

Fackler School

Locations: S20/T2/R6E

Funds: \$447.12

District: 46

Teachers in 1923: Ethel Hayes and Martha Tate

Trustees in 1923: C. A. Wi.son, Sam McCrary, and Earl Guffey

School Location: Fackler

Teacher in 1939: Eva Sisk



1908-39 Two teachers. Consolidated with Hollywood or Stevenson after 1939.

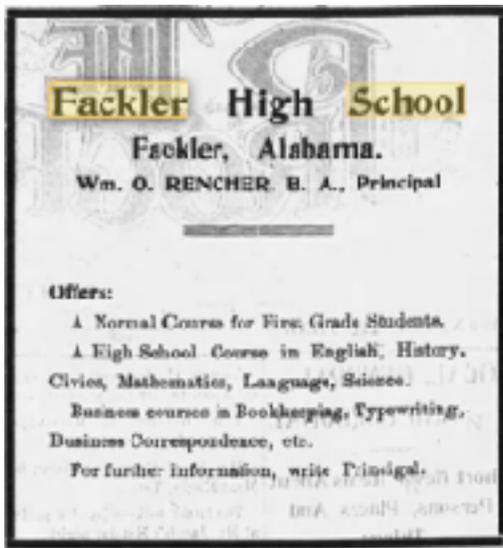
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The first mention of a school in Fackler is in the **January 9, 1902** *Scottsboro Citizen*. "Prof. Cooper of Paint Rock Valley was over last week looking after his school which will begin here next Monday. We hope to give him good patronage and may his stay be long at Fackler. Cobb Lovely will move to Fackler for school benefits." In **March 1902**, the *Citizen* reported that "The school still flourishing. Mr. Coop[er] is the right man in the right place, and we must keep him."

Mr. Cooper was still running the school in **October 1904** when the *Citizen* reported “The school at Fackler will given an excellent library program Saturday night, Nov. 5th consisting of music both instrumental and vocal, recitations, declamations, pantomimes, plays, etc. Come one, come all—a general jollification anticipated. Admission 25, 15 centers. the proceeds applied to second payment on desks, which are now in the college. Wm. Cooper”

Mr. Cooper was still there on **October 4, 1906** when the *Progressive Age* bounced, “The school at this place is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. Cooper as teacher.” In the **April 2, 1908 SC**: “Miss Sallie Hawkins, an accomplished young lady, has commenced teaching the public school at Fackler.”



By 1911 the mission of the school has broadened and Fackler supports a high school with William O. Rencher as principal. On **August 1, 1912**, a visiting photographer was at Fackler school taking photographs for Fackler customers. No information can be found about the success or failure of this endeavor. See ad.

In **1922 and 1927**, Fackler School was one of the stops for a series of farmer business meetings. In **November 1925** the school held a box supper. A pie supper was held at the school in **November 1926**. **June 2, 1927**, a Mr. Roach was appointed to the board of trustees for Fackler School. May 3, 1928 *Progressive Age* reported that Mary Etta Dobbins, Arthur Burton, Lula Dobbins, Winnie Burton, Odell Dobbins, and Ruby Burton passed the state 6th grade exam. In **1940**, a political rally, fire control education, and other public service events were held at the school. The **October 1942** school board report paid J. E. Owens \$1.50 for repair work on the Fackler School.

The next mention is on **December 9, 1943** when the conservation service movie was shown at the school. Rabies vaccinations were given at the school in **May 1946**. The diphtheria clinic was held at Fackler School, the **May 6, 1948** *Progressive Age* announced and vaccination clinics were held at the school the next year. In 1946, you could have your blood tested for syphilis at Fackler School. In 1948, you could be X-rayed to determine if you had tuberculosis at the Fackler School.

Fackler School was still in operation in 1949 when the *Progressive Age* announced on **April 14, 1949** a program of singing and music at the school. “A small admission of 25 and 40 center will be charged and the proceeds will go toward giving the Fackler School children a trip to Montgomery to visit the capitol, the Archives and History and other places of interest.” 1950 brought more vaccination and health clinics. A chicken supper, black-face comedian and cake walk event was held at the school **January 18, 1952** to benefit the March of Dimes, the *Progressive Age* wrote. And a box supper was held in October to benefit Friendship Church. The 4H began meeting at Fackler School in 1961 (*PA Aug 17, 1961*)

The October 3, 1963 *Sentinel* announced that the Fackler School property was being sold: “The old Fackler school building will be sold to the Baptist church at Fackler for \$2,500.”

Feb 13, 1902 PA: “Miss Marvin Cross, who attended Prof Cooper’s school at Fackler, came home for the quarterly meeting.”

Feb 20, 1902 PA. Fackler News. "Our school continues to grow regardless of bad weather. We have sixty regular attendants. The patrons seem more interested than ever before, and Prof. Cooper deserves all praise given him. We know that had we had our choice of the county, we could not have done better."

Jul 18, 1901 SC: Miss Lydia Hackworth who is teaching school at Fackler, was the guest of Miss Mattie Arn Sunday last.