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SUMMERDALE SCHOOL

The first school in Summerdale was held in 1907 in what is now the Masonic Hall.

It was taught by Miss Hazel Dahl, and at first there were only five pupils.

The town was growing so they had two teachers, Miss Alice Brown and Miss Serle, then Miss Brown and Miss Evelyn Wilkes.

The next school was built in 1913 and was a three room building and a large hall. Miss Mary Stelzemuller and Miss Edna Childress were first teachers to teach in it.

It was remodeled and rooms added as enrollment increased.

The first school to consolidate with Summerdale was Marlow 1921-1922 term. Then followed the Underwood (or Yupon) and Sonora, and last was Greenwood.

The brick school was built in 1928, and a room added to each wing in 1938. There are now about 275 pupils attending Summerdale school.

This growth is due to consolidation.

The school has a well equipped cafeteria.

When the three room school was built, the school Improvement Association had to have bazaars, suppers and plays to help pay for equipment, and a balance on the building fund too.


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