

Mt. Olivet or Olive School

Location: S18/T5/R4E

Funds: \$156

School District: 64

Teacher in 1923: Ella Robertson

Trustees in 1923: Albert Butler and C. D. Wright

Location: Woodville

Teacher in 1939: Mrs. Annie Smith

1908-1919 One teacher. Consolidated with Woodville

From Kennamer's History of Woodville

Mount Olivet church house was built in 1887, by the Cumberland Presbyterians. It was used also as a school house. The names of those who taught here are: Jennie Cowley, Guy Kirby, Hugh Porter, Brent Petty, Madge Petty, Eula Owens, Tempie Young, Horace Vandiver, Mrs. Tabbie Puckett, Lillie Porter, John W. Maples, Hortense Jenkins, Houston Roden, Bentley Thomas, Richard Wheeler, Newman Brown, Feland Brown, and Jeppie Branham.

Mt. Olivet 1914



Mount Olive School
About 1914

Richard Wheeler, teacher

Back Row: Milton Phillips, Gordon Campbell, Henry Thomas, Joe Thomas.

Second Row: Maude Thomas, Annie Wallace Peters, Edith Campbell,
Lizzy Kate Kernamer, Bess Phillips Kernamer, Audrey Phillips,
Herbert Wright.

First Row: Mae Thomas, Estella Sage Kernamer, Gladys Wright,
Flora Phillips Brannen, Garland Campbell, Charlie Carlton,
Earl Phillips, Milton Butler, Paul Chambers, Rufus Cartron.

Seated: Ed Carlton, Herbert Butler, Nathan Wright, Bud Wright.

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Mount Olive School
About 1902

Back Row: Mary Hodges Endersgates, Ora Wallace Hodges, Herman Campbell,
Teacher; Rosa Bulman Chambers, Leatha
Campbell, James P. Woodall, Mollie Bulman, Wilmber, Albert
Chambers, Tom Thomas, Genaid Campbell, R.L. Hodges, Sr.,
Scotty Thomas, Annie Wallace Gayle, Concord Woodall, Ethel
Campbell Napier, Albert Campbell,

Middle Row,
Seated: Ollie Bulman, Eva Hodges Wilson, Daisy Hodges Kinnaman,
Charlie Bulman Stewart, Myrtle Butler Page, Cora Campbell
Chambers, Nettie Walker Saxe, Edie Campbell Kinnaman,
Gordon Campbell, Mildred Saxe Hodges, Mary Bulman Stewart,
Lillie Hodges Phillips, Lary Page Kinnaman, Joe Hodges,
Rufus Thomas.

Front Row,
Seated: Norman Kinnaman, Pear Bulman, Herbert Butler, Lee Phillips,
Herbert Chambers, Milton Phillips, Lennie Page, Roy Campbell,
Ava Thomas, Lee Thomas, Lee Chambers, Willard Page.

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MT. OLIVE SCHOOL

Olive School is located on Sand Mountain at Higdon miles northeast of Flat. It is a seven-teacher school in which nine grades are taught.

The enrollment is 215 with an average attendance of about 180. Enrollment by grades is as follows: first grade, 47; second grade, 34; third grade, 22; fourth grade, 38; fifth and sixth grades, 38; seventh and eighth grades, 12; ninth grade, 12.

The trustees are H. H. Carrol, A. Cagle and E. R. Bowman. The faculty consists of: M. A. Ryan, principal and ninth grade; Ernest Noles, seventh and eighth grades; Olon Short, fifth and sixth grades; Mrs. Lillie Cooper, fourth grade; Mrs. Wright, third grade; Mrs. Sue Wooten, second grade; Lovina Slater, first grade. A bus serves the school. It is operated by Leon Kirkpatrick and two routes to make each day. Jody Kenemore is the janitor.

The school has seven class-

rooms and one small room for storage. It has an electric pump and three drinking fountains. Teaching material consists of one set of maps, one globe, two sets of reference books, and a few other library books. The school has a moving picture projector, a mimeograph machine, a record player, and a few tools for repair work, an electric bell and two rugs for the first and second grades.

The P-T-A has plans for completing a lunchroom this year.

The needs of the school are: painting inside and out, a library, classroom equipment, window shades, curtain for the stage, a new piano, repairs on porches and steps, rewiring for electricity, sanitary toilets, drinking fountains, washing facilities, an auditorium, a teacherage, playground equipment, and an additional bus.

By continued cooperative efforts this community can supply some of its school needs.



Mount Olive School — 1934
Miss J.V. Outlaw, Teacher