



Mrs. Anna Cox, sponsor of the 4-H Club, directed, and the members presented the first play in the new school during the summer of 1927. This was done to raise money for additional equipment for the new school.

In the fall of 1927, the high school department was moved into the new building, the grades remaining in the old one. For the first time, Home Economics and Vocational Agriculture were offered to the students. Miss Mittie McGraw was the first Home Economics teacher, and Mr. Harry Love taught Vo-Ag at Dan River in the mornings and here during the afternoons. The Vo-Ag department was located in the old building. The boys mixed and poured the cement floor in the basement of the new building and then used it for their shop. The Rawley Martin Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, presented 53 books for the school library. Those graduating in 1928 were: Montague Owen, Winston Thompson, Harry Shields, Sallie Adams, Julia Bryant, Gladys Barksdale, Lucille Baker, Lillian Hall, Julia Henry, Marjorie Jones, Myrtle Neal, Eliza Short, Florence Turner, Clara Terry, and Naomi Atkinson.

## 1929-1931

Mr. Ashton Ozlin came as principal in 1928. "Valley Farm" was presented by the senior class in the auditorium on May 14, 1929. Those graduating that year included: Delbert Jones, Albert Farson, Nowlin Owen, Willie Terry, Jack McDowell, George Adams, Margaret Blanks, Lois Walton, Thelma Stone, Fleetwood Thompson, Ethel Cox, Sue Carter, Irma Keese, and Daphne Snead.

The boys' basketball team won the County Championship in 1929, 1930, and 1931. It is interesting to note that the basketball court was out of doors. Games were played in the afternoons.

Those graduating in 1930 were: James Anderson, Walter Burnett, Stuart Grizzard, William Edward Johnson, John Echols, Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Eva Dallas, Melba East, Helen Burnett, Sarah Shelton, Rose Echols, and Hortense Lester.

In 1932 the graduates consisted of Garland Burnett, Gilmer Crane, Raleigh Cox, Eben Cox, Carlton East, Henry Finch, Robert Owen, Lonnie Riddle, W. T. Shields, William Walker, Thelma Adams, Evelyn Adams, Helen Abbott, Dorothy Blair, Elizabeth Cox, Sallie Cox, Bettie Echols, Jane Farson, Rebecca Motley, Ruby Owens, Ruby Owen, Ruby Reynolds, Louise Shelton and Gertrude Woodbridge.



Girls in the 1928-1929 classes pose before the camera. They are—First row: Lillian Hall, Sally Adams, Clara Terry, Eliza Short, Florence Turner, Naomi Atkinson, Fleetwood Thompson, Daphne Snead, Sue Carter. Second row: Lucille Baker, Gladys Barksdale, Katherine Jones.