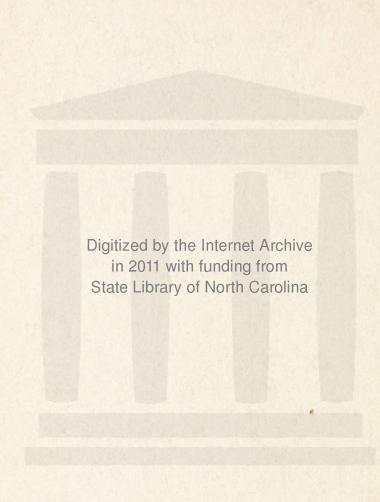
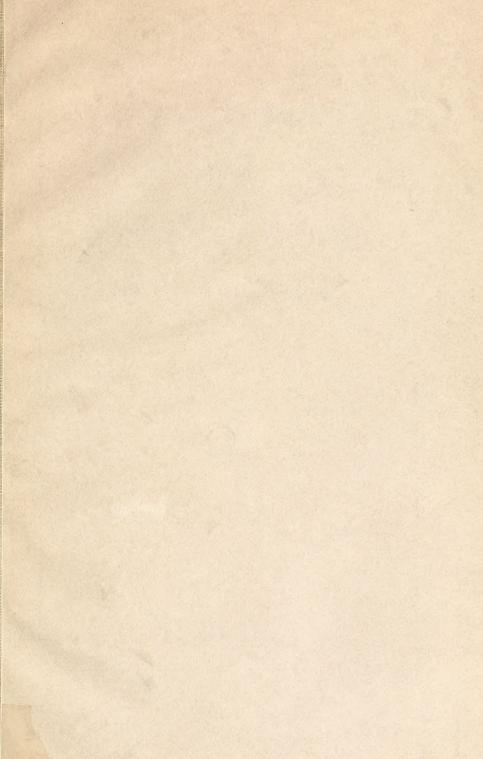
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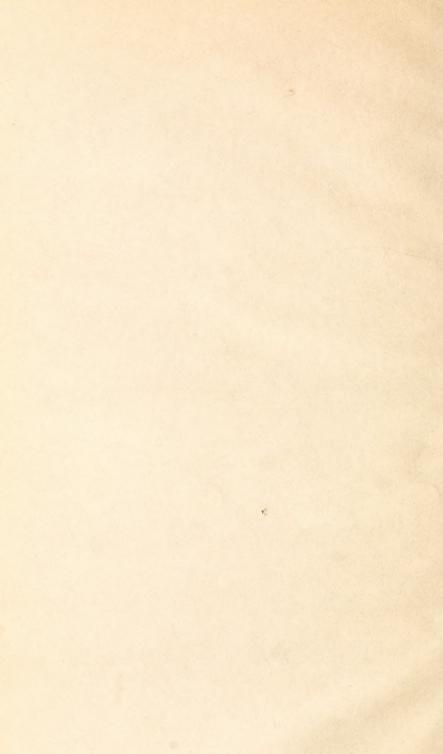
REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF WILKES COUNTY 1920/21

By

Wilkes Co., N. C. Board of Education







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# TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

Gentlemen: I herewith respectfully submit to you my annual report of the public schools of Wilkes County for the scholastic year ending June 30, 1921.

I desire to congratulate you upon the success of the work during the past year. When we consider the many epidemics prevalent in various parts of the county during the past winter, the results are exceedingly gratifying.

I wish to call your attention to the table showing the progress of public education in our county since the year of 1900. It is indeed an encouraging story of progress and should be an incentive to our people to attempt still greater things in the years to come.

With best wishes for the continued success of the work in our county, I am,

Most sincerely yours,
C. C. WRIGHT,
County Superintendent of Schools.

Hunting Creek, N. C., June 30, 1921.

# TO THE PEOPLE OF WILKES COUNTY:

Feeling that it is a duty we owe to the public to give an account of the progress of public education in the county each year, and believing that the patrons of the public schools, the school officers and the friends of education will be pleased to receive this information, and that a better knowledge of what our schools are doing will tend to create more interest in them, we gladly present to you this our twenty-second annual report, trusting that the work done and the results achieved merit and may receive your approval.

Very truly yours,
C. C. WRIGHT,
County Superintendent of Schools.

Hunting Creek, N. C., June 30, 1921.

# SCHOOL DIRECTORY, 1920-1921.

# BOARD OF EDUCATION.

C.	C. FAW, Chairman,	North Wilkes	ooro,	N.	C.	
J.	H. PENNELL,	Wilkesb	oro,	N.	C.	
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C.	C. WRIGHT, Secretary,	Hunting C	reek,	N.	C.	
T.	M. CRYSEL, Treasurer,	Wilkest	00ro,	N.	C.	

# PUBLIC EXAMINATION DAYS.

Second Tuesday in April, July and October.

# REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION First Monday in each month.

# MEETING OF TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Second Friday and Saturday in September, October and November.

# COLORED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

First Friday and Saturday in September, October and November.

### STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE.

Early in the year the following letter was sent to all the teachers in the county:

In order to further stimulate the work in the county we have decided to continue the Standard of Excellence which has been in operation in the schools here for some time past.

The names of all the schools which can measure up to the requirements enumerated below will be published in the local papers and also in the annual report of the public schools. The requirements are as follows:

Is the school building painted? 1. Has the school a bell? 2. Has the district an original school library? 3. Has the school library been supplemented? 4. Has the school room been supplied with desks? 5. 6. Has your school been supplied with maps, blackboards and charts? 7. Has your school enrollment reached not less than 90 per cent of the census? Has the average daily attendance reached not less than 75 per cent. of the enrollment? Have you established or tried to establish a school farm or garden during the term? 10. 

No. 10 is intended for any particular activity which the teacher thinks worthy of mention and which may be counted in lieu of any one of the above. The superintendent is to pass on the merit of this number.

Those answering 70 per cent of the above questions in the affirmative will be entitled to a place on the list of A 1 schools.

# STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE

The following is a list of those schools which met the requirements:

Antioch, No. 1.

Beaver Creek, No. 1.

Boomer, No. 1.

Boomer. No. 2.

Boomer, No. 3.

Edwards, No. 1.

Edwards, No. 4.

Edwards, No. 7.

Edwards, No. 12.

Edwards, No.14.

Elk, No. 2.

Elk, No. 5.

Elk, No. 7.

Jobs Cabin, No. 2.

Jobs Cabin, No. 4.

Jobs Cabin. No. 5.

Lewis Fork, No. 1.

Lovelace, No. 1.

Lovelace, No. 3.

Moravian Falls, No. 4.

Moravian Falls, No. 5.

Mulberry, No. 3.

Mulberry, No. 4.

Mulberry, No. 8.

New Castle. No. 4

New Castle, No. 5.

New Castle, No. 7.

North Wilkesboro, No. 1.

North Wilkesboro, No. 2.

North Wilkesboro, No. 3.

North Wilkesboro, No. 4.

Reddies River, No. 2.

Reddies River, No. 4.

Rock Creek, No. 2.

Rock Creek, No. 3.

Rock Creek. No. 4.

Somers, No. 4.

Stanton, No. 3.

Stanton, No. 4.

Traphill, No. 1.

Traphill, No. 3.

Traphill, No. 4.

Traphill, No. 6.

Union, No. 10.

Wilkesboro, No. 2.

Wilkesboro, No. 3,

Wilkesboro, No. 4.

# HONOR ROLL FOR TEACHERS.

Early in the year the following letter was sent to all the teachers:

We have decided to again adopt the Honor Roll for the teachers of the county for the year ending June 30, 1921. The names of all those who succeed in getting on the Honor Roll will be published in the local papers and also in the annual report for 1920. The requirements are as follows:

- 1. Are you a member of the County Teachers' Association?
- 2. Are you a member of the State Teachers' Reading Circle?
- 3. Did you attend a summer school or the Teachers' Institute in 1919 or 1920?
- 4. Do you have desk copies of the text books which you are required to teach?
  - 5. Do you read any educational journal? If so, what?
- 6. Have you raised any funds this year. If so, state amount raised and for what purpose.
- 7. Have you improved the house and grounds in any way? If so, how, and to what extent?
- 8. Have you visited the patrons of your school this year?
  - 9. Have you attended the group meetings this year?
- 10. Have you held any parents' meetings, debates, spelling matches or entertainments during the term?
  - 11. Have you enrolled any club members this year?

# HONOR ROLL FOR TEACHERS

- 12. Will your school be represented at the Township Contest or at the County Commencement this year in any contest?
- 13. Have you observed any special day in school this year? If so, what?
- 14. Have you held or tried to hold a moonlight school or community school this year?
- 15. Have you organized a Thrift Society or a Junior Red Cross Society in your school this year?
- 16. Will you contribute an article to the Educational Edition of the local papers this year?

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Question No. 17 is intended for any particular activity which the teacher thinks worthy of mention and which may be counted in lieu of any one of the above. The superintendent is to pass upon the merit of this number.

Those answering 70 per cent. of the above questions in the affirmative will be placed on the Honor Roll.

Assistant teachers will answer questions No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, and 17.

# HONOR ROLL FOR TEACHERS

Following is a list of those teachers meeting the requirements:

1. W. A. Durh	anı.
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<sup>2.</sup> W. L. Brewer.

- 31. Mamie Vannoy.
- 32. Docia Elledge.
- 33. Geneva Caudill.
- 34. Cynthia Hays.
- 35. Janie Gilreath.
- 36. Asa Greene.
- 37. Cordia Wyatt.
- 38. C. M. Settle.
- 39. Etta Pruitt.
- 40. Minnie Pardue.
- 41. Stella Triplett.
- 42. Bertha Durham.
- 43. Mrs. W C. Taylor.
- 44. Mrs. P. H. Pardue.
- 45. Annie Taylor.
- 46. Emily Crater.
- 47. W. H. Sebastian.
- 48. Mrs. Blanche Miller,
- 49. James Howell.

#### COLORED

- 1. Bessie E. Harris.
- 2. M. N. Watts.
- 3. Sadie Watkins.
- 4. Mary F. Gilreath.
- 5. Mabel W. Adams.
- 4. A. H. Foust
- 7. Nannie M. Horton.

<sup>19.</sup> Rebecca Chambers.

<sup>20.</sup> V. McGhinnis.

<sup>23.</sup> Lawrence Miller.

<sup>24.</sup> L. D. Welborn.

<sup>27.</sup> Cornelia Parks.

<sup>30.</sup> Mrs. S. A. Lyon.

# SEVEN YEARS' PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

The following children have been perfect in attendance for seven years and were awarded gold medals at the County Commencements:

John Barnett
Clifford Pilkenton
Ola Staley
Richard Staley
Martha Hawkins
Hugh Hawkins
Troy Foster
Vernon Marley
Dwight Church
Chy J. Rash
Mamie Vickers

Jaft Foster
Sallie Lovette
Bertha Baity
Mattie Rose Laws
Nellie Brown
Agnes Pardue
Etta Belle Costner
Herman G. Moore
Eula Wiles
Zelma Jennings
Zilla Call

Elsie Foster Ralph Combs Lillian Calloway Effie Prevette Vivian Prevette Alice Absher Ochus Absher Florence Church Nellie Mastin Cecil Johnson Russel Johnson

#### COLORED:

Howard Horton

William Brown

# ELEVEN YEARS' PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

The following children have been perfect in attendance for eleven years and were awarded gold medals at the County Commencements:

Carl McCarter

Annie Horton

Ruth Caudill.

# MILLERS CREEK COMMENCEMENT.

# SEVENTH GRADE GRADUATES.

Elk. District No. 2

Nellie West

Amanda Anderson

District No. 4

Chils Saunders

Lawrence Triplett

# SEVENTH GRADE GRADUATES.

Jobs Cabin, District No. 2.

Bessie Beshears

Mary Beshears Ina Church Bessie Cardwell

Selah Beshears

District No. 5.

Kiter Nichols

Lewis Fork, Dist No. 1

Nora McNeill Vera Triplett Max Fester Arlee Foster Arlie West

Thomas Eller Fred Marley

Vernon McNeil

District No. 5.

Katrina Walsh

Mulberry, Dist. No. 6.

Ola Kilby

Edith Kilby

Lela McGlammery

Stanton, Dist. No. 3. Eugenia D. Teague

Reddies River, District No. 1.

Ramon Foster Arnold Fester Simeon Bullis Annie Dancy Bradshaw Parsons Carolin Parsons

District No. 2.

Elisha Parsons Cola Parsons Nora Bumgarner Dacia Minton Blanche Vickers Hattie Crabb

District No. 5

Arlie Eiler
Guy Tulbert
Tam Church

Fayette Church Netz Church Empa Brewn Louise Garther Willard Cole

Union, District No. 5.

Mattie Whittington Nora Dancy

N. Wilkesboro School.

James Crews
He Daney
Clyde Dimmette
Novella Eller
Mary Emerson
Virginia Hix
Marion Hubbard

Rachel Ives
Hilton Johnson
Harry Mecham
Henry Moore
Minnie Reynolds
Ida Shew
Edgar Shew

John Taylor William Vickery Percy Walters Nellie Caudill Gilbert Shaw

Elk, District No 2.

Alice Anderson Amanda Anderson Ruth Bradley Blanche Bradley Ralph Wooten Leonard Carlton Jennie Carlton Sophia Carlton

Bessie West Leonard Anderson Ira Anderson Nellie West

District No. 4.

Hamp Triplett Clinard Triplett

Guss Hendrix

District No. 5.

Mattie Hawkins Hugh Hawkins Sallie Hawkins Kermit Hawkins Katy Hawkins Nellie Proffit Wayne Proffit Ruth Proffit Kay Proffit Seth Proffit Robert Jones

District No. 7.

John Barnett Flossie Barnett Ronald Barnett Veora Barnett Fay Welch Bettie Triplett

Elk Special.

Job's Cabin, Dist. No. 2

Dorris Beshears Nancy Beshears Nora C. Beshears Ina Church Scott Church Nellie Mikeal Mae Beshears Dennis Beshears Lot Beshears Ada Beshears

District No. 3.

Fred Waters Roger Waters Vera Waters Edith Waters Council Church Marie Church

Taft Michael

District No. 4.

Cooper Triplett Carter Triplett James Triplett

Moses Thompson

District No. 5.

Colun Watson Helen Watson Kiter Nichols

Kermit Watson

Lewis Fork, Dist. No. 1

Vernon Marley Hallie Eller Edith Foster Avis Foster Lennis Triplett Zera Triplett Vada Triplett Raeford Triplett Nora McNeill

Dessie McNeill
Challie Church
Sarah Ann Church
Arlie Foster
Vernon McNeill
Taft Foster
Ella Marie Foster
Etola Foster

Marie McNeil Raeford Pierce Nola Pierce Gwyn Parsons Ruby Parsons Edith Parsons Rachel Eller Kyle Dockery Vera Ellis Roy Pierce Jake Eller Gertrude McGee Angus Ellis Veoria Elledge

District No. 2.

Troy Foster Wayne Church Vaughn Church Earl Church Francis Foster Venver Foster Verlee Foster Bob Shepherd Elnora Shepherd Iceman Shepherd

F. Hackett Devona Shepherd Daniel Huffman

Garsie Woodie Turner Huffman Effie Eller District No. 3. Pansy McNeill Beatrice Woodie Maggie Woodie

Vera Eller Daniel Huffman

District No. 4.

Hassie Triplett Theodore Adkins

District No. 5.

Katrina Walsh Runmi Eller Nellie Matherly Elma Matherly N. Wilkesboro School Emma Adkins Lake Messick

Elizabeth Taylor Woodrow Pardue Edgar Reynolds Ralph Marlow Eula Forester Annie Horton Ruth Caudill Jack Brame

Mary Stafford

Beatrice Johnson Myrtle E. Norris Sallie E. Reynolds Bryce J. Caudill Shelton Brewer Paul Pardue J. D. Moore Edwin Forester Oliver Absher Watson Brame Louise Shoaf Inez Spainhour Beulah Johnson Philmore Reynolds Esther V. Forester Maidia M. Pardue John K. Blackburn

District No. 5.

Ira Byers Claude Bumgarner Richard Canter Annie Dancy

Bradshaw Parsons

Reddies River District No. 1. James Huffman Guy Eller Erie Huffman Alley Eller

District No. 2.

Docia Minton

District No. 3.

Ruby Forester Sue Forester Bruce Crysel Fern Barnard Mamie Vickers

District No. 4.

Raleigh Church Avery Cooper Jettie Hayes Joe McNeill Rachel Nichols Clyde Hayes Wake Hayes Dwight Nichols Irene Nichols Selma Nichols Gwyn Cooper Minnie Pierce Edith Church

District No. 5.

Guy Tulbert Reno Tulbert Violet Tulbert Millard Cole Louise Gaither Vann Caudill Wiley Bumgarner Conrad Eller Lassie Eller Blanche Faw Condie Long Winnie McGlammery Dennie McNeill Haggie Faw Irene McNeil

District No. 6

Sallie Lovette Hallie Lovette Edna Lovette Mona Lovette Minnie Parter Annie Parter Ellie Whittington Guy Kilby

Stanton District No. 1

Sallie Benton Taft Benton Paul Benton Mary D. Benton Noah Thomas Scott Davis Parks Davis Ralph Davis

Delta Y. Yates Carl Church

District No. 2.

Mattie Parsons Lucile Parsons Pearl Parsons Myrtle Whittington Ella Whittirgton Ira Whittington

District No. 3.

Louis Teague

Ina D. Whittington

District No. 4.

Clifford Pilkenton Elwood Pilkenton Orville Pilkenton Newland Pilkenton Gaither Parsons Hazel Parsons Lestia Carlton

Union, District No. 2.

Ella McNeill

Annie Darcy

Dovie Huffman

District No. 3. Numa Shepherd Nettie Wyatt Pearl Shephord Fidell Shepherd Gay Wyatt Fay Vanney Nettie Hall Teddy Wyatt John Wyatt District No. 4. Ethel M. Parsons District No. 5. Tam Staley Robert Staley Ola Staley Bertha Bumgarner Howard Staley Thornton Staley Jennie Bumgarner Fred Staley Richard Staley District No. 7. Rufus Wayne Britt Wingler Beatrice Wayne Branard Wayne Zade Wayne Press Wingler Fred Wingler Paul Wayne Chessie Wingler Carl Wingler District No. 8. Thedma Sheets Rodney Roten Dollie Roten Ruth Sheets Rosco Sheets Loyd Roten Buford Sheets Sada Roten Lula Sheets Smith Roten District No. 10.

Vada Royal Susie Osborn

District No. 11.

Charlotte Wingler Herman Long

Lillie Royal

Gwyn Miller Florence Kilby Mary Ann Shepherd

# LIBRARY CERTIFICATES.

Job's Cabin, Dist. No. 2

Vetra Beshears Nora C. Beshears Dorris Beshears

Union, District No. 5.

Nona Dancy Edna Staley Ola Staley

Reddies River District No. 5.

Glenn Reggs Willard Cole Carl Colvard
Arlie Eller Ina Vannoy

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# PERFECT SPELLERS.

Elk, District No. 4.

Grady Keys Clarence Woods Guss Hendrix Clyde Keys Hamp Triplett Mamie Woods

District No. 5

Mattie Hawkins Nettie Proffit Bettie Triplett
Sallie Hawkins Wayne Proffit Walter Triplett
Hugh Hawkins Ray Proffit Willie Jones
Carl Hawkins Ruth Proffit Dave Hall

District No. 7.

John Barnett Fay Welch Reeves Parsons Flossie Barnett Job's Cabin, Dist. No.5 Vada Nichols

Lewis Fork, Dist. No.1 District No. 4.

Gwyn Parsons Celestia Goforth

Reddies River District No. 1.

Richard Foster Colletta Foster Laura Huffman Sterlie Foster Ramon Foster Ethel Church Veonia Foster Guy Eller Annie Dancy

District No. 4.

Rachel Nichols Hackett Shepherd Florence Shepherd

Stanton, District No.1

Pearl Parsons Lucile Parsons Mattie Parsons Vetra Parsons

District No. 3.

Zola Crane Eugenia D. Teague Henry C. Whittington
Una D. Whittington Robert R. Teague Georgia C. Teague

District No. 4
Clifford Pilkenton
Union, District No. 2.

Ella McNetl Annie Dancy Mary Jane Vannoy Vallie Barlow

District No. 3.

Nettie Wyatt Eugene Wyatt Teddy Wyatt Roy Wyatt John Wyatt Spencer Wyatt

District No. 5.

Nona Dancy Thorton Staley Minnie Taylor

# Raleigh

# PERFECT SPELLING.

Carl Colvard Sherman Colvard Ola Staley Pansy Vannoy Joe Palmer Maggie Dancy Dollie Whittington
Docie Whittington
Carrie Whittington

District No. 7.
Beatrice Wayne

District No. 8.

Carson Sheets Glenn Sheets Lola Sheets Smith Roten Ambrose Roten Nina Dancy Gaye Reeves

# WILKESBORO COMMENCEMENT. SEVENTH GRADE GRADUATES.

Beaver Creek. District No. 2.
Grace German

Brushy Mountain, District No. 2.
Ruby Estep Julia Marlow

Moravian Falls, District No. 1.

Vernie Duncan Clara Parlier Wren Duncan Smith Humphries Ruth Hicks
Breta P. Scroggs Grace Earp
Lola B. Pardue

District No. 2.

Grace Ellery

Emma Hester

District No. 4.

Fred Brack

Eula Brock

Vaughn Jennings

District No. 5.

Minnie Pipes

Howard Gilreath

Lovelace, District No.1 Eva Chambers

Wilkesboro. District No. 2.

Elsie Foster

Erma Combs

Harvey Call

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# SEVENTH GRADE GRADUATES.

District No. 3.

Louise Moore Pearl Hendren Archie Fletcher Hubert Winkler Walter Winkler Nellie Winkler Ernest Jarvis Lesta Barnett Marie James David Warren Press Anderson

Clara Jones Lola Anderson District No. 4
Everett Jarvis
Maie Ellis

District No 5.

Mary Lou Earp

Pauline Linney
Alfred Shore
Jim Deal
Harry Dula
Ed, Carrigan
Edna Whittington
Clyde Shepherd

Ruth Shepherd

Eldora Sheprerd.

Eaden Nichols
Dennie McNeill
Allen Guthrie
Roy Reins
Luther Hambry
Lincoln Spainhour
Eugene Somers
Louise Dula
Dorothy Call

Lacie Privette
Ray Hall
Lexie Lenderman
Hope Hendren
Mary Lee Hunt
Blanch Laxon
Nell Pardue
Grace Sheets
Minnie Smoak

# PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Beaver Creek District No. 1.

Kate Walker

Boomer, District No. 1

Minnie Smithey

District No. 2.

Lola Proffit Mack Proffit Height Proffit Claude Minton

District No. 3.

Wilson Lackey Nora Lackey Herman Lackey Albert Parsons Ernest Parsons Ruby Andrews

Brushy Mountain, District No. 1.

Herman G. Moore Frank Walker Homer Costner Etta Belle Costner Lunda Hendren Amanda Tedder Ila Day

District No. 5.

Lonnie Moore Virgil Moore Annie Ball Merlin Ball Rollo Queen Loyd Queen

Elk, District No. 1.

Stokes Barlow

Lovelace, District No.1

Eula Reid Flossie Combs Fay Johnson Bertha Bailey Amy Anderson Tallie Anderson Bertha Anderson Girtie Reid Ethel Wiliams Ray Reid

Belmah Reid

District No. 3.

Ada Transou

District No. 4.

Blanche McCarter

Etta Gregory

Commie Gregory

Mulberry, Dist. No. 6.

Swan Shepherd Ola Kilby Trelie Kilby Gracie Kilby Erie Huffman Cleo Kilby
Vallie Reavis
Lela McGlamery
Allie McGlammery

Losser Eller Vane Caudill Thoe Adkins Maie Kilby

Moravian Falls, District No. 1.

Vernie Duncan
Wren Duncan
Breta Poe Scroggs
Lola Belle Pardue
Ruth Hicks
Mattie Laws
Fannie Sloop

Lucile Scroggs
Louise Pearson
Charles Pearson
Walter Earp
Grace Earp
Helen Hix
Louise Hicks

Joe Revis Frances Pearson Ola Mae Lovette Blanche Revis Davis Hix Morris Duncan

District No. 3.

Bentley Parlier

Alma Jennings

District No. 4.

Nellie Brock

Eula Brock

District No. 5.

Richard Bullis Bassel Jarvis Ruby Nichols Roby Johnson Sherman Call Nellie Jarvis

Anna Jarvis Carl Kilby Virginia Church

Walter Dula Minnie Johnson Maude Dula Gertrule Johnson McEwen Jarvis Howard Gilreath Allie Kilby

Disrict No. 7.

Herman Lowe

Winnie Lowe

Somers, District No. 5.

Cecil Johnson Georgia Johnson Russell Johnson Macie Johnson Lexie Johnson Katy Johnson Thelma Inscore Ethel Inscore

Wilkesboro.

Sheldon Anderson Bradford Hendren John Anderson Hoit Hendren Press Anderson Walter Winkler Myrtle Anderson Mabel Hendren Nellie Jarvis Bessie Jarvis Nellie James Lois Moore Pearl Hendren Lesta Barnett

Nell Winkler Isaac Anderson Nellie Mastin Charlie Williams Stacy Williams

District No. 5.

Ellen Estep Ila Holman Mary Sheets Minnie Smeak Grace Sheets Blanche Johnson Roy Spainhour Lelia Belle Howell Lena Hollar Madge Linney

Jessie Lane Fannie Mitchell Mary Stewart Hadley Hayes Roy Pardue

# LIBRARY CERTIFICATES.

Boomer, District No. 2

Elizabeth Smithey Lola Proffit Clyde Proffit Mack Proffit Erby Ferguson Bessie Broyhill

Boyden Walls Ola Broyhill Alda Minton

Lovelace. Dist. No. 1.

Effie Livingston

Moravian Falls, District No. 1.

Mattie Rese Laws Wren Duncan Nellie Brock

Jennie Duncan

Wilkesboro, Dist. No. 1 Isaac Anderson

# PERFECT SPELLING.

Boomer, District No. 2

Lola Proffit Elizabeth Smithey Boyden Wells

Mack Proffit

District No. 3.

Wilson Lackey Herman Lackey Ruby Anderson

Brushy Mountain, District No. 1.

Rosalie Moore Herman Moore Amanda Tedder Zella Tevepaugh Etta Belle Costner Ella Day

District No. 2.

Jack MarlowBlanche AndersonRena EstepArthur BallRuby EstepTexic EstepJulia MarlowIna Estep

Lovelace, Dist. No. 2.

Sindie Hendren Ginger Hendren

District No. 4.

Blanche McCarter John Hollar Flossie Souther Bertha Hollar Commie Gregory Exie Souther

District No. 1.

Flossie Combs Amy Anderson Verna Johnson
Ethel Williams Maie Johnson Bertha Baity
Maje Williams

District No. 3.

Nell Winkler Lois Moore Pearl Hendren

District No. 4.

Pearl Jones Maie Ellis Mary Lou Earp

District No. 5.

Nell Pardue

# RONDA COMMENCEMENT.

SEVENTH GRADE GRADUATES.

Edwards, Dist. No. 3.

Kemp D. Haynes Coy C. Wood Phola Parks

# SEVENTH GRADE GRADUATES.

District No. 4. Raymond Foushee

District No. 5.

Agnes Byrd Carrie Hendrix Marie Coleman Jewel Childress Charmia Combs Roxie Burcham Collie Sparks

Eva Sparks

Martin Green Colonel Greene Mira Durham

District No. 7.

Coila Church

Clara Long

District No. 10.

Winfrey Luffman

District No. 13.

Maie Blackburn

New Castle, District No. 4.

Maude Greene Verl Caudill

Somers, District No. 4

District No. 5. Beulah Seagraves

Glenn Mitchell Chy J. Rash

Maie Rash

Clarence B. Parks

Ralph Myers

Traphill, District No.1

Sallie Higgins Boyd Venable Mabel Bryan

Nina Bryan Thurman Benge Earl Holbrooks

Bertie Brown

District No. 6.

Samantha Richardson Frieda Chipman Johnnie Mae Holbrook

# LIBRARY CERTIFICATES.

Antioch, District No.3 George Harvey Sale Edwards, Dist. No. 1.

Otis Felts

District No. 4. Charles Poplin

(22)

# LIBRARY CERTIFICATES.

District No. 12.

Harold Sale

New Castle, District No. 4.

Walker Ham

Traphill. District No. 1

Thurman Benge

Bertie Brown

John C. Holbrook

# PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Antioch, District No. 3

Clark Walker

George Harvey Sale

Edwards, District No.1

Pauline Church Evelyn McNeill Juanita McNeill

Rex Church Sam Parks

Susannah Greenwood

Lilian McNeill

District No. 3.

District No. 4.

Robert Byrd

Charles Poplin

Robert H. Foushee

District No. 5.

Minnie Martin

District No. 6.

Ralph Settle Ernest Settle Hester Settle

Emily Lyon

Eugene Pettyjohn

District No. 9.

Commie Pettyjohn

Richard Collins District No. 10.

Homer Carter

District No. 12.

Myra Sale Rosamand Bryant Mary Bryant

Grace Bryant

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District No. 13.

Lottie Blackburn Everett Blackburn Doretha Jordan

Ovid Jordan Ruby Parks Brett Parks

Clyde Jordan Lillian Swain Jettie Jordan

District No. 14.

Cecil Barker Ethel Barker Grace Barker Dillon Barker Bonnie Barker Marcus Barker Major Barker Sam Barker Homer Barker Hattie Barker Annie Barker Marshall Barker Nancy A. Absher Ellen Waddell Lexie Cockerham Howard Cockerham

New Castle, Dist. No.1

Violet Riddle

Omar Walker

John Welborn

Claude Riddle

Boston Day

District No. 3. Mack Walker Iva Welborne

Ruth Bullis

Alvin Welborn

Lillian Calloway Ona Calloway

District No. 4. Anne Calloway

Grace Green Virginia Warren

Etta Mathis Annie Mae Mathis Blanche Sale

District No. 5. George Sale Archie Sale Carl Mathis

Kenneth Green

Woodrow Mathis

Martha Freemen Dumont Eskridge

Minnie Jennings

Darlie Jennings

Charlie Jennings

Hazel Cook Mollie Cook Jessie Cook Valley Mathis

District No. 7.

District No. 6

Turner Jennings Fannie Nicholson Nela Nicholson

Nola Howard Harrie Shore

Somers, District No. 2.

Carl McCarter Robert McCarter Bernice Templeton Clyde Davis Drusia Mahaffey Audry Templeton

Hazel Templeton Ralph Davis Effie Privette Sudia Privette King Privette Reuben Davis

Vivian Privette Cain Privette Bristol Privette Ruth Felts Dwight Parks

District No. 4. Billie Myers Otto Somers Clyde Rash Sallie Maie Mitchell Chy J. Rash Nellie Rash Charlie Somers District No. 6. Bertie Coffey Mae Haynes Cora B. Souther Crommie Coffey Eula Mae Souther Panthia Souther Traphill, Dist. No. 1. Zella Brinegar Cauley Harris Savannah Harris Mabel Bryan Bordie Brinegar Mildred Holbrook District N. 2. Margie Colbert Thelma Smoot Minnie Adams District No. 4. Grace Hanks Tom Walter Hanks Woodrow Cooper Leona Cooper Hubert Cooper Sam Gentry District No. 5. Willie Privette Curlie Privette Burnice Richardson Vallie Privette Distict No. 6. Alice Absher

Distict No. 7.

Vance Warren Jessie Warren Attie Warren Willie Sidden

Mae Sidden Linville Sidden

# PERFECT SPELLING.

Edwards, Dist. No. 6. Long Luffman

District No. 7.

Judie Walls Kelly Key Ruth Walls Leota Walls Netie Walls

Richard Church Corla Church Leo Hinshaw Hubert Pettyjohn Mary Darnell

Mary Ball Grace Roberts Effie Shore Ruth Shore

# PERFECT SPELLERS.

New Castle, Dist. No.4

Minnie Lewis Opal Byrd Lillian Calloway Virl Candill Marie Wooten

Carl Ham

Hattie Hemrick Roscoe Byrd Walker Ham Bertha Byrd Esther Lewis Florence McLain Ruby Byrd Lydia Pardue Ruby Rumple Esmer Welborn

District No. 7.

Minnie Jennings

Fannie Nicholson

Somers, District No. 2

Carl McCarter Drusia Mahaffey Mittie Mahaffey

Bernice Templeton Hazel Templeton Attris Coleman

Ruth Felts Huston Coleman

District No. 4.

Sallie Everege

George Harvey Sale

Traphill, District No.5

Lura Pruitt

Disrict No. 6.

Samantha Richardson Marion Bauguss Frieda Chipman

Mae Absher Johnnie Mae Holbrook Archie Pruitt Alice Absher

District No. 7.

Lillie Holloway Janie Holloway Cinda Warren

Emma Brewn

# SEVENTH GRADE GRADUATES.

# MOUNTAIN VIEW COMMENCEMENT.

Mulberry, Dist. No. 1.

Ola Higgins Frank Blaylock Lena Blaylock Paul Spicer

Mai McDaniel

District No. 2.

Dora Sebastian Norman Reynolds Ada Elledge Annie Alexander Lara Walker Charlie Sebastian

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# SEVENTH GRADE GRADUATES.

District No. 4.

Fannie Taylor

Mountain View

Pearl Jones Ernest McCarter Gordon Forester Marshall Wright John South

Harless Elmore Dwight Church

Rock Creek, District No. 1.

Belva Gregory

Walcie Adams

Fred Roberts

Erie Gilliam

District No. 2.

Leroy Porter

District No. 3.

District No. 4.

Vassie Byrd Beautress Whitley Nilta Sebastian

Gilbert Whitley

Eva Alexander

Bessie Elmore

Evy Alexander

Pedro Brooks

T. France

Walnut Grove. District No. 2.

Earl Walker Myers Nina Wyatt

District No. 7.

# PERFECT SPELLERS

Mulberry, Dist. No. 2.

Norman Reynolds

District No. 5.

David Cleary

Mountain View.

Marshall Wright Ernest McCarter

Audry Templeton

Rock Creek, Dist. No.2

Eula Wile:

District No. 4.

Nellie Stone Mabel Carpenter Clemmie Byrd

Edward Lowe

(37)

# PERFECT SPELLING.

Walnut Grove, District No. 2. Nina Wyatt

District No. 3.

Nora Freemen Nora Holbrook Grace Hollar

Viola Spicer

District No. 5.

Elmira Sidden Etta Sidden

Fannie McBride

Charlie Sexton

# LIBRARY CERTIFICATES.

Mulberry, Dist. No. 1. Claude Key

District No. 4.

Fannie Taylor

North Wilkesboro District No. 2.

Clyde McNeill Birel Shepherd Burnard Williams Carrie Johnson

Walnut Grove, District No. 7. Beatrice Johnson

# PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

North Wilkesboro, District No. 2.

Opal Bauguss Herman Bauguss Helen Wood John Gant Orville Gant

Georgia Wood Wayne Shepherd Virgie Shepherd Walter Gant Edward Wood

Ruth Williams Lola Williams Eustice Williams

District No. 3.

Dwight Church William Church Otis Warren

Mae Sloop

District No. 4.

Lunie White Tomy White John Anderson Viola Swain

Guy Hutchinson

Mulberry, Dist. No. 1. Selma Jennings Delmas Blaylock Grace Brown Quincy Hutchinson District No. 2. Dora Sebastian Nannie Alexander Mary Alexander Beatrice Sebastian District No 4. Mt. View Florence Church Charlie Harris Clair Caudill Oscar Woodie Alma Woodruff Minnie Elledge Everett Billings Pedro Brooks Valeria B Nichols Pearl Jones Verna Hall District No. 5. Clarence Wagoner District No. 7. Numa Wingler Beatrice Hays Mabel Kyle Chester Wingler Claude Kyle Grace Shatley Blanche Kyle District No. 8. Ella Mae Bumgarner Morris Bumgarner Ochus Absher Mabel Bumgarner Rock Creek, Dist. No.2 Frazier Wyles Arlin Myers Vinero Porter Eula Wyles Paul Wiles District No. 3. Arlie Rhoads Beautress Whitley Stella Porter District No. 4. Earl Lowe Clemmie Lowe Nelson Lowe Edward Lowe Mabel Carpenter District No 5. Ivy Caudill Eula Pendry Virgil Pendry Walnut Grove, District No 2. Edwards Brooks George Myers District No. 3. Avie Absher

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District No. 4.

Lona Waddell Hallie Waddell Cleo Smoot

District No. 5.

Larna Caudill Blanche Holbrook Martha Alexander
Ennis Brown Mazie Johnson Elmira Sidden
Georgia Lu Holbrook Emma Brown Jehn Q. Adams

District No. 7.

Thelma Handy Chesley Higgins Butrice Johnson Vestel Higgins

# COLORED GRADUATES.

Wilkesboro,

Catherine Horton Jettie Gilreath Agnes Majors
Blanche Glenn

# PERFECT ATTENDANCE—COLORED

Beaver Creek.

Ida Horton Ruby Ferguson Withe Horton
Mary Horton Jones Horton

Boomer, Dist. No. 1.

Talmage Harris Odell Parker Grace Satterwhite

Boomer, Dist. No. 2.

Emma Saner Lewis Saner

Elk. District No. 1.

Mary Witherspoon Donald Adams Lillie Witherspoon Pirditha Adams

Elk, District No. 2.

Howard Horton Katy Horton Jennie Horton Lee Horton Avery Horton Charlie Horton

Lewis Fork.

Veatrice Hackett Maggie Ferguson Luther Hackett

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#### PERFECT ATTENDANCE—COLORED

Union, District No. 1.

Julia Base

Elbert Whittington Grace Whittington

Maggie Base Evie Base

Mulberry, Dist. No. 1.

Lonnie Fugett

New Castle, Dist. No. 1

Effie Hague Addis Hague Ruth Ella Hague Nannie Hague

Nesby Hague

North Wilkesboro.

Collen Graham

William Bailey

Thomas Becknel

Ruby Smith Allen Bynlum

District No. 2. Carriebel McCurdy

Ethel McCurdy

Sinnie Russell

Wilkesboro, Dist. No.2

Andy Welborn Floretta Barber Lelion Parks Blanche Harris Frank Harris Roy Barber James Suddeth

Lillie Harris Ruth Kelly Aleane Watts J. P. Brown Hallie Brown Cordie Little Gwyn Cundiff

Ella M. Brown Blanche Glenn Pearl Martin Wm. Brown Leona Redmond Gwyn Suddeth

District No. 3.

Maggie Parks Josephine Parks Cara Parks Agnes Parks

Hester Ferguson Odis Ferguson Odell Parks Josie Ferguson

Beulah Parks Claudie Sale

#### PERFECT SPELLING—COLORED

Beaver Creek, District No. 1.

Creala Horton Grace Horton

Ida Horton

Willie Horton

Boomer, District No. 1.

Hettie Carlton Ray Carlton Mary Carlton

Mattie Carlton Doanie Barnes Wilmer Ferguson Flora Howell Jay Linsy Barnes

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#### PERFECT SPELLING—COLORED

Boomer, District No. 2.

Myrtle Howell Robert

Robert Satterwhite Ruby Hayes

Spencer Parsons Fronie Horton

Elk, District No. 1.

Clyde Horton Frank Horton Eddie Lipford Arlie Ferguson

District No. 2.

Eloice Mott

Howard Hatton

Mulberry, Dist. No. 1.

Bessie Fugette Bertha Holloway

Bertha Holloway Rose Holloway

Lewis Fork, Dist. No.1 Veatrice Hackett

New Castle, District No. 1.

Eva Dobbins Turner Sprinkle

Wilkesboro, District No. 1.

Jessie Morrison Ethel Barber

District No. 2.

Blanche Harris Dilsy Rousseau Della Welborn

District No. 3.

Maggie Parks Gayzell Dowell Hubert Simpson
Josephine Parks Birdie Parks Gilbert Campbell
Nancy Alexander Eugene Simpson Pearl Morton

## LIBRARY CERTIFICATES—COLORED

Beaver Creek.

Mrs. Addic Roberts Creala Horton Grace Horton

Elk.

Arfee Ferguson

North Wilkesboro.

Ruby Smith

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TOWNSHIP	District	Census	Enrolled	Attendance	Principal Principal
Antioch					
Antioch	2	69	55	31	Bess McLean
Antioch	3	38	38	23	Mattie E. Sale
Antioch					
Beaver Creek					
Beaver Creek	2	87	71	41	Ernest Philips
Boomer	1	129	112	54	Lucile Hester
					Gertrude Edmisten
Boomer	3	54	39	26	V. McGhinnis
Boomer					
Brushy Mountain .					
					Rebecca Chambers
Brushy Mountain	3	40	40	36	Paul Walker
Brushy Mountain					
Brushy Mountain					
Edwards					
Edwards	2	66	60	44	H. A. Durham
Edwards					
Edwards					
Edwards	5	182	149	121	A. A. Long
Edwards	6	96	68	46	W. Paul Billings
Edwards	7	120	110	52	James Howell
Edwards	8	124	97	67	Walter West
Edwards	9	68	63	30	J. A. Gentry
Edwards					
Edwards					
Edwards	12	56	48	33	Bess L. Triplett
Edwards					
					E. W. Settle
Elk					
					Hattie McNeill
Elk					
Elk	7	49	40	26	Vivian Barnett

TOWNSHIP	District	Census	Enrolled	Attendance	Principal
Elk	8	35	35	17	Jones Adkins .
Jobs Cabin					
Jobs Cabin	2	109	86	66	W. C. Taylor
Jobs Cabin	3	64	64	29	Bertha Thompson
Jobs Cabin	4	35	35	21	Mae Thompson
Jobs Cabin	5	52	44	34	Elbert Blevins
Lewis Fork	1	96	103	71	J. C. McNeil
Lewis Fork					
Lewis Fork					
Lewis Fork	4	42	34	23	A. E. Triplett
Lewis Fork	5	56	42	32	Adnia West
Lovelace					
Moravian Falls	1	121	104	71	E. E. Yates
Moravian Falls	2	20	30.,	19	J L. Gregory
Moravian Falls					
Moravian Falls					
Moravian Falls					
Moravian Falls	6	25	31	13	Janie Gilreath
Moravian Falls	Y	0.0	24	17	.J. T. Sidden
Mulberry					
Mulberry					
Mulberry					
Mulberry	4	100		52	Spencer Elledge
Mulberry					
Mulberry					
Mulberry					
New Castle					
New Castle					
New Castle					
New Castle					
New Castle					
New Castle					

TOWNSHIP	District	Census	Enrolled	Attendance	Principal
New Castle	7	54	47	30	L D. Welborn
North Wilkesboro	. 1	.1002	619	.539	J. H. Hurst
North Wilkesboro .	2	129	101	76	W. H. Sebastian
North Wilkesboro .	3	68	65:	41	John Haynes
North Wilkesboro .	4	76	72	48	Asa Greene
North Wilkesboro .					
Reddies River	1	99	103	70	Mrs. Vera Eller
Reddies River	2	91	77	49	W. M. R. Church
Reddies River	3	131	118	83	Gertrude Edmiston
Reddies River	4	103	105	67	L. C. Yates
Reddies River	5	128	114	86	Evan Colvard
Reddies River					
					C. E. Burchette
Rock Creek					
Rock Creek					
Rock Creek					
Rock Creek	5	114.	102	64	Clarence Blevins
Somers	1	79.	88	42	J. P. Weatherman
Somers					
					Mrs. Anna Miles
					J. C. Parsons
					Grady Baker
					D. C. Whittington
					Alice Dixon
-					M. B. Parks
					Stella Haynes
					J. W. Joines
					I. C. Woodruff
*					W. A. Durham
					Nora Warren
					Willie Gilliam
Union	2	67.	47	27.	Etna Sale

TOWNSHIP	District	Census	Enrolled	Principal  Principal
Union	3	77	56	36Beatrice Wiles
Union	4	53	42	22F. G. Yates
Union	5	101	77	62W. R. Craft
Union	6	55	54	22G. A Bumgarner
Union				
Union	8	69	52	38Harmon Sheets
Union	9	59	58	35D. C. Whittington
Union	10	60	49	35Odell Blevins
Union	11	86	82	49C. E. Woodie
Walnut Grove	1	44	34	22Pearl Blevins
				60C. C. Sidden
				41Roxie Billings
Walnut Grove	4	57	37	20R. M. Waddell
				77A. C. Sidden
				22John S McGrady
Walnut Grove				
				27Elbern Brown
Wilkesboro	1	48	38	28Lillian Miller
				43Lawrence Miller
				40Mrs. Blanche Miller
				48Mrs. Marie Greene
				200Miss Lura Scott
Wilkesboro	6	60	66	46G. W. Miller

## STATISTICS BY DISTRICTS—COLORED

TOWNSHIP	District	Census	Enrolled Attendance ladious Lincolled
Antioch	1	41	3323A. H. Foust
Beaver Creek	1	27	2220Nannie M. Horton
Boomer	1	89	7639Rev. N. M. Watts
Boomer	2	46	5540Mrs, Bessie Harris
Edwards	1	53	4635Lelia M. Stokes
Edwards	2	.47	4236Clara L. Wade
Elk	1	45	3529Mrs. Mabel Adams
Elk	2	17	2017Bertha L. Ferguson
Lewis Fork	1	19	139Mary Gilreath
Mulberry	1	14	118Leona Holbrook
New Castle	1	23	2920Marcree Harris
New Castle	2	33	3325Bessie Williams
N. Wilkesboro :	1	64	5845J. I. Transou
N. Wilkesboro	2	58	4930Rev. J. S. Morrow
Rock Creek	1	22	2317Mrs. Gertrude Bowers
Traphill	1	62	5030D. F. Richardson
Union	1	9	9. 7. L. J. Hackett
Wilkesboro	1	.144	
Wilkesboro	2	.114	10072N. W. Roberts
Wilkesboro	3	37	2418J. W. Majors

## ENROLLED BY GRADES

TOWNSHIP	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th 8	9 10 11
Antioch	83	39	30	41	29	11.	64.	00
Beaver Creek	51	32.	18	26	14	13	32.	000
Boomer								
Brushy Mountain	89	35	22	34	19	16	92.	00
Edwards	313	166	149	218	141	106	4928.	610
Elk	138	44	48	76	39	36	208.	00
Jobs Cabin	47	51	33	50	32	21	150.	400
Lewis Fork	80	47	33	36	36	33	203.	00
Lovelace	58	36	31	40	22	16.	110.	00
Moravian Falls .								
Mulberry								
New Castle								
N. Wilkesboro								
Reddies River								
Rock Creek	150	47	49	71	54	36	423.	00
Somers	144	52	45	48	62	37	205.	00
Stanton								
Traphill	175	98	96	92	127	49	6117.	540
Union	238	94	100	71	57	52	.320	.300
Walnut Grove	179	185	88	69	55	19	421.	00
Wilkesboro	161	134	113	110	104	49	6037.	.18226
TOTAL	.2875	.1588	1320	1455	1184	781	.626188	3_736625

## STATISTICS BY TOWNSHIPS

TOWNSHIP	District	Census	Enrolled	Attendance	Sup. Libraries	Value School Property Local Tax Schools	
Antioch	5	277	243	135	9	\$33501	
Beaver Creek	3	178	159	106	6	30002	
						3	
Brushy Mountain	5	216	1226	149	9	43000	
Edwards							
Elk	10	476	409	267	14	68303	
Job's Cabin	5	307	253	180	7	25250	
Lewis Fork							
Lovelace	4.	267.	214	150	15	49170	
Moravian Falls	7	361	344	229	18	73540	
Mulberry	9	711	621	397	19	106551	
New Castle	9	512	463	316	11	69502	
N. Wilkesboro							
Reddies River							
Rock Creek							
						68000	
Stanton							
Traphill							
Union							
Walnut Grove							
Wilkesboro	9	863	814	624	37	295004	
TOTAL	151.	.11397	10181	6880	280	21344135	

## PUPILS STUDYING THE DIFFERENT BRANCHES

TOWNSHIP	Arith.	Lang.	Gram,	Geog.	Phys.	N.C.Hist.	U.S.Hist.	C.Govt. Agricult-	ure
Antioch	162	98	20	92	54	16	58	21	2
Beaver Creek	106	34	18	66	22	19	16	81	1
Boomer	226	113	64	162	79	22	99	167	0
Brushy Mountain	186	73	28	85	44	21	24	114	2
Edwards	681	429	164	463	211	63	266	4212	4
Elk	260	120	58	150	89	28	64	104	3
Jobs Cabin	168	46	57	77	45	13	63	91	3
Lewis Fork	135	61	55	102	2	39	38	182	8
Lovelace	115	62	32	79	58	22	38	2	.5
Moravian Falls	218	129	62	148	67	33	61	285	7
Mulberry	291	1)6	67	223	73	60	135	385	55
New Castle	316	138	74	207	85	45	78	103	8:
N. Wilkesboro	590	425	234	450	546	53	181	424	8
Reddies River	310	164.	130.	151,	103	40.	112	504	41
Rock Creek	308	173	55	227	51	32	86	122	28,
Somers	210	72	66	145	53	45	73	115	3
Stanton	101	36	26	83	7	13	47	101	2
Traphill	405	233	169	271	148	85	159	608	5
Union	276	120	76	169	76	37	80	167	1
Walnut Grove	190	75	55	132	72	21	87	72	0
Wilkesboro	567	272	178	362	215	86	120	7813	8:
TOTAL	5821	2977	1688	3844	2100	795	1885	.48099	4

## PROGRESS IN EDUCATION IN WILKES COUNTY

TROUBED IN EDUCATION I	1900	1920	1021
Rural Libraries	0	150	150
Supplementary Libraries	0	13U	190
Supplementary Libraries	0	498	480
Second Original Libraries	0	27	32
Local Tax Schools	0	41	35
Value of School Property	\$6580\$	3189380	\$213441
Frame School Houses	64	146	148
Log School Houses	34	1	1
Districts with no House	33	0	0
Painted School Houses	1	94	95
Houses with Bells	8	121	121
Houses with Desks	14	139	143
Teachers Employed	130	288	300
Schools Taught	115	148	151
Schools Taught	3	88	104
Schools Teaching High School Sub	icets A	30	58
Schools with Three or More Teacher	ove 0		20
Monthly Salary of White Teachers	ers 0	\$C.5	
Monthly Salary of White Teachers	φ40		
Teachers with Normal Training	0		
Illiteracy13 p	er cent	1	1
Enrollment	6233	9775	10181
Attendance	2312	6458	6880
School Census	10054	11545	1.1397
Members of Teachers Association	30	306	314
Graduation Class, County Commence Raised by Local Taxation	cem't 0	114	205
Raised by Local Taxation	0	\$12871	\$14261
Pupils Studying Arithmetic	2185	5611	5821
Pupils Studying Arithmetic Pupils Studying Language & Gram	869	4055	4665
Pupils Studying Geography	1265	3438	3840
Pupils Studying N. C. History	365	807	795
Pupils Studying U. S. History	364	1882	1995
Pupils Studying Civil Government		270	1000
Provide Studying Civil Government	16		480
Pupils Studying Agriculture		922	994
Enrollment in Daily Attendance (r	per cent)	3766	68
Certificates of Merit Awarded	0	645	698
Perfect Spellers for TermNot re	eported	186	239
DebatesNot re	eported	216	278
Entertainments Not re	eported	140	192
Spelling MatchesNot re	eported	1308	1247
Per cent of School Census Enrolle	d62	85	89
Per cent of Census in Average Att	tendance	2356	60
Library Certificates Awarded	0	47	47
Medals for 7 Years Perfect Attender	lance 0	30	35
Teachers on Honor Roll	0	69	57
Districts Attaining Standard of Ex	veallance	0 35	17
Parents' Meetings	norted	106	105
Medals for 11 Years Perfect Attended	deported	001	
Medals for 11 Tears Perfect Attend	dance U	U	

# EDUCATIONAL, SOCIAL AND AGRICULTURAL SURVEY OF WILKES COUNTY

Number of Homes with Telephones	972
Number of Homes Taking Daily Newspaper	363
Number of Homes Taking Agricultural Papers	1045
Number of Homes Taking Religious Papers	473
Number of Homes Taking County Paper	2062
Number of Homes with Running Water	86
Number of Homes with Lights	219
Number of Homes Screened from Flies	887
Number of Families that Raise Own Meat and Bread	2581
Number of Families owning Automobiles	368
Whole Number of Families in County	5334
Population	
Church Members	8327
Number of Churches	144
Number of Sunday Schools	117
Number of Miles of Improved Roads	295
Number of Districts where Parents Visit School	96
Number of Districts where Committee Visit School	99
Number of Schools with Sanitary Privies	25
Number of Schools where Teachers have Desk Copies	
of Text Books	96
Number of Families Engaged in Farming	
Number of Families Engaged in Other Vocations	373

#### TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The meetings of the Teachers' Association have been well attended during the past year. Practically all of the teachers of the county are members of this body and take an active part in the work. These meetings have played no little part in the progress which our county has made along educational lines in the past decade. They have enabled the teachers to meet and know each other. They have given them higher ideals, greater inspiration, and more love for the work in which they are engaged. The colored teachers have an association which meets regularly and which has done great good for the schools of that race. Two hundred and eighty teachers were enrolled in the Teachers' Association during the year.

#### PERFECT SPELLERS.

Feeling that the subject of spelling was being neglected in some of our schools, and realizing its importance, and hoping to arouse greater interest in this matter our Board of Education decided to give an award of honor to each pupil in the public schools of the county who was perfect in spelling for the entire term. This experiment has already demonstrated its worth and is to become a permanent feature of the educational work of the county. The names of those who received these awards of honor appear elsewhere in this report, a list 239 strong.

#### CERTIFICATES OF MERIT.

The awards of certificates of merit to all who were perfect in attendance during the past year has played no little part in the increased enrollment and attendance here. There were 698 children to receive these certificates of merit, and they came to get them from one end of the county to the other. This is but one instance of many that might be cited to show the ever increasing interest on the part of our people in all things that pertain to the education of their children. It shows unmistakably that they are determined to give their children a better chance in the race of life than was allotted to them. This has become a permanent feature in the work of the County. The names of those who received these certificates of merit for perfect attendance during the year appear elsewhere in this report.

#### THE BETTER BREAD CONTEST.

In casting about for means to improve existing conditions in the schools from year to year we decided this term to hold a better bread contest in the schools throughout the county. Accordingly just before the close of the term a day was fixed in each school where a preliminary contest was held for the purpose of selecting three representatives from the school to take part in the township contest which was scheduled to occur one week later. At this contest three representatives were selected to take part in the group contest to be held at the county commencement in the various divisions of the county. These contests were held in bread baking, biscuit baking, and cake baking. One merchant was selected in each township to give a bag of flour to the winner. Quite a number of baking powder companies, manufacturers of flour, cake ingredients, etc., etc., were asked to donate some of their wares to this purpose, and the response was most liberal indeed. Over five hundred girls and women entered the contests and each contestant received something in recognition of her efforts if nothing but a cook book. A great many of these were donated by various companies throughout the country. At the group commencements several valuable prizes were given by the merchants of the towns. All in all this was one of the most interesting and valuable features of the many entering into the activities of the day. No doubt the lessons learned in these contests will bear much fruit out vonder in the lives of these girls and young women.

#### THE WORK OF THE YEAR.

The year just closing has been a very successful one. The enrollment and attendance have really been phenomenal when we consider the percentage enrolled and in attendance in the county as a whole. In the increase in the valuation of school property which has been more than \$24,000 during the year, in the number of painted school houses, the erection of new buildings and additions to old ones, and in many activities the progress has been truly gratifying.

During the year we have increased the number of our supplementary libraries to 280 and the number of second original libraries to 32. Each district has an original library.

Our County high schools at Wilkesboro, Ronda and Traphill, have a course of study covering two years while the school at Wilkesboro covers a period of four years, preparing the students for college.

There are two other schools in the county which prepare students for college: North Wilkesboro and Mountain View Institute. At the latter of these two places two excellent dormitories are in operation, one for the boys and one for the girls. Board here is given on the co-operative plan or at actual cost.

By means of circular letters, correspondence, the local press, the telephone, through visits and personal interviews, I have endeavored to keep in close touch with the work this year.

An interesting feature of the commencement exercises was the award of gold medals to 35 children who had attended school every day for seven years. Three others had been perfect in attendance for eleven years.

A colored commencement was held at Wilkesboro in April and was largely attended by the colored people from all sections of the county. Four diplomas of graduation were issued, 74 certificates of merit were given for perfect attendance, two gold medals for seven years perfect attendance, 47 awards of honor were presented for perfect spelling for the term and 5 library certificates were given.

The library certificate plan was continued this year. To every pupil in the public schools of the county who had read no less than fifty books from the library during the calendar year was awarded a library certificate. Forty-seven certificates were given this year. This also becomes a permanent feature of the educational work of the county and has done much to interest the children in good reading.

A very intersting feature of the work this year was a recitation-declamation contest. Preliminary contests were held in the various schools for the purpose of selecting two pupils to represent the district in the township contest. These township contests were held on Friday afternoon, March 25, when two pupils were chosen both in spelling and in reciting and declaiming to represent the township at the group commencements. The winners in the commencement contests had the distinction of being the successful ones in three successive contests.

Hundreds of debates, spelling matches, entertainments and parents' meetings were held during the year.

The county, as in the past, was devided into four sections for the County Commencements in each of which a very successful meeting was held. Contests for reciting, declaiming, bread, biscuit and cake baking were held and prizes were awarded to the winners. For the names of the common school graduates who received diplomas at the group commencements, those who received awards of honor for perfect spelling, certificates of merit for perfect attendance, library certificates, etc., etc., see elsewhere in this report.

The Honor Roll for the teachers and the Standard of Excellence for schools which have again been in operation this year has each been productive of most excellent results, stimulating the work in many ways.

Comparative charts showing progress in education and

the conditions in each township along educational lines were placed upon the walls of the office of the Board of Education and exhibited at the meetings of the Teachers' Association. An outline map of the county was also displayed in the same manner, showing by various colors the percentage of enrollment in each township. Two townships, those of Brushy Mountain and Walnut Grove, each enrolled one hundred percent. of its school census. This is the first instance of its kind in the history of the work here.

We again adopted the method introduced in the school last year of giving certificates for perfect monthly attendance. This, for obvious reasons, has helped the daily average in many schools. Hundred's of these certificates were given out to the boys and girls in the schools.

A sketch of the work of the year would not be complete without a reference to the splendid work of the teachers in a course of professional study outlined and suggested by the State Department of Education. After the three county-wide meetings of the Teachers' Association last fall the county was divided into four groups with a group center designated in each where the teachers met monthly and studied and discussed the professional course.

At the final examination in April quite a number of the teachers successfully passed the tests and the State Board of Examiners gave them credit for the renewal of their certificates. This feature of the work will be continued during the coming year. One hundred and sixty-eight teachers were enrolled in this professional study course.

During the year a summer school of seven weeks duration was held at Mountain View where approximately one hundred and fifty teachers attended in whole or in part and took the work prescribed by the State Board of Education. Many of these were enabled to raise their certificates to those of a higher grade, thus securing better salaries. All of them have been benefitted and through them the schools will also be helped. A summer school of six weeks duration was held at Wilkesboro for the teachers of the colored race

where about sixty teachers were enrolled. The school has helped the colored teachers very greatly.

A number of Community Fairs were held in the County where several educational exhibits were made and for which prizes had been secured.

During the year an educational survey was taken of the County which shows some very interesting facts as to the educational and agricultural condition of the country. A synopsis of this survey appears elsewhere in this edition.

In conclusion I wish to express my grateful appreciation of the assistance and cordial co-operation of the members of the Board of Education, the clergy, the bar, the press, the school committee, the teachers, and friends of education all over the county who have given to me and to the cause of education their most loyal support.

With gratitude to God for his blessings upon the work of the scholastic year now closing, we enter that of the new relying upon Him for divine guidance.

## TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF WILKES COUNTY.

#### Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my audit of the accounts of the School Fund of Wilkes County for the fiscal year, Beginning July 1, 1920, and ending June 30th, 1921, as follows:

A rate of 15 cents was levied for the Teachers' Salary Fund and 3 cents for the Building and Incidental Fund.

The amount due the School Fund from taxes for the year 1920-21, is as follows:

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Teachers' Salary Fund,	\$28,591.68
Building and Incidental Fund,	
Total due School Fund and collected,	\$35,412.96
Back taxes due and collected,	810.77
Amount of Teachers' Salary Fund due from the	
State,	\$97,000.00
Amount received from the State,	65,000.00
Balance due by the State,	\$32,000.00
Administrative Expenses.	
C. C. Wright, County Superintendent. Salary,	\$2,500.00
Clerk Hire,	400.00
Expenses,	
Postage and Stationery,	
Printing,	426.36
J. S. Kilby, Mem. Bd. Ed., Salary and Expenses,	
J. H. Pennel, Mem. Bd. Ed., Salary and Expenses,	
C. C. Faw, Mem. Bd. Ed., Salary and Expenses,	
Total -	\$4.103.45

## SPECIAL LOCAL TAX DISTRICTS.

TOWNSHIP	No.	Race	Value of Property	Levy	Amount of Taxes
Antioch,	1,	Colored,	2,640.00	.10,	4.16
Antioch,	2,	Colored,	4,747.00	.10,	7.78
Beaver Creek,	2,	White,	92,805.00	.15,	147.30
Beaver Creek,	1,	Colored,	7,625.00	.10,	10.66
Boomer,	1,	White,	177,537.00	.10,	185.96
Boomer,	1,	Colored,	7,016.00	.10,	13.01
Boomer,	2,	Colored,	5,037.00	.10,	8.05
Edwards,	1,	White,	488,997.00	.15,	746.10
Edwards,	5,	White,	728,700.00	.20,	1,482.29
Edwards,	7,	White,	113,360.00	.10,	121.56
Edwards,	12,	White,	281,243.00	.10,	283.86
Edwards,	1,	Colored,	43,076,00	.20,	95.29
Elk,	1,	White,	184,333.00	.15,	286.64
Elk,	1,	Colored,	7,434.00	.20,	23.26
Elk,	2,	Colored,	4,617.00	.20,	12.84
Lewis Fork,	1,	Colored,	2,765.00	.20,	5.52
-Mulberry,				.20,	10.27
New Castle,				.10,	26.17
New Castle,	2,	Colored,	18,227.00	.10,	22.77
No. Wilkesboro,	2,	White,	205 592.00	.10,	211.92
Ne. Wilkesboro, .	3,	White,	259,933.00	10,	262.36
No. Wilkesboro, .				.10,	22.47
No. Wilkesboro, .	2,	Colored,	25,831.00	.20,	56.86
No. Wilkesboro, .				.10,	402.34
Rock Creek,	1,	Colored,	14,493.00	20,	33.19
Stanton,	2,	White,	78,239.00	.10,	84.35
Stanton,	4,	White,	22,440.00	.10,	25.45
Traphill,	1,	Colored,	15,935.00	.20,	34.85
Union,				.20,	3.38
Wilksbero,	5,			.256	1,581.12
Wilkesboro,			46,838.00		118.87
Wilkesboro,	2,	Colored,	3,131.00	.20,	75.87
Wilkesboro,	3,	Colored.	6,604.00	.20,	17.16
TOTALS,			3,901,672.00		6,423.68

Receipts from all sources and Disbursements for the year 1920-21:

## TEACHERS' SALARY FUND

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1,1920,	\$	4,245.47
Collected from back taxes,		810.77
Collected from taxes 1920-21		28,591.68
Special Local taxes 1920-21,		6,423.68
Ashe Co., for pupils attending		
School in Wilkes,		270.00
Private Donations for High School	l,	396.55
State Emergency Fund,		4,000.00
Borrowed Money,		21,000.00
State Funds,		65,000.00
Total receipts,	<b>\$</b> 1	30,738.15

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Sheriff's Com., Discount and Releases,	\$ 2,145.53
Repaid Borrowed Money,	15,000.00
Paid Teachers' Salary,	115,022.48
Deficit, 1,429.86	,
\$132,168.01	\$132,168.01

### BUILDING AND INCIDENTAL FUND

BUILDING AND INCID	ENTAL FUI	VD.			
RECEIPTS:					
Collected from taxes 1920-21,	\$ 6,821.28				
Poll Tax 1920-21,	4,500.24				
Penalties collected by Sheriff,	383.49				
Rosenwald Fund,	135.00				
Teachers Training,					
	510.00				
Dog Tax,	1,939.66				
Fines and Forfeitures,	5.995.85				
Private Examinations,	63.00				
State Funds for Libraries,	195.00				
Private Donations for Libraries,	175.00				
Box Suppers,	245.25				
Sale of School Buildings, Sites, etc.					
Borrowed Money,	16,000.00				
Borrowed Broney,	10,000.00				
Total Receipts,	\$37,552.27				
DISBURSEMENTS:					
Sheriff's Com., Discount & Release	es.	\$ 1,340.14			
Administrative Expenses,	···,	4,103.45			
Buildings & Repairs,		24,331.57			
Transportation of Pupils,					
		169.27			
Fuel and Janitor,		2,050.22			
Desks,		505.94			
Census,		202.62			
Libraries,		691.19			
Supplies,		782.61			
Insurance,		47.85			
Interest,		859.68			
Teacher Training,		1,306.00			
Superintendent of Public Welfare,		601.49			
Demonstration Work,		400.00			
Moonlight School,		40.00			
Attorney fee,		100.00			
Errors and Releases,		105.73			
All other expenses,		466.48			
	FF1 0F	400.46			
Deficit,	551.97				
	\$38,104.24	\$38.104.24			
Deficit of Teachers' Salary Fund,		\$1,429.86			
Deficit of Building & Incidental Fu	nd	551.97			
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Total Deficit of School Fund July	1. 1921.	\$1.981.83			
Respectfully submitted, C. H. FERGUSON, County Auditor.					

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