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# HOW LAURENS COUNTY SCHOOLS ARE MOVING FORWARD.

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erected, but as it was not in the center of the community it was soon moved to its present locality.

In the summer of 1906, the old house was replaced by a better one, which had two rooms, a cloak room and the main study hall.

Last year, 1913, an extra 4 mill tax was voted, which enabled us to add another room, and employ two teachers, Miss Margaret Cunningham and Miss Elizabeth Simpson. Our school term is seven months.

We now have twenty-six pupils enrolled, which are divided into eight grades—two in the high school department and the others in the primary. Fifteen pupils take the School Journal. None of us will get the perfect attendance button.

We have organized a School Improvement association, with Annie Mae Doonan, president; Lula Little, vice president; Lucy Little, secretary, and Annie Wright, treasurer.

We had a "Hallowe'en" entertainment and realized \$12.75. We have not spent it yet.

Mary Little, Ninth Grade.

**Friendship School.** Within the last five years, we have had a new two story building. On the first floor are two recitation rooms and a small cloak room, the upstairs being used as a Woodmen Hall.

We have patent desks, a library, teachers' chairs and desks, also good blackboards. A rural School Improvement association was organized last year under the direction of Miss Gray. The officers are: Miss Lou Lee Henderson, president; Miss Josie Cox, secretary, and Mrs. G. W. Henderson, treasurer. Just before Christmas the association gave an entertainment. With the proceeds we purchased a glass door, water coolers, maps and supplementary readers.

Our teachers this session are Miss Harris, principal, and Miss Addison, assistant. They have enrolled sixty-nine pupils, and we have eight grades. Our school term is about seven months. There are twelve pupils taking the School Journal.

Judson Cox,

**Lisbon School.** Lisbon schoolhouse is a one-room building situated about seven miles from the Laurens court house. Five years ago Miss Muller was teacher. She taught one year. Miss Cook succeeded her. During the year a stove was procured and that building enlarged and covered. Miss Langston taught the next session. Miss Garrett has been our teacher for two years. Last year the school room was painted, new window shades purchased and library books obtained. On Arbor Day several of the patrons planted water oaks and black gum trees.

At the beginning of this school session most of the parents and pupils attended a public opening held at the schoolhouse. Several other entertainments have been given. The School Improvement association, with Mrs. A. R. Holmes as president, Miss Myrtle Teague, vice president; Miss Pearl Corbett, secretary and Miss Sarah Holmes as treasurer, has raised twenty-one dollars with which it has secured Hyloplate blackboards, a water cooler and enlarged the library, adding supplementary readers. We have eight grades, thirty-five pupils enrolled, two of which have been present every day and several are aspiring for the library certificates.

Carrie Young, Ninth Grade.

**Poplar Spring School.** The old schoolhouse of Poplar Spring having been burned, a new one was built in 1906 by J. H. Henley. Material used in building was concrete and the dimensions were 20 feet by 40 feet. This building was considered sufficient at that time, but the school increased until more room was necessary. In 1910 another room with hall between, was added, the material used in building was wood. The school is furnished with patent desks, globe, blackboards, chairs, maps, and a library of over a hundred volumes. The teachers who have taught this school in recent years are: Misses Alma and Bernie Wallace and Miss Lucy Haddon. The present teachers are Miss Bernie Wallace, principal, and Miss Lucile Wolff, assistant.

The district voted a special tax of four mills in 1912. The number of pupils enrolled at present is 85, number of grades is 10, length of school term is six months, number of children taking School Journal is 15, number of children to get perfect attendance button is 5.

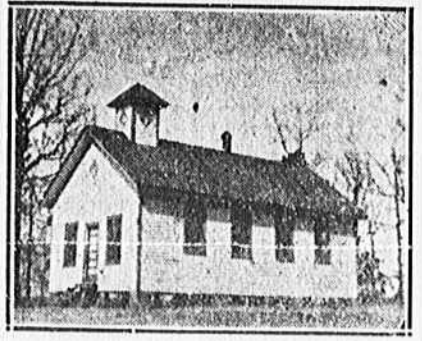
The following are the officers of the Improvement association: Mrs. May Simpson, president; Mrs. Corris Simmons, vice president; Mrs. Leota Pitts, secretary; Mr. H. O. Walker, treasurer. The association has raised \$61 and

part of this has been expended for desks, water cooler, sink and paint. Grace Simmons, Seventh Grade.

# Oakville School.

The original schoolhouse was built in 1890. It was twenty feet wide and thirty feet long; had a broad chimney at one end; and was furnished with rustic benches.

Mr. James Madden was the first teacher. Within the next fourteen or fifteen years, the following teachers taught this school: Mr. B. Y. Culbertson, Miss Lizzie Hunter, Mr. W. L. Taylor, Miss Claytie McDaniel, Miss



OAKVILLE SCHOOL

Fae Hudgens, Dr. J. O. Martin, Miss Fodie Merriman, Miss Corrie Moore, Miss Pearl Hipp and Miss Ethel McDaniel.

In 1907 Mrs. R. E. Boyd was elected to teach this school. She taught three sessions and during this time a map, fifteen desks, and a small library were purchased.

In the summer of 1910, this old house was moved away, and a nice new building was erected on the Clemson plan. It is painted on the outside, and is furnished with modern improvements. Miss Carrie Langston taught during the session of 1910-11 and 1911-12.

Miss Bertha Jacobs taught this school last session and is teaching it this session. Last session we bought five pictures for our schoolroom; and the trustees bought a nice desk and chair for the teacher. This session we have raised five dollars and added some new books to our library, and the trustees have bought a cooler for the school.

Sixty-one pupils have been enrolled and there are eight grades, the highest being the ninth. The school will run seven months. There are three subscribers to the Journal. Two pupils will get the perfect attendance button. J. C. McDaniel and John Rapley Owings have joined the Boys' corn club.

Coralee Owings, Ninth Grade.

# Shady Grove School.

Shady Grove school is located in the southeast corner of Jacks township, district number 2. In 1902 the school was taught by Miss Minnie Wallace, the number of pupils enrolled at that time was thirty, at present, eleven, which comprises seven grades.

The school was taught in 1909-10 by Miss Dora Holland, 1910-11 by Miss Mary Dillard, 1911-13 by Miss Amanda Glenn.

The trustees of Shady Grove school are Messrs. T. L. Johnson, J. H. Pitts and Fred Johnson.

The officers of our School Improvement association which was organized in 1913 are Mrs. J. H. Pitts, president; Mrs. C. B. Johnson, secretary; Mrs. Fred Johnson, treasurer. The association meets once a month and has given several entertainments for the benefit of the school, from which was realized the sum of \$25. This money was used to increase the library, for repairs, globe and other expenditures.

Every child in the district over six and under sixteen years of age is in school.

The School Journal goes into almost every home in the community and several of the children stand a fair chance of winning the perfect attendance button.

Miss Amanda Glenn, Teacher.

# O'Dell School.

My teacher wants me to write something about O'Dell school. The old schoolhouse was nothing but a hull. Every time it rained, water would stand on the floor. Two years ago the school district voted a special tax and they built a new school house. The new house is very comfortable, built by the state plan. This year we bought new window shades, blackboards, library, desks for pupils and teachers, and six pretty pictures. The Rural School Improvement association, with Miss Jessie Ray, as president, raised \$16.85 at a box supper. We were very proud indeed of the one hundred dollars the state gave us and we are able to run our school seven months. Our teacher's name is Miss May Madden. We have 10 pupils on roll. They are in the first four grades. Three of them will get perfect attendance buttons. We have one of the Seaboard Air Line's traveling libraries and we enjoy reading the books

of the two libraries so much that I think most of us will get library certificates. Clarice Dillard.

# Renno School.

Last September the Renno schoolhouse was occupied for the first time. From the old Sardis church, the children moved into a modern brick-veneered building. The former teacher, Miss Lucile Turner, who has been at the place for four years was employed as principal and Miss Annie Lou McMillan, assistant. The house is located near the center of a four-acre lot, the gift of Mr. J. F. Bell.

The only school wagon in the county, is being successfully operated here. One year ago the patrons voted a five mill tax for school purposes. Lying next to the school lot is a three-acre plot for demonstration work.

The School Improvement association has done splendid work for the last two years. The officers are: Miss Lucile Turner, president; Mrs. R. B. Ferguson, vice president; Miss Annie Lou McMillan, secretary; Mrs. J. M.

Copeland, treasurer. Every child in school is enrolled. Its energetic members have caused the grounds to be graded; have set out flowers, hedges and water oaks, and have purchased new desks, pictures and books.

The Wilkes Company gave the school a splendid range. The Williams Piano House gave a piano to Laurens county which was placed in our school for the best general improvement.

Hugh Ray, Seventh Grade.

# Bailey School.

In 1891 Mr. M. S. Bailey, of Clinton, gave to school district number 4, in Laurens township, two acres of land for the purpose of establishing a school. A small building, with no modern conveniences, was erected in the same year and given the name of Bailey, in honor of Mr. Bailey. The first teacher was Mrs. A. B. Blakely, nee Miss Manie Addy, of Clinton. At that time the only seats they had were benches, without backs, which were placed around the walks. The school

term lasted only two months. Among the teachers who have taught in this school are Miss Emma Dial and Mr. Geo. L. Pitts. In 1905-06 the school term was shortened, on account of the sickness of the teacher, Miss Dantzier. It was found necessary at this time, to have a new building. The trustees, finding that

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