

## **Alto School**

Location: S33/T2/R5E

Funds: \$156

School District: 84

Teacher in 1923: Summer Term

Trustees in 1923: C. J. Cornelison and C. M. Dunn

Location: Also

Teacher in 1939: None Listed

1923-1924: Canna Elkins Lee, 3 months at \$35.66

During the development of Skyline Farms Project, a new school building was built about one mile west of the Alto Post Office. About 1935 a new Junior High was developed. By 1938, eleven grades were being taught. The students in the 12th grade were transported to the Jackson County High School in Scottsboro.

Later, Federal Court orders prohibited the county from transporting students to Scottsboro School. The Jackson County Board of Education developed Skyline Junior High School into a 12th grade high school.

1938-1939: Junior High Facility, Talton Thomas, Principal

A. F. Bass, Elmer Carter, and Bessie Crow, teachers

Skyline Elementary Teachers: Esta Reed, Naomi Oliver, Ruby Lee Smith, Virginia West, Ola Vaught, Lila Beason, and Iris Evans

2003-2004 Skyline High School and Elementary School have a total of 40 teachers