



Decatur High School Building

DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY

The public school opened Monday morning with a full school. The grades are all filled. Something like 550 or more enrolled, including grades and high school.

Coach Santy will have his football team in shape to meet the best teams in the state.

If the plans laid out for the Decatur public school, by Superintendent L. B. Gill, are carried out as arranged, this years term will be the most successful the school has experienced. He is an excellent school man, and with his fine corps of experienced teachers, and cooperation of the patrons in general, the town should be congratulated. We believe in our school, first last and always. The able faculty is Superintendent L. B. Gill:

High School

W. H. Galloway, V. M. Santy, Misses Johnnie Blankenship, Lady Bass Prunty, Marie Ferguson, Mattie Baits, Estell Nobles, Mrs. Oma Cartwright.

Grades

1st Grade—Miss Frances Roberts.

1st and 2nd Grades—Misses Maud Hogg and Bill Reeves.

3rd Grade—Miss Bell Ford and Mrs. Cavness.

4th and 5th—Misses Ruth Stokes and Linnie Blewett.

6th Grade—Misses Mildred Kerr and Gertrude Horton.

7th Grade—Misses Ada Harding and Gertrude Horton.

Piano—Mrs. J. M. Crisp.

Expression—Miss Clothilde Davis.

Decatur Public School Honor Roll

Miss Hogg's room. First Month.
Second grade: Ruth Mooney.

Miss Reeves' room. First Month.
Second grade: Lute Sensibaugh,
Edna Bell Taylor.

Second Month. First grade: Ma-
ble Lee Rosenberg, Ruth Bradford,
Billy Griggs, Joseph Day; second
grade Ruby Brock, Mary Mathis,
Frances Miller, Mavis Watts, Ila
Smith.

Both Monts. First grade: Lela
Mae Kincaid; second grade: Henry
Glen Hilton, Eva Burton, Annetta
Lacey, Johnnie Merle Lambert.

Mrs. Caveness' Room. First
Month. Third grade: Ray Harper.

Second Month. Third grade:
Joyce Elrod.

Both Months. Third grade: R. H.
Dillehay, H. M. Helm, Jr., Mary Ann
Green, Silas Leon Morris.

Miss Ford's Room. Second Month.
Third grade: E. B. Blackburn, H.
F. Boyd, Watson Clifton, Rex Allen
Gage, Warren Lillard, Clarence Ma-
this, Tom Patterson, Vera Blackburn,
Callie Mae Canada, Ruby Clay.

Both Months. Third grade: Alf
Brown Jr., John Simmons Jr., Mar-
shall Stepp.

Miss Blewett's Room. First Month.
Fourth grade: Eva Ruth Galloway,
Anita Ruth Badger; fifth grade: J.
Earl Douglass, Ralph Spain, Lavane
Griggs.

Second Month. Fifth grade:
Norma Taylor.

Both Months. Fifth grade: Noice
Verner, Rachel Lambert, Mary Ruth
Patton.

Miss Stokes' Room. First Month.
Fifth grade: Miller Ferguson.

Second Month. Fourth grade:
George McConnell, Modena New,
Lucy Lee Mann, Irma Murrell; fifth
grade: Juanita Stepp.

Both Months. Fourth grade: Mor-
ris Gotcher, Anna Will Stevens;
fifth grade: Zack Ford Lillard, H.
C. Galloway, Waunell Dickson, Cyn-
thia Lillard, Martha Ann Gibson.

Miss Kerr's Room. Second Month.
Fifth grade: Barton Horton; sixth
grade: Vera Mae Cocanougher, Lou
Velma Taggart, Weimann Hachtel.

Both Months. Fifth grade: Max-
ine Longmire, Juanita Clay, Beatrice
Roach, Ben Horton; sixth grade:
George Busey, Walter Ray Kerr.

Decatur Public Schools

Honor Roll, Month Ending Dec. 2, 1927.

Miss Roberts' Room: First grade—
Minnie Pearl Loveless, Helen Maples

Miss Hogg's Room: First grade—
Basil Hoyl, Melvin Taylor, Fay Taylor;
second grade—Clifford Shults,
Lillian Hathorn.

Miss Reeves' Room: First grade—
Billy Griggs, Lela Mae Kincaid, Ruth
Bradford; second grade—Claude
Blackburn, Derwood Glossup, Henry
Glenn Hilton, J. A. Smith, Ruby
Brock, Eva Burton, Annetta Lacey,
Johnnie Merle Lambert, Frances
Miller, Edna Bell Taylor, Ila Smith.

Mrs. Cavness' Room: Third grade
—Doris Dodson, Joyce Elrod, Mary
Ann Green, Willie Maud Woody,
Rowena Moore, Ethel Richter, Ray
Harper, H. M. Helm, Jr., Silas Leon
Morris, Collin Young.

Miss Ford's Room: Third grade—
Alf Brown, Jr., Rex Allen Gage,
Warren Lillard, Jr., Carl Loveless,
Clarence Mathis, Tom Patterson,
John Simmons, Marshall Stepp, E.
B. Blackburn, Ruby Clay, Florene
Cunnius, Lorene Cunnius, Elizabeth
Lobdell, Mildred Taylor.

Miss Blewett's Room: Fourth
grade—Gaston Thompson; fifth
grade—Burns Buttrill, Noice Verner,
Louise Boyd, Mary Ruth Patton.

Miss Stokes' Room: Fourth grade
—Fred Mooney; fifth grade—Zack
Ford Lillard, H. C. Galloway, Miller
Ferguson, Cynthia Lillard, Juanita
Stepp, Waunnell Dickson, Martha
Ann Gibson.

Miss Kerr's Room: Fifth grade—
Juanita Clay, La Vera Rhoads, Bea-
trice Roach, Ben Horton; sixth grade
—George Busey, Weinmann Hachtel,
Norbitt Moore, Donald Ray, Ila
Verne Lowance.

D. H. S. Baccalaureate

Sermon Last Sunday

At the First Methodist Church last Sunday morning, a crowded house witnessed one of the best Baccalaureate programs ever presented in our city. The address by Dr Robert W. Goodlowe, Southern Methodist University, being especially fine.

The program opened with a beautifully rendered processional, Mrs. W. C. Milligan at the piano, while with measured step the members of the Decatur High School graduating class, marched to their seats reserved for them in front of the speaker, costumed in gray caps and gowns.

The invocation was led by Rev. J. M. Jones. Scripture reading, Rev. R. E. Bell. Benediction, Rev. T. H. Mays. Preceding the address, Mrs. P. V. McMordie and Faust Nobles sang a beautiful duet.

Concerning Dr. Goodlowe's address, it is the concensus of opinion it was onee of the ablest, most comprehensive and practical addresses ever given the young graduates. He stressed the necessity of the adoption of christian principles and uprightness of character as one of the fundamentr's for a successful useful life. His entire discourse was richly fraught with wholesome and practical thoughts, which if put into practical use would rebound to the benefit of themselves and their fellowmen.

There are 38 gradutes in this large class, two graduates in music, Misses Lois Breedlove and Naomi Wright.

In this connection we might add that it is sometimes said that students entering from the rural schools to the High Schools, scarcely, if ever, are honor students. Right here, we would disabuse the mind of those laboring under this false impression, and note that the highest honor student, and next highest, are from the rural schools. Miss Annie Phillips, of the Sycamore community, is to be Valedictorian, and Miss Louise Reed of the Oliver community, is to give the

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First Grade—Miss Willie Reeves teacher: Joseph Day, Virgil Fralin, Lela Mae Kincaid, Eldeen Perkins.

Second Grade—Miss Maud Hogg, teacher: R. M. Finley, Clifford Shults, Crystell Carr, Mozelle Cartwright, Emma Fay Montgomery, Ruth Mooney.

Second Grade—Miss Willie Reeves teacher: Henry Glen Hilton, Ruby Brock, Eva Burton, Kathryn Clark, Annetta Lacey, Ila Smith.

Third Grade—Mrs. Cavness teacher: R. H. Dillehay, Ray Harper, H. M. Helm, Silas Leon Morris, George Collins Young, Doris Dodson, Joyce Elrod, Mary Ann Green, Willie Maude Woody.

Third Grade—Miss Bell Ford teacher: Alf Brown Jr., Watson Clifton, Rex Gage, Warren Lillard, Carl Loveless, Tom Patterson, John Simmons Jr., Marshall Stepp, Vera Ruth Blackburn, Elizabeth Lobdell.

Fourth Grade—Miss Linnie Blewett teacher: Gaston Thompson.

Fourth Grade—Miss Ruth Stokes teacher: Fred Mooney, Cathrine Cunningham, Modena New, Irma Murrell.

Fifth Grade—Miss Linnie Blewett teacher: Burns Buttrill, Noice Verner, Louise Boyd, Mary Ruth Patton, Edna Joe Walker.

Fifth Grade—Miss Ruth Stokes teacher: Zack Ford Lillard, Wau-nell Dickson, Cynthia Lillard, Lydia Alice Maidens, Jaunita Stepp, Martha Ann Gibson.

Fifth Grade—Miss Mildred Kerr teacher: Beatrice Roach, Juanita Clay, Ben Horton.

Sixth Grade—Miss Mildred Kerr teacher: Donal Ray.

Seventh Grade—Miss Ada Harding teacher: J. B. Brown, James Dillehay, A. D. Reeves, Charles, Rosenburg, J. Z. Spain, Roy Richter, Waltina Boyd, Jewel Gladys Bradford, Mildred Cook, Emma Lynn Gill, Frances Green, Jane Carlton Loveless, Willie Margaret Mays, Bula Mae Owens, Zulene Rosenburg, Mozelle Walker, Helen Whiteside, Esther Young.

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Oliver community, is to give the Salutory greeting at the graduating exercises Friday evening.

It will be remembered too, that Miss Phillips won the Three-R contest in the State Interscholastic League last year.

Thirteen of of the large class of 1928 are from rural schools, and two from farms in this district. Congratulations are due this large body of bright intelligent young people. They have made an excellent record, many of them are exempt from their final examinations, by reason of their excellent grade throughout the year. They are:

- Alyeen Barrett.
- Lois Breedlove
- Onia Lee Bruton.
- Mary Cook
- Furman Burton
- Jeff Fox
- Cathryn Gallaway.
- Hazel Hathorn.
- Ted Hachtel.
- Howard Jordan.
- Annie Phillips
- Standley Robertson.
- Violet Robinson.
- Marvin Roach.
- Louise Strange.
- Lilleth Walker.
- Dicy Wilson.
- Thelma Young.
- Harlan Brown.
- Emma Dean Belew.
- Douglas Faith.
- Wade Hampton.
- Lizzie Mae Cox.
- Elizabeth Ann Harper.
- Alma Wilkerson.
- Orlena Davenport.
- Alma Tackel.
- Mary Jones.
- Pearl Meador.
- Cleo May.
- Naomi Wright.
- Dorothy Patterson.
- Louise Reed.
- Reba Roe.
- Malcolm Branch.
- Booth Mooney.

Music

- Lois Breedlove.
- Naomi Wright.

Hon. Sam J. Calloway, of Fort Worth, will deliver the graduating address to the 38 graduates Friday evening, May 25th, at 8 o'clock at the High School Auditorium.