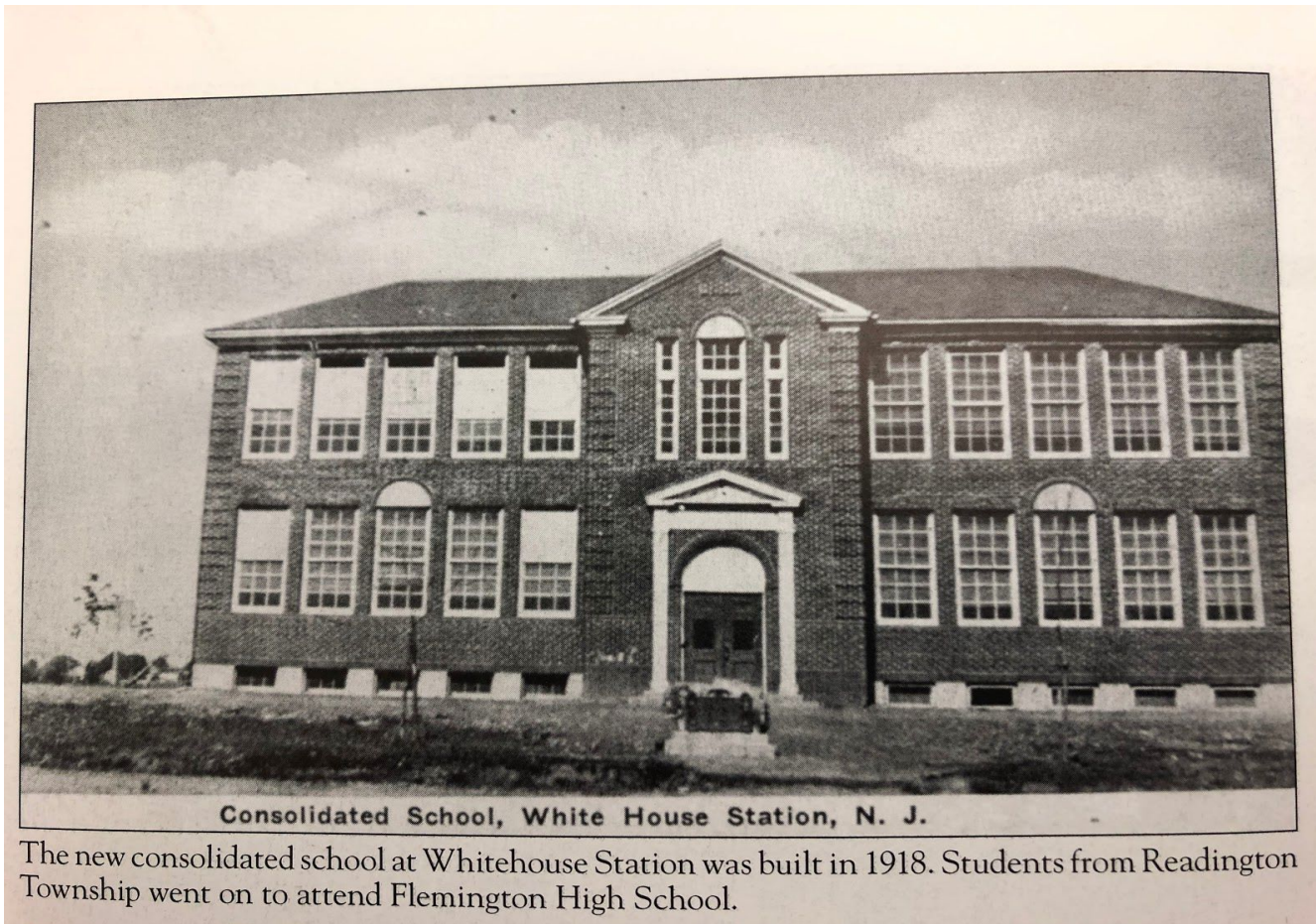


1918

Happy 100th Birthday to Whitehouse School!!!

2018



History Repeats Itself!

Fun Fact: Whitehouse School is proud to be a National School of Character. We received this distinction because of our character-building efforts and approach to social-emotional learning. However, similarly, 100 years ago, students were formally instructed in school with regard to moral and ethical development!

What a difference a century makes!!!

100 Years Ago in 1918...

- Woodrow Wilson was our President.
- World War I ended.
- U.S. Airmail begins on a regular basis.
- The first time the National Anthem was played during a game happened in the World Series.
- The original *Tarzan of the Apes* movie was released.
- The founder of Walmart, Sam Walton, was born.
- The fortune cookie was introduced.
- Sadly, there was a major flu outbreak around the world and millions of people died everywhere.

Whitehouse School is 100 years old!

Our school is 100 years old and we are going to commemorate this auspicious occasion by having a 100-year *Research Challenge* on December 14. A committee has been working to make this a rich and robust learning experience for our entire school community. The details will not be revealed, even to the teachers, until the day of the event. Then, the entire school will be tasked with an instructional investigation, culminating with a door-decorating contest! Be sure to ask your children what they did on December 14!!! Then, the following week on December 21, everyone will celebrate some more at our annual school-wide pajama dance party, which we call, the PAJAM!

A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove. But, the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child.

- Adapted from the words of Forest E. Witcraft