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**TENNESSEE**  
**SCHOOL REGISTER**

Watauga Colored School

one Type  
(Number of Teachers)

1-8 Grade or Subject

Mrs Virginia Sylvers Teacher

negro Race

Carter County or City

Watauga, Tenn. Permanent Address  
of School

School Year Aug. 30 1954 to May 1955

NOTE—This Register is the property of the State of Tennessee. Each classroom teacher shall keep the Register neatly and accurately according to instructions, completely fill in all data, and return the Register at the close of the school term to the office of the principal or county superintendent to be filed before the teacher's salary for the last month can be drawn. It becomes an important official record for the school. PLEASE READ, AND FOLLOW DIRECTIONS.

**QUILL E. COPE**  
**STATE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION**

THE TEACHER MUST MAKE THE  
FOLLOWING AFFIDAVIT AS  
TO THE ACCURACY OF  
THIS REGISTER

I, Virginia Sylvers,  
do solemnly swear that the record of attendance was recorded  
daily, and that the data herein contained are correct to the best  
of my knowledge and belief.

Virginia Sylvers  
Teacher.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 3

of June, 1955

Ray W. Mathes  
Name and Title of Official Administering the Oath.  
Circuit Court Clerk

TEACHER'S ANNUAL PROPERTY REPORT

TO BE MADE OUT BY PRINCIPAL ONLY

BUILDING—

Date of erection July 24 1927 Kind (Underscore): Fire Resistive, Semi-Fire Resistive, Com-  
bustible.

Heating (Underscore): Steam, hot-air furnace, jacketed stove, ordinary stove.

Floor area: Number Teaching Stations—Satisfactory: Yes  No

Total Area—Sq. Ft. \_\_\_\_\_

Auditorium: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  Capacity \_\_\_\_\_

Lighting: Electric—Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_ Satisfactory: Yes  No

Number of patent desks: Single 10 Double \_\_\_\_\_ Chair Desks \_\_\_\_\_ Tables \_\_\_\_\_ Chairs \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's  
Desks \_\_\_\_\_

WATER—

Source (Underscore one): Pressure water service, hand operated on grounds, no water on grounds, number sani-  
tary drinking fountains \_\_\_\_\_; washing facilities, hot and cold water \_\_\_\_\_, cold water \_\_\_\_\_, no water  
facilities \_\_\_\_\_

Toilets: Number \_\_\_\_\_ Flush type \_\_\_\_\_ Outdoor \_\_\_\_\_ Satisfactory: Yes  No

Sewerage disposal: City system  Septic tank  Satisfactory: Yes  No

Value of playground equipment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Area of ground (Nearest 1/4 acre) \_\_\_\_\_

Valuation: Buildings and heating plant \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Grounds \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Equipment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL LIBRARY—

Classroom collections: (Exclusive of sets of 5 or more duplicate titles)

Number of usable books belonging to school at beginning of year; (List by grades.):

Grade 1 \_\_\_\_\_, 2 \_\_\_\_\_, 3 \_\_\_\_\_, 4 \_\_\_\_\_, 5 \_\_\_\_\_, 6 \_\_\_\_\_, 7 \_\_\_\_\_,  
8 \_\_\_\_\_, 9 \_\_\_\_\_, 10 \_\_\_\_\_, 11 \_\_\_\_\_, 12 \_\_\_\_\_, Total \_\_\_\_\_

Central collection housed in one room for use in all grades: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Number books added during the year (classroom plus central collection) \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total number books at end of year (classroom plus central collection) \_\_\_\_\_

Total number books borrowed from county circulating library during year 120

Total number books borrowed from other sources during year 150

DAILY SCHEDULE OF WORK

Opening and Devotion

8:30 - 11:30 Social Studies

Geography, History, Conservation, Science  
Language Arts - Reading, Language  
Spelling, Writing.

Recess

11:30 - 1:00 Health Discussion physical  
Activities, hand washing

1:00 - 3:00

Skills and drills in Spelling, Reading  
Arithmetic, Writing

3:00 - 3:30 Appreciation

Art, Games, Stories, Singing

ANNUAL SUMMARY OF PROGRESS TOWARD  
ACHIEVING OBJECTS

We have studied good  
health rules and how  
to care for themselves  
in order to save and  
prolong their lives.

We have made progress  
in reading for pleasure  
and skill.

Stress has been put on  
good citizenship and  
how to get along  
with other people.

We have read and  
talked about the  
supplementary material from  
the library.

## RECORD OF YEAR'S WORK

The pupils have made progress in their studies. The upper grades have finished their requirements. We have made a trip to the airport. The students enjoyed seeing the large planes.

Each popular holiday we have had some type of celebration which is usually in the form of a party.

In our Science Studies we have taken walks in the neighborhood in search for enlightening objects pertaining to science and nature. Study

## SCHOOL OBJECTIVES

To Teach Children to understand  
the role of the home, church and  
school. To promote habits and  
attitudes among pupils for developing  
and maintaining physical efficiency  
To develop an adequate vocabulary  
To promote an understanding in  
mathematics as related to everyday experience

Formulated By To develop an interest in reading and literature  
Mrs Virginia Sylvers  
Watanga Cal

## CLASSROOM OBJECTIVES

To teach children to enjoy  
and take part in wholesome  
recreation. To teach safety  
to avoid injury to themselves  
and others. To teach children  
to read with understanding,  
both formally and informally,  
for information, skill and pleasure.

Formulated By Mrs Virginia Sylvers  
Watanga Cal.  
Watanga, Tenn.

Mrs Virginia Seyfers

Nov 23, 1954

November 17, 1954

TO ALL PRINCIPALS:

Each principal is responsible for 175 days of classroom instruction for the school year.

Your monthly reports will be made out as follows:

1st Month	20 days
2nd Month	20 days
3rd Month	19 days
4th Month	18 days
5th Month	20 days
6th Month	20 days
7th Month	20 days
8th Month	18 days
9th Month	20 days

The school month will end when the required number of days of class room instruction has been taught.

Certain contingencies might arise in any school that would cause the school month to end on different dates, such as In-service, "furnace breakdowns", etc.

K. P. Banks

K. P. BANKS,  
Superintendent of Schools

TEACHERS PERSONNEL RECORD

Carter

May 1955

(County, City or Special District)

(Date)

Sylvers

Virginia

Bridwell

307 Dept St Jonesboro, Tenn

(Last name)

(First name)

(Middle name)

(Permanent address)

(Date of birth)

(Race)

(Sex)

Married?

(Yes or no)

High School Graduate

(Yes or no)

H. S. Units completed 16

Virginia Bridwell Sylvers

91492

permanent

Aug 1946

(Expiration date)

Check grades for which you are specifically prepared to teach:

Primary  Intermediate  Upper Elementary  High School

COLLEGES ATTENDED AND CREDITS RECEIVED

Name of Institution	Number of Quarters Attended	Dates of Attendance	Total Quarter Hours Credit Received	Degree Earned	Date Conferred
A + J State College		1935-1950	Summer		
Fla B + M College		1944-45	Summer		
			137 1/4		

Number of Years Experience Previous to that recorded below 10

Date	Name of School	Number of Teachers	County or Special District	Grades or Subjects	Monthly Salary	Length of Term in Months	Live in Community
1943-44	Jones	1	Leon County Fla.	1-8		8	no
1944-45	Long Pond	2	"	1-2		8	no
1945-46	Long Pond	2	"	1-2		8	no
1946-47	B.T. Washington		Washington County Tenn	1-2		8	yes
1949	Watouga Cal	1	Carter County Tenn	1-8		9	no
1949-50	Watouga Cal	1	"	1-8		9	no
1950-51	"	1	"	1-8		9	no
51-52	"	1	"	1-8		9	no
52-53	"	1	"	1-8		9	no
1953-54	"	1	"	1-8		9	no
1954-55	"	1	"	1-8		9	no



# TEACHER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Teacher Reporting Virginia Sylvers Type School One  
1, 2, or 3-or-more Teacher

For Grades 1-8 of Watanga Cal School  
Carter Watanga, Tenn

For the term beginning Aug 30 County                      Post Office                       
 1954 and ending May 27 1955

	TOTAL
1 Total Enrollment (E + TR)	10
2 Previously enrolled this year in State (TR)	0
3 Net Enrollment (1 minus 2)	10
4 Total number days Present	1649

	TOTAL
5 Length of School Term in Days (Include Holidays)	180
6 Number of Days Actually Taught (Exclude Holidays)	175
7 Average Daily Attendance	9.2
8 Total Number of Days Transported more than 1½ Miles	0
9 Average Daily Attendance of Transported more than 1½ Miles (8 divided by 6)	0

See Instructions  
Page 2, Re  
"Transported Pupils"

Record of Attendance  
(List **Girls** alphabetically by grades on  
this page.)

				27				28		37		38	39	40	
				DATE OF BIRTH				PLACE OF BIRTH		PARENT OR GUARDIAN					
1		2	3		MONTH	DAY	YEAR	EVIDENCE*	COUNTY	STATE	NAME	ADDRESS	Telephone Number	OCCUPATION	
Name of Pupils		Grade	Age												
			Yr.	Mo.											
1	Colston Susie		1	6	2	5	1	1948	C	Wash	Jenn	Martha Colston	Johnson City		Domestic
2	Dickson Linda		1	6	1	12	22	1948	C	Wash	Jenn	Geneva Dickson	Breshoro, Tenn		Maid
3	Ewin Russell		1	6	3	7	6	1948	C	Wash	Jenn	Howard Ewin	Johnson City		Painter
4	Oenshaw Beudlyn		6	4	4	7	3	1948	C	Wash	Jenn	Willie Oenshaw	Johnson City		Porter

