

Pleasant Hill/Rosalie School

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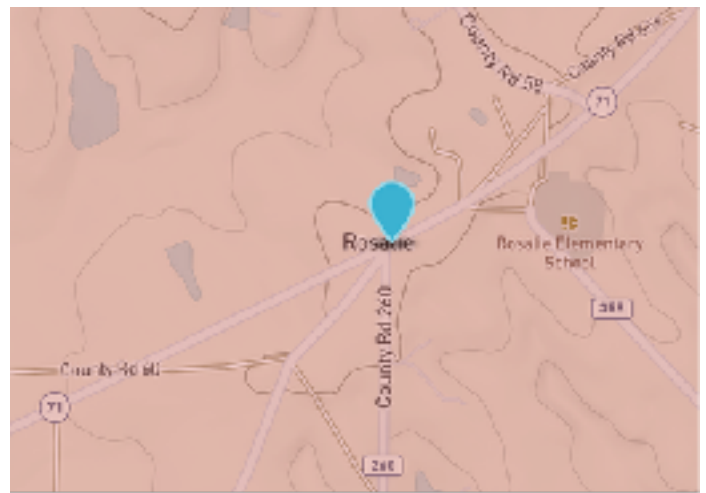
Funds: \$312

School District: 11

Grades: 1-6

Teachers in 1923: J. H. Bowman, Principal
Teachers: Clara Hendrix and
Stella Devers

Trustees in 1923: T. O. Lister, J. J. Schultz, and
Perry Bowman of Pisgah



1908-1909 J. D. Garren, 5 months at \$60
Olga Crawford, 2 months at \$25
1918-1919 J. D. Jarnigin, 6 months at \$85
Mrs. J. D. Jarnigin, 5 months at \$55
1923-1924 J. H. Bowman, 7 months at \$100
Stella Devers, 7 months at \$70
Clara Hendrix, 7 months at \$70
1937-1938 Jr High, Ted Butler 7 months
5th and 6th grades, Wendell Page, 7 months at \$60
3rd and 4th grades, Hazel Matthews, 7 months
1st and 2nd grades, Elizabeth Warren, 7 months
1938-1939 Jr. High Homer Stringer
Elementary, Mrs. Homer String
Jewel Smith
2003-2004 23 elementary teachers
Jr and Sr high students to Pisgah.

There was in 1923 a smaller Rosalie School #2 where Eunice Griffin taught and W. F. Wilks of Henegar was the only trustee.

The current web site for Rosalie Elementary School includes this history of Rosalie School:

Rosalie School began in the 1890's. Formerly known as Pleasant Hill School, Rosalie School was held in Pleasant Hill Church. Pleasant Hill Church was located where Rosalie Baptist Church now sits. Mr. Luther Dean acted as pastor of Rosalie Baptist Church and principal of Pleasant Hill School (Rosalie School). Rosalie School (shown here) was built around 1924.



Students attended school in this building for about ten years, until the school burned in about 1936. As a result of the fire, students again attended school in the church until a new building was completed in 1939. Note: The school website says this 1924 building burned but it is still shown as Rosalie School in the 1950 education supplements.

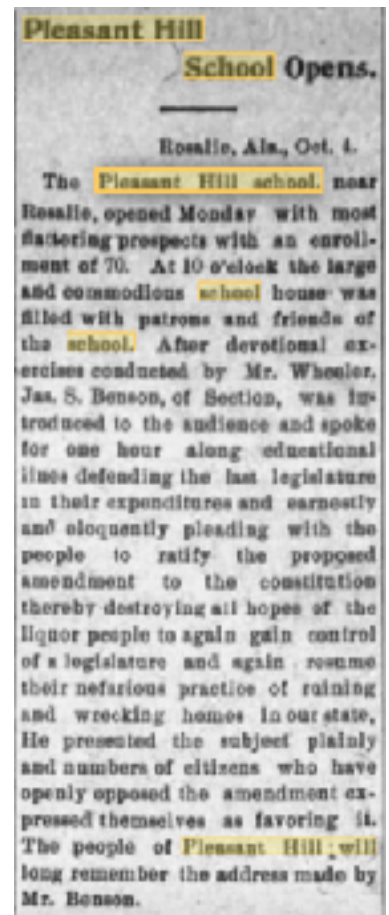
When the surrounding schools - Shrader School, Octavia School, Central School, and Spring Hill School - closed in the 1930's and 1940's, many of those students began attending Rosalie School. The present school building was constructed in 1967. Rosalie School has continued to make new additions - classrooms, library, and a gymnasium. The current Rosalie Elementary School is shown below.



The school website also includes this list of school principals:

Luther Dean
Henry Bowman
Neal Smith (1930-31)
Jim Sutherland
Grady Thomas
Ted Butler (1936-1937)
Homer Stringer
Claude Matthews
Ray Dyer (1943-1966)
Jim Kirby (1966-1969)
A. A. Allison (1969-1970)
Joe Wheeler (1970-1972)
John Dukes (1972-1974)
Jerry Jeffrey (1974-1975)
Ray Semmes (1975-1977)
Wayne Pendley (1977-1981)
Rayford Green (1981-1995)
Rhonda Wheeler (2010-2015)
Doug Haynes (2018-2019)
Gene Robert (2019 to Present)

The first newspaper reference to the school is **October 7, 1909**. The school opened with 70 students and “the large and commodious school house was filled with patrons and friends of the school.” School teacher from Langston and Section and later newspaper editor and Probate Judge Jim Benson delivered an hour-long sermon about liquor people trying “to gain control of the legislature...ruining and wrecking



homes in our state.”

Nov 23, 1911 PA: “County Superintendent C. S. Brewton visited the Sulphur Springs public school Wednesday night and will visit the Flat Rock school Thursday a.m. the Rosalie School Thursday p.m., the Pisgah School Friday a.m., and Chalybeate Springs school Friday p.m. He will also attend public land sales at Dutton Saturday.

Feb 12, 1931 PA: “School is progressing nicely with a large attendance.”

Here is the Pleasant Hill student body in 1914-1915, from the current school website.



April 4, 1950, JCS



ROSALIE SCHOOL

Rosalie School is located in Jackson County Alabama - six miles east of Pagan. It is a Jr. High School and serves a large district. Besides the district of Rosalie it serves New Hope, Central, New Home and Shrader districts.

Rosalie Jr. High School has twelve teachers, Ray H. Dyar, principal; Mrs. John L. Thornhill, 9th grade; H. T. Maples, 8th grade; Mrs. Leroy Blankenship, 7th grade. The elementary grade teachers are Miss Mildred Colvard, Mrs. Eula Meeks, Mrs. C. J. Hamilton, Mrs. Elizabeth Garsen, Mrs. Mable Miles, Mrs. Louise Skinner, Mrs. Luema Williamson and Mrs. Opal Satterfield.

Rosalie School has three trustees, J. H. Bowman, C. H. Talent and O. A. Campbell.

There are 401 on roll, 85% of this number is transported. In the Jr. grades there are 101 enrolled in the Jr. High School, 300 in the elementary grades.

Rosalie School is served by 4 school busses, Hank Paschal, Vallace Wilborn, E. D. Callahan and Dick White are the bus

drivers. George Shrader is janitor.

Rosalie School has a modern lunchroom. A large per cent of the students eat in the lunchroom. The people of the community have assisted in processing foods for the lunchroom, making it possible to serve grade A lunches at a reduced price. Mrs. A. N. Moore is supervisor.

Rosalie school has a very efficient library system. There is a great collection of books of all kinds. There are books for all ages and all purposes. The Rosalie school library was founded by John P. Browder. Both Rosalie school and Mr. Browder's children add books to the library each year.

Rosalie school has 5 acres of land which make up the school campus. There are playgrounds for every grade.

The greatest need that the school has is classrooms. At least four additional rooms are needed. Another big need is a central heating system. And still another is indoor rest rooms. The school needs new busses and more of them.