



COTTAGE COLONY SCHOOL

EST. 1917

205 CHEROKEE ROAD

The Colony School is a two-story Colonial Revival frame with a gambrel roof, shed dormer and a classical center bay entrance.



The building is a Colonial Revival built in 1917 by Clyde L. Davis. In 1918, the house was purchased by Miss May (Mary) Chapman for a school. The learning method for the school was modeled after the Lincoln School in New York City, a training school for Columbia University Teachers College. Miss Chapman returned annually to Columbia to update herself on the latest teaching and learning methods. The school was highly regarded and graduates attended colleges and universities including Harvard, Princeton and Yale.

