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Down the road a piece from "Ole Miss' is a school whose fame long ago reached around the world.

Down Mississippi way they call it the miracle that resulted from white and colored people working together.

It all began in Braxton and Star, spread out over Rankin County and into Simpson County, over the state of Mississippi into Tennessee until people all over Dixieland heard of it and gave support. Then the Northerners joined in and made Piney Woods the great institution it is today.

Educators have come from Africa, South Viet Nam, India, Java, South America, Indonesia, Laos, Pakistan, Germany and other lands to see this miracle in education, the school colored and white Mississippians started and worked together to make it a success. Here is the school all Mississippians point to with pride, yea, all Americans can point to with pride, this is the Piney Woods Country Life School, Piney Woods, Miss.

Good news does not make the headlines, but what has been done in Piney Woods over the years should not be overshadowed by what is now going on at the other school down the road a bit.

Robert G. Arthur
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