

The One-Room School

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The Fair School was located on the corner of White Lake and Teggerdine Roads and was part of the property of James Fair. Bert McKeachie taught there from 1914 through the early 1920's with children from the old families such as the Teggerdines, Orrs, Birds, Kertons, McDiarmids and Kunins. He then came to the White Lake School for a long session of probably 20 years and spent his last year back at the Fair School in 1940. I was lucky to be his pupil at the White Lake School from my 2nd through 8th grades. I remembered so well his ways of teaching and tried hard to model my teaching after his methods.

I came to the Fair School in the fall of 1942 with a salary of \$105 per month (paid at the end of each month) and \$5.00 per month extra for janitorial work. The School Board consisted of Frank Teggerdine as Director, Mrs. Nellie Orr as Moderator, and Ori H. Jewell as Treasurer. Mrs. Orr usually picked up my check and saw that all three signed it and brought it to me the last teaching day of each month.

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