Our Record

1915-1916
Mt. Holly Consolidated Rural Graded School.
Spartanburg, July 1.—Miss Livina Firesheets and Dr. Clarence Tolleson of Arizona were married on Wednesday afternoon at the bride's home. The house was decorated with ferns and daisies. During the ceremony Miss May Bomar sang "I Love Thee," accompanied by Miss Mary Stansel, who played the wedding march. Little Misses Lulie and Evelyn Firesheets were the flower girls.
Purpose

THAT we may better realize what a happy gathering place is ours and more highly appreciate these golden days; that we may be more thankful to father and mother for these passing opportunities and be more highly resolved in loyal allegiance to our school; and that we may, in times afterward, have some tangible souvenir to reflect anew these happy associations and, on account of these memories, in those times, live more worthily; is our purpose in getting out this little booklet of our school.
School Directory

TRUSTEES

C. D. Reid, Chairman

W. S. Reid, Principal

J. E. Oates

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

Miss Lois I. Burley - President
Miss Livian Firesheets - Vice-President
Mrs. W. T. Williams - Secretary-Treasurer

CLASS OF 1916

Mary Poag - President
Lillian Oates - Vice-President
Lena Williford - Secretary
Lena Williford - Valedictorian
Mattie Mae Caldwell - Prophet
Sketch

OUR school is yet so young that no historian can narrate long sketches of its record. The graduating class this year is but the second class to complete the course. Yet, since the very first day school work was begun, the enrollment has constantly increased, the average attendance continually improved and the attention of the neighborhood has gradually pointed to the school as a community center. Yet the enrollment has increased, approximately, one third of itself each year, running over the one hundred mark this year. New students, elder boys and girls, who have been out of school for some time, have turned again to the school this year. Some of these styled themselves, "The rustic Class," but they were soon woven into the classes of the school till they have lost their identity as a class. In school, not every ounce of our energy has been spent pouring over books. Tennis, basket ball and baseball equipments have been acquired this year, and match games played with neighboring schools. The week end meetings of the literary societies and games have kept our days from becoming monotonous.
Faculty

William Samuel Reid, A. B., Principal and Instructor in High School.
Student Erskine College, 1908-1909 and 1912-1915; A. B., Erskine College, 1915; Special work in Education, University of Virginia Summer School 1914; State Summer School for High School Teachers, University of South Carolina 1915; Principal Mt. Holly Graded School 1915-1916.

Miss Eloise Steele, Assistant in High School and Intermediate.
Student Chicora College; Teacher, Lucknow, S. C. 1914-1915; Assistant Mt. Holly Graded School 1915-1916.

Miss Livian Firesheets, A. Mus., Music and Intermediate.
Student Converse College; A. Mus., Converse College, 1913; Music and Fourth Grade, Dovesville Graded School, 1913-1915; Music and Intermediate, Mt. Holly Graded School, 1915-1916.

Miss Lois Irene Burley, Primary.
Student Winthrop College, 1911-1913; Teacher, St. Michaels School, Irmo, S. C.; Primary, Mt. Holly Graded School, 1914-1916.
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**Flower:** Pink Carnation  
**Color:** Pink and Green  
**Motto:** “There is no failure but to quit”

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Christmas Program

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 22, 1916

Part I

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Ring Merry Christmas Bells, .................................................. Primary Grades
Old Santa Claus is Coming .................................................. Primary Grades
Fairy Drill .......................................................... Ten Little Girls
With Exulting Tribute .................................................. High School Grades
Little Town of Bethlehem ........................................ Intermediate Grades
Silent Night ........................................................... Double Quartette of High School Girls

Part II

THE MATRIMONIAL EXCHANGE

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Lawrence Gotrox .................................................. Rufus Craig
Larry Gotrox .......................................................... Marshall Shillinglaw
Lord Reginald Montmorency, a noble fortune hunter .......... Thomas Bishop
Billy Lightfoot, actor, singer and dancer ........................................ W. S. Reid
Prof. Gustave, Trainer of World-wide fame .................................... Carl Whitesell
Michael Maginnis of the police force ........................................... Paul Poag
Mrs. Clyde, a widow ................................................................. Mattie Mae Caldwell
Nell Clyde, a daughter of Mrs. Clyde .......................................... Mary Poag
Kate Clyde, a daughter of Mrs. Clyde .......................................... Sophia Shillinglaw
Mrs. Bridget O’Flannigan ......................................................... Carrie Draffin
Pareppa De Claimer, actor and poetess ................................. Evelyn Garrison
Mrs. Melinday Jane Perkins ....................................................... Lillian Oates
Fanny Gusher ................................................................. Lona Rawls
Alvira Slimmons ............................................................. DaVega Peay
Nanny, the colored parlor maid ................................................ Lena Williford

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM
Sunday, April 23, Commencement Sermon, Mt. Holly M. E. Church.
Wednesday, April 26, Music Recital.
Thursday, April 27, Musical Operetta, Mid-Summer Eve.
Friday, April 28, Graduating Exercises. Address by Dr. Oliver Johnson,
Pastor A. R. P. Church, Winnsboro, S. C.
Calendar of Community Meetings

September 14, S. I. A. Ice Cream Supper.
October 17, School Day at the County Fair.
October 30, Halloween Party.
November 11, Flag and Bible Presentation by Junior Order of Mechanics.
November 25, Thanksgiving Festival.
December 22, Christmas Exercises and Play by Tenth Grade.
January 21, Play at the Pleasant Grove School by Tenth Grade.
February 11, School Carnival.
February 21, Agricultural Meeting with Demonstration Workers
February 25, Visit of the Mandolin and Guitar Club from Winthrop College.
March 4, Celebration of Health Day.
March 31, Field Day at York.
April 12, Visit of the Glee Club from Wofford College.
April 23, Commencement Sermon.
April 26, Music Recital.
April 27, Musical Operetta, Mid-Summer Eve.
April 28, Graduating Exercises.
Premiums Won at the County Fair

Largest Percentage of Enrollment of Any on School in line, First Place $5.00
School Making Best Showing on Foot.......................................................... 3.00
Best Exhibit from a Rural School, First Place ................................ No cash prize
School Association’s Booth, Second Place........................................ No cash prize

Special Awards in the Association’s Booth:
Mrs. W. A. Garrison, Loaf Bread, First Place.............................. 0.75
Miss Lizzie Craig, Poultry, Second Place.............................. 0.50
Mrs. R. S. Fewel—Collar and Cuff, Second Place...................... 0.50
Mrs. C. D. Reid—Best Pound Butter, First Place.................. 1.00
Mrs. C. D. Reid—Best Iced Cake, Second Place...................... 0.50
Mrs. S. C. Clinton—Lemon Custard, Second Place................... 0.50

MT. HOLLY CORN CLUB
Best Bushel Seed Corn on Ear—James Draffin, First Place........ 7.50
Best Ten Ears of Prolific Corn—James Draffin, First Place........ 3.50
Best Six Stalks Corn Prolific Variety—James Draffin, First Place 2.00
State Prize.................................................................................. Second Place 30.00
State Special Prize........................................................................Gold Watch

MT. HOLLY CANNING CLUB
Highest Score on Total Score of Points—Cora Westbrooks, Trip to State Fair
Second Highest Score on Total scale of points—Esther Blanks,
.................................................................Subscription to Daily Paper
Extracts From S. J. A. Report

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Number members ........................................ Sixty-five
Public Entertainments Given .................................... Five
Amount turned into treasury for school improvement .......... One hundred Dollars

FIELD DAY STANDING

Number of points scored in mental contest 21; Athletic Contest 10. School’s score of points made a tie for first place for trophy cup, coming first in mental contest, but on account of decimal system of equalizing the score was discounted.
PROGRAM

SCHOOL AUDITORIUM APRIL 27, 1916, 8:30 P. M.


CAST OF CHARACTERS

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Scene I.

A WOOD AT NIGHT

Synopsis: Dorothy, seeking the fairies on Mid Summer Eve, is led astray by Will-o-Wisps.
Scene II.

COURT OF THE FAIRY QUEEN.

Synopsis: Festival held by Queen Mab and her court. The green elves overcome Will-O-Wisps, capture their lanterns and rescue Dorothy. Until dawn, Dorothy becomes Princess Forget-not. Spirit of Dawn appears and demands Dorothy's return to her mother.

Song—"Greeting and Goodbye," by school.

GRADUATING EXERCISE

SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, APRIL 28, 1916, 8:30 P. M.

Invocation
Salutatory
Song, "Welcome Sweet Springtime"
Class Prophecy
Class Will
Song, "Playtime Land"
Address
Instrumental Duet
Delivery of Certificates
Reading of Honor Roll and Honors
Valedictory
Song, "Graduate's Farewell"

Lillian Oates
Mattie Mae Caldwell
Evelyn Garrison
Dr. Oliver Johnson
Misses Firesheets and Garrison
Supt. J. E. Carroll
Principal W. S. Reid
Lena Williford

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FIFTH GRADE

Johnnie Bishop
Charlie Nae Caldwell*
Myrtle Godfrey
Margaret Milholen*
Nell Milholen*
Laura Oates*
Mary Shugart
Henry Simpson
Elloise Steedman
Irene Williams*
Rosa Mae Williams*

SIXTH GRADE

Eva Adams
Lucile Clinton
Mary Belle Draffin
Ethel McCorkle
Clyde Mitchell
Geneva Nichols
Grady Nichols
Frank Polk
Louise Poag

Edgar Simpson
Buena Sturgis
Arthur Whitesell
Nellie Whitesell*
Lucile Williams

SEVENTH GRADE

Carrie Adams
Louise Caldwell*
Albert Garrison*
Margaret Oates*
Wylie Poag
Helen Reid*
Lila Leynolds*
Gladys Steedman*

EIGHTH GRADE

Bessie Bishop
Charlie Bishop
Thomas Bishop
J. D. Blanks
Fennel Craig
Bonnie Fudge*

Paul Poag
Mae Etta Poag
Dove Rawls*
Hoyt Ratterree
Dollie Reid
Grace Smarr
Gertrude Smarr
Ethel Whitesell
Rhea Williams*

TENTH GRADE

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* Star indicates Honor Students.
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