered by the county for the greatest improvement. We have an "Improvement Association," with Mrs. F. L. Donnan, Pres., Mrs. R. L. Holland, Vice Pres., Mrs. C. A. Owens, Sec., Mrs. Mattie Clark Treas.

They have the four officers and only two members. Miss Pauline Byrd and Mrs. C. B. Cooper. Though a few in number they have done a great deal for the school. They gave as a "Thanksgiving Offering" \$5.50. And had planned many things to do this spring, but our school will last only three weeks longer. We have only eleven pupils. They have such a nice little school here. Have one girl who

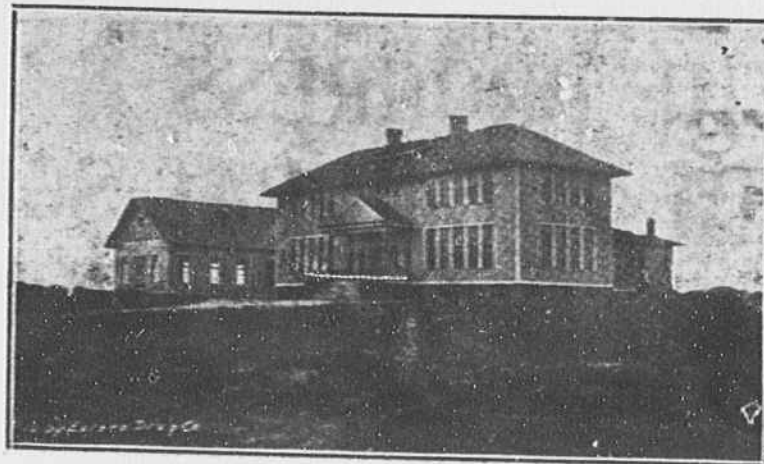
hopes to get the attendance button. All four of the patrons and Miss Byrd too, take the School Journal. We have up to the seventh grade. We expect to take a part in the School Fair. Our teacher is Miss Pauline Byrd of Edgefield county. We all love her very dearly and hope to have her with us again another term.

Minnie Lee Donnan,
Fifth Grade.

nine grades and forty pupils. We have two subscriptions for The Journal. Annie Mae Armstrong will receive an attendance button, and Alpha Martin is our contestant in the Tomato Club.

Pine Bluff School.

The Pine Bluff school house was moved to its present situation from a pine bluff on Bank's Creek one half



WATTS MILL SCHOOL BUILDING.

Eden School.

The Eden school was organized in 1892, taking its name from the post-office. Prior to this time the children of the community were sent either to Green Pond or Rabun. The first school session was held in a tenant house rented from Mr. Belton Owings and was taught by Mr. McMillan. Before the next term the trustees, Messrs Gray, Nash and Martin Mahaffey purchased a plot of ground from Mr. Edward Gray and erected a rude frame building which today would be inadequate to meet the educational demands. The standard of study, however, was good, and splendid teachers who made a success in their profession taught here. They were: Messrs Nabors, Blackwell, Alexander, Madden, McMillan, Brooks, Clardy and Kennedy.

In 1902 the Woodville and Eden schools united, purchased a centrally located site from Mr. Luther Armstrong and the present building was erected. Miss Nettie Jones was the first teacher. She was followed by Misses Sarah Copeland, Lillian Smith, Lillian Armstrong, Ella Belle Copeland and Messrs Fulmer and Babb. Our school runs seven months, has

mile away in 1906. This was a very good school house, but not built on the modern plan. It was destroyed by fire supposed to have been caused from a defective flue in the spring of 1911. During the summer of the same year the present building was erected.

Our teacher is Miss Blossom Shuman. She has fifteen pupils enrolled. Her work covers the first, second, fourth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades. The school term is seven months.

The officers of the School Improvement association are as follows: president, Mrs. Lillian Hill; vice-president, Mrs. R. W. Brown; secretary, Mrs. W. G. Boazman; treasurer, Miss Eloise Brown. The association has raised \$16.25. This sum was used to improve the grounds and building.

Only one of us is a member of the Boys' Corn club—Alec T. Brown. Only one can get the perfect attendance button. Three library certificates are being worked for. Six children take the School Journal.

Alec Brown.

Green Pond School.

The school building which now stands at Green Pond was constructed in the year 1907, with three spacious recitation rooms, one library room and two cloak rooms.

Two years later the building was painted which made it much more attractive. This school now employs three teachers, Miss Nina Henry, principal, Misses Peden and Sims, assistants. One hundred and eight pupils have been enrolled. There are ten grades and a seven months school.

As yet no Improvement association has been organized, but have raised twenty-four dollars which will be used for the improvement of the school.

Fourteen of our pupils take the School Journal and are anxious to receive every copy to read the interesting stories written by the pupils of different schools.

The boys of this school have not joined the Corn club, neither have the girls joined the Tomato club. There are six pupils in school striving to win the perfect attendance buttons.

Nellie Babb and Mollie Knight,
Tenth Grade.

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