

DEDICATORY PROGRAM

Spencerport High School
Spencerport, N. Y.

Tuesday Evening, April Fifth
Nineteen hundred twenty seven

At Eight O'Clock

"The love of learning rules the world" — Selected.

SPENCERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

1927

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PROGRAM

PRELUDE Orchestra

INVOCATION Rev. W. Ashley Hawley

ADDRESS OF WELCOME...F. E. Townsend, President of Board of Education

GREETINGS.....John C. Malloch, District Superintendent

CONTRALTO SOLOS Florence Bradley

a. "Lungi dal Caro Bene"Secchi

b. "Homing" De Riego

DEDICATORY ADDRESS

Alfred C. Thompson, Ph. D., Principal Brockport State Normal School

SELECTIONS Grade Glee Club

a. "The Lost Chord"Sullivan

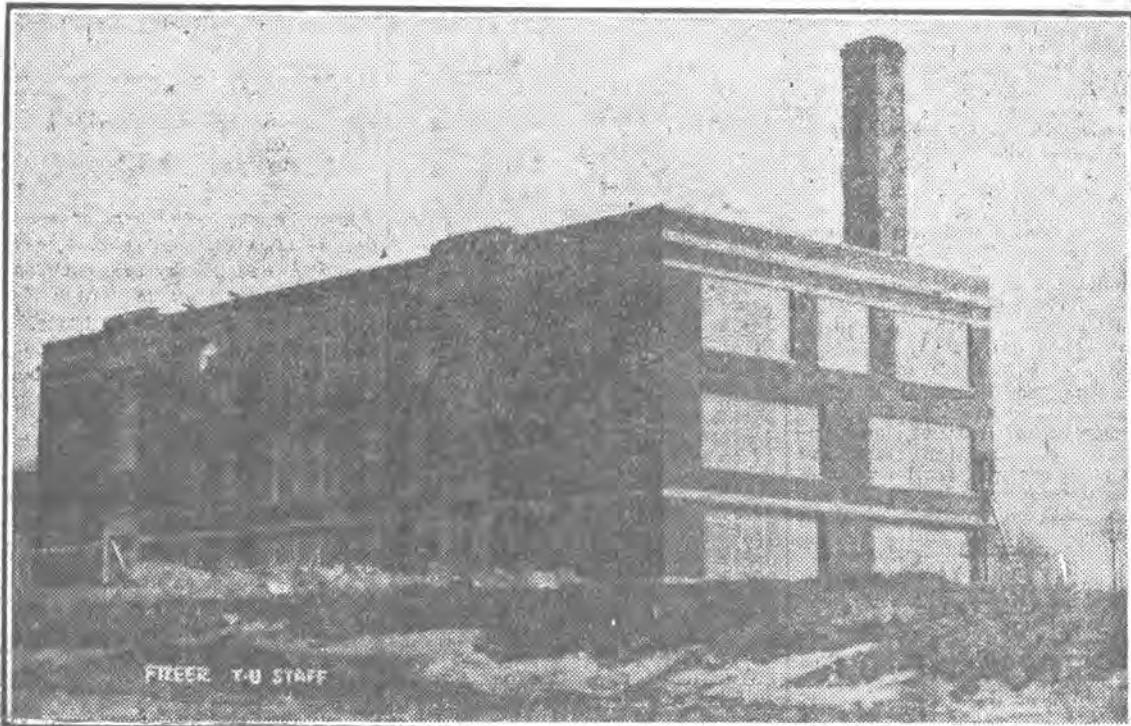
b. "Canoe Song"

PRESENTATION OF FLAG Carl Ade

BENEDICTION Rev. Samuel Willis Eaton

POSTLUDE Orchestra

Dedicate Spencerport High School



Structure to Accommodate 300 Pupils.

Spencerport, April 7—More than five hundred gathered at the new Spencerport High School Tuesday evening, the occasion being the dedication of the new structure. Exercises were opened at 8 p. m. with music by the five-piece orchestra, followed by the invocation by the Rev. W. Ashley Hawley of the Congregational Church. F. E. Townsend, president of the Board of Education, gave the address of welcome and introduced the speakers. John C. Mallock, district superintendent of schools, gave a brief talk on "The Value of Education," after which Florence Bradley, instructor in music and drawing in the high school, gave two contralto solos, with Mrs. Ruth Dotter at the piano.

The dedicatory address was given by Dr. Alfred C. Thompson, principal of the Brockport State Normal School, who spoke on "Education, Formal and Informal." Dr. Thompson especially referred to the responsibility of the people of the community to the children. He also said: "If education should cease today, in fifty years we would revert to abject savagery." At the conclusion of the address selections were given by the Grade Glee Club, after which Carl Ade, architect, presented the school with a large American flag. The program was closed with the benediction by the Rev. Samuel W. Eaton of the Methodist Church.

Those seated on the platform were: F. E. Townsend, George F. Upton, Charles B. Ross, Arthur M. Wright and Chauncey W. Fowler, members of the Board of Education; Dr. Alfred C. Thompson, John C. Mallock, the Rev. W. Ashley Hawley, the Rev. S. W. Eaton; Dr. W. R. Barrett, president of the village; Carl Ade and F. B. Snavely, principal of the high school.

At the conclusion of the program a reception was held and the entire school was opened for inspection. Refreshments were served in the

home making department under the direction of the Parent-Teachers' Association. Dancing was enjoyed.

The Spencerport High School, which occupies twelve acres of land, stands on a hillside facing Lyell Avenue at the east entrance of the village. It is three stories high, has fourteen class rooms, study hall, commercial department, home making department, teachers' room, clinic room, Board of Education room, library, laboratory, auditorium and office. The floors throughout the building are terrazo. Each class room is equipped with a telephone.

The school will accommodate three hundred grade pupils and two hundred in the high school department, and Principal F. B. Snavely reports the registration at the present time shows that it will be filled next year. There are sixteen members of the faculty this year and three more will be added.

With the fixed equipment the new school ranks among the first in this section, and with the additional expenditure of from \$1,500 to \$2,000 for movable equipment the school will be one of the best equipped high schools in New York State.

Mr. Snavely, who has been principal for the past four years, has re-



F. B. SNAVELY.

signed and his successor next year will be Forrest B. Caton, principal of the high school at Palatine Bridge.