

School History

W.W. Robinson Elementary School 1977



August 12, 1975, construction began on the W. W. Robinson Elementary School.

The first principal was Mr. Waldo Bowers. The assistant principal was Mrs.

Jane Swartz. The kindergarten classes were being held in the local churches. In the fall of 1976, the kindergarten classes moved into the north wing. The rest of

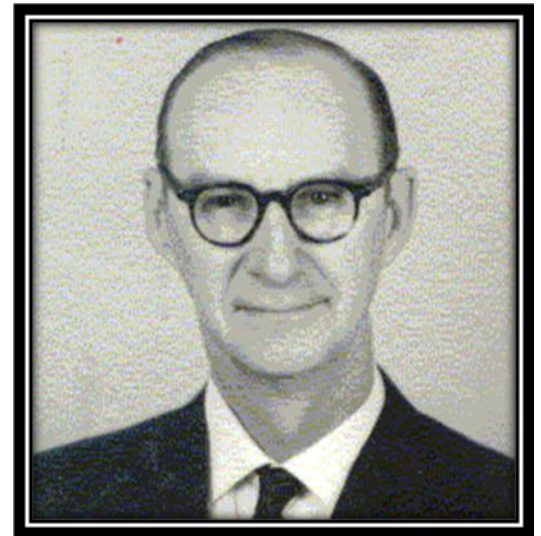
the school was not completed until February 1, 1977. Edinburg Elementary, part of Toms Brook Elementary and Woodstock Elementary moved grades 1 -

4 here at that time. The enrollment of the school was 872. W.W. Robinson

Elementary School was named after Dr.

Woodrow Wilson Robinson. He was superintendent of Shenandoah County Public Schools.

Dr. Robinson began his teaching career in 1932 as a teacher in Washington County. His many jobs included classroom teacher, high school assistant principal, principal at several schools, college supervising and teaching, and superintendent of schools in Shenandoah County from 1957 to 1974. From 1974 to 1975, he was a consultant and staff member for Shenandoah County schools and Madison College (now James Madison University).



In 1990, eight rooms plus a computer lab, art room, guidance offices, and another gym were added to the building. Soon overcrowding began to be a problem. To solve that, the school had portable classrooms added.

During the 1999 school year, construction was again in action to add classrooms, another computer lab, and a music/art room. The portable classrooms were then removed.

During the 2000 - 2001 school year, fifth grade moved from Peter Muhlenberg Middle School to W.W. Robinson Elementary School. Since the fifth grade and Early Childhood classes have joined us, our population is now over 1,100.

Listed below are the principals and assistant principals since the beginning of the school:

(The principal is listed first)

- Year 1 ~ 1976 - 1977 (3) schools merged into one during this year
- Year 2 ~ 1977 - 1978 Mr. Bowers and Mrs. Swartz
- Year 3 ~ 1978 - 1979 Mr. Bowers and Mrs. Fitzwater
- Year 4 ~ 1979 - 1980 Mr. Bowers and Mrs. Fitzwater
- Year 5 ~ 1980 - 1981 Mr. Bowers and Mrs. Fitzwater
- Year 6 ~ 1981 -1982 Mr. Ebersole and Mrs. Fitzwater
- Year 7 ~ 1982 - 1983 Mr. Ebersole and Mrs. Fitzwater
- Year 8 ~ 1983 - 1984 Mr. Ebersole and Mrs. Fitzwater
- Year 9 ~ 1984 - 1985 Mr. Ebersole and Mrs. Fauber
- Year 10 ~ 1985 - 1986 Mr. Ebersole and Mrs. Fauber
- Year 11 ~ 1986 - 1987 Mr. Ebersole and Mrs. Fauber
- Year 12 ~ 1987 - 1988 Mr. Ebersole and Mrs. Fauber
- Year 13 ~ 1988 - 1989 Mr. Ebersole and Mrs. Sprinkel
- Year 14 ~ 1989 - 1990 Mr. Ebersole and Mrs. Sprinkel
- Year 15 ~ 1990 - 1991 Mr. Ebersole and Mrs. Wenger
- Year 16 ~ 1991 - 1992 Mr. Brill and Mrs. Brallier
- Year 17 ~ 1992 - 1993 Mr. Brill and Mr. Johnson
- Year 18 ~ 1993 - 1994 Ms. Frey and Mr. Johnson
- Year 19 ~ 1994 - 1995 Ms. Frey and Mr. Johnson
- Year 20 ~ 1995 - 1996 Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Hart
- Year 21 ~ 1996 - 1997 Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Hart
- Year 22 ~ 1997 - 1998 Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Fauber
- Year 23 ~ 1998 - 1999 Mrs. Gaidos and Mrs. Fauber
- Year 24 ~ 1999 - 2000 Mrs. Gaidos and Mrs. Fauber
- Year 25 ~ 2000 - 2001 Mrs. Fauber, Mrs. Arey, and Mr. Cassell
- Year 26 ~ 2001 - 2002 Mrs. Fauber, Mrs. Arey, and Mr. Cassell
- Year 27 ~ 2002 - 2003 Mrs. Fauber, Mrs. Arey, and Ms. Wymer
- Year 28 ~ 2003 - 2004 Mr. Grimley, Mrs. Arey, and Mr. Schlentner
- Year 29 ~ 2004 - 2005 Mr. Grimley, Mrs. Arey, and Mr. Schlentner
- Year 30 ~ 2005 - 2006 Mr. Grimley, Mrs. Arey, and Mr. Schlentner
- Year 31 ~ 2006 - 2007 Mr. Grimley, Mrs. Arey, and Mr. Schlentner
- Year 32 ~ 2007 - 2008 Mr. Grimley, Mrs. Arey, and Mr. Schlentner
- Year 33 ~ 2008 - 2009 Mr. Grimley, Mrs. Arey, and Mr. Schlentner
- Year 34 ~ 2009 - 2010 Mr. Grimley, Mrs. Arey, and Mr. Schlentner
- Year 35 ~ 2010 - 2011 Mrs. Arey, Mrs. Shrum, Mr. Schlentner
- Year 36 ~ 2011 - 2012 Mrs. Arey, Mrs. Shrum, Mr. Schlentner
- Year 37 ~ 2012 - 2013 Mrs. Arey, Mrs. Shrum, Mrs. Pangle
- Year 38 ~ 2013 - 2014 Ms. Foltz, Mr. Lingle, Mrs. Richman