

**1790s** Small schools noted in journals and letters from the area

**1800s** Schools held in small buildings or churches within individual communities

**1867** Blount County Schools formed with the hiring of a School superintendent



Thompson's Chapel



Little Green Briar

**1890** Additional state legislation passed to fund schools through county taxes

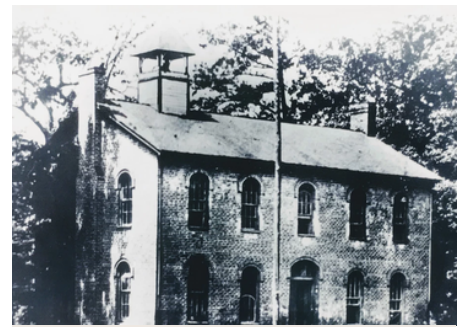
**1907** County was divided into five school districts and high schools built for each district.

**1914** High School Board was appointed

**1918** Porter High School established

**1919** Friendsville High School established

**1922** Lanier, Prospect, Binfield, Townsend, Walland and Everett High Schools established



Porter Academy



Friendsville High School

**1955** Blount County School District oversaw 40 schools, 366 teachers and 10,000 students

**1976** Heritage High School Opens  
Townsend, Walland & Everett High Schools combine to make up Heritage student body

**1977** Porter High School students added to Heritage High student body

**1979** William Blount High School Opens  
Friendsville & Lanier High Schools combine to make up William Blount student body



Everett High School