

Looking Backward

Dedication of a new school building at Bonny Oaks took place twenty-five years ago, when a special program was sponsored by the Optimist Club and an inspection of the school, dormitories and farm was made.

The committee in charge of the affair was composed of Julian Martin, chairman; Stacey Nelson, Edgar Williams and Ernest Dew. All civic clubs and Junior League, Kosmos-Woman's Club and other women's organizations had been asked to have refreshments prepared. The public was invited to attend.

The exercises were held in front of the new building. L. G. Walker and L. W. Bates were presented on the program, as members of the board having served since the school was started in 1895.

The program included a brief history of the school by Mr. Walker; dedicatory prayer, Mr. Bates; dedicatory address, Dr. Tom McCallie; formal presentation of the building to the county, Fred Robinson, chairman of the Bonny Oaks board at that time; acceptance by C. G. Fenzler and expression of appreciation by J. W. Thompson, representing the student body.

Mayor Bass spoke on what the school means to the city and county. B. Adams was master of ceremonies.

The dedication was preceded by a band concert by the 119th Cavalry band, directed by J. W. Washburn, and chorus by the students at Bonny Oaks.

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