

## MIDVALE HIGH SCHOOL, 1911-1916

The school began in the year 1911, and was held in the Baptist Church, with Mr. Pedley as principal and the only teacher. There were not many students to attend that year and no graduates.

The second year, 1912, Mr. Pedley regained his position as principal and Miss Minnie Carruthers as assistant. The school increased in numbers and in attendance. There were two graduates that year, Messrs. Eddie Fletcher and Herbert Reavis.

The third year, 1913, Mr. M.M. McIntosh was the principal with about 18 students and one graduate, who was Miss Tresa Fletcher.

The fourth year, 1914, Mr. McIntosh still held his position as principal and Miss Miller, assistant. There were 25 students enrolled, the largest attendance of all four years. There were two graduates, Messrs. Floyd Reavis and Lee Turnbaugh.

In the fifth year, 1915, the regular high school building was finished, and although it

consisted only of a laboratory, two cloakrooms and two classrooms, it was much better than the church house. Mr. F.V. French was principal and Miss Helen Bertolet his assistant. There was a much larger attendance that year, there being over forty enrolled. There were no graduates that year.

In the sixth year, 1916, the school made much progress. The laboratory was turned into a domestic science room and a manual training building was constructed, in which the boys did very good work under the instruction of Mr. C.J. Skinner, who is now principal. Miss Myrtle Derry, the assistant teacher, was the instructress of the Domestic Science girls. The number enrolled this year is 43. There will be five graduates this year, the largest number so far. They are: Messrs. Claude Keithley, Will Linder, Harlow Leger, Glenn Reavis and Miss Grace Neese.