

## Edwin Washington Project

## White Petition

Date	Town or School	Cross Ref	Key word(s)	Topic
June 1955	Aldie		Knight; capable; thorough	Parent petition in support of teacher Knight for children's 5th grade 1955-56.

### Text

We, the parent's (sic) of children in the 4th. grade at Arcola, believe that Mrs. Knight has been very capable and thorough in the teaching of our children, not only in subjects from their textbooks, but also in those subjects which give children a deep appreciation for benefits of an education, and social behavior. We would like very much to have Mrs. Knight teach our children in the 5th. grade at Aldie during the 1955-56 school year.

*Note: This petition consists of 5 separate, carbonized documents. Each has different signatures--presumably each was circulated to the community for signatures. We have transcribed the petition once, and have compiled the signatures in the table below. Additionally, a list of parents who called in opposition follows the table of supporters. Finally, a small note attached to the petitions states that "7 patrons refused (Includes Mrs. Hanson) and "Mrs. Sheppa opposed--called June 6."*

### Names (signed)

Mrs. J. L. Harris	L. W. Byrne	Mr. & Mrs. Guy Vanover
Mrs. Joseph Shockey	Pearl Adcock	Mr. W. H. Orrison
Mr. & Mrs. John H. Addison	Minnie Pumphrey	Mrs & Mr. J. F. Wilson
James Lambert	E. R. Adcock	Mrs. Thelma Stomers
Franklin Addison	Frances Richards	
Mrs. H. L. Lemarr	Jesse M. Richards	
Mrs. Philip Edwards	Mr. & Mrs. Carl E. Lacy	
Mrs. L. M. Ketson	Mr. & Mrs. Carter	
Mrs. C. O. Church	Mr. & Mrs. C. R. Trenary	
Mr. C. O. Church	Mr. Mrs. B. E. Merryman	
Mr. L. M. Kitron	Mr. & Mrs. Stanley W. Pangle	
Mr. & Mrs. Alva Kent	Mrs. Newton Mullins	

### Names in Opposition

Loren Pope	Patsie Alder	Mary Ann Poland
R. G. Biggers	Dolores Poland	
Ruth G. Biggers	Ruth A. Dowden	
Charlotte Pope	Velma Graun	