



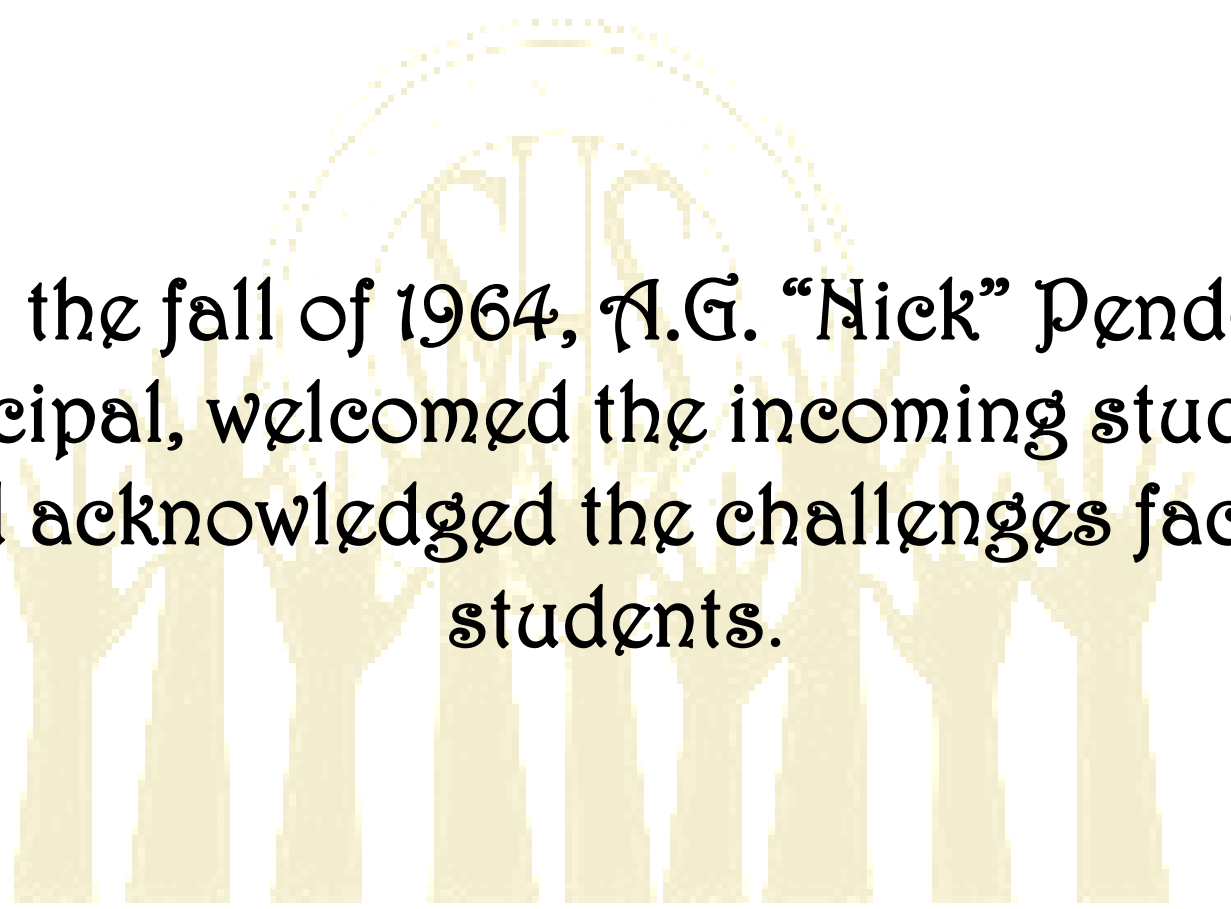
Spaulding High School
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Spaulding High School is steeped in rich history.

Established in 1891, Spaulding has operated under the same name longer than any other school in Vermont.

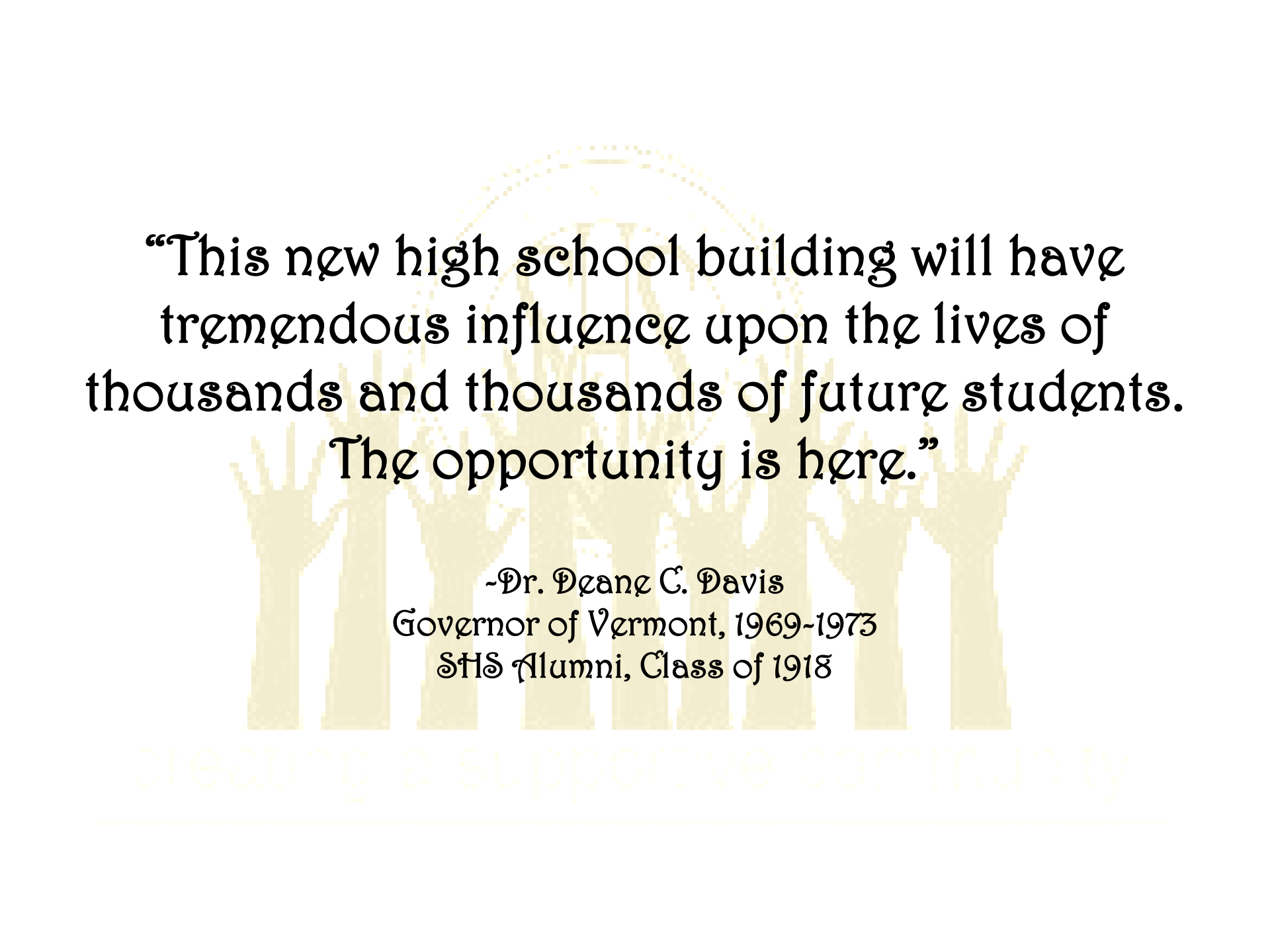
In 1964, SHS relocated to its expanded current location.

Creating a supportive community



In the fall of 1964, A.G. “Nick” Pendo,
Principal, welcomed the incoming students
and acknowledged the challenges facing
students.

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The background features a faint, golden-yellow illustration of a school building with a large dome and a bell tower. In front of the building, several stylized human figures are shown with their arms raised in a gesture of celebration or support. The entire scene is set against a light, textured background.

“This new high school building will have
tremendous influence upon the lives of
thousands and thousands of future students.
The opportunity is here.”

-Dr. Deane C. Davis
Governor of Vermont, 1969-1973
SHS Alumni, Class of 1918

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These comments remain true
fifty-one years later.

Our school continues to transform itself by
increasing its services to support the well-
being and education of all students.

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Flexible Pathways – Act 77

To develop and expand experiences in the evolving 21st Century classroom

To promote opportunities to achieve postsecondary readiness through educational experiences that acknowledge individual goals, learning styles, and abilities

To increase the secondary school completion rates and postsecondary continuation in Vermont

- Vermont Agency of Education

Flexible Pathways

- Dual Enrollment Program
- Early College Programs
- Work-Based Learning
- Virtual Learning Opportunities
- Career and Technical Education (CTE)
- Personalized Learning Plans (PLPs)

Flexible Pathways

To Support Learners

- Provide flexibility in learning opportunities
 - Classroom, Online, Site-based
 - Project-based, Hands-on, Research, “Paper & Pencil”
- Support student interests
- Support learning profiles

Benefits

- Increased student engagement
- Increased relevancy for student learning
- Increased high school completion
- Improved sense of direction post-high school

DEVELOPING A SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY

Flexible Pathways & Work-based Learning at Spaulding High School is:



Community Based Learning

Community Learning

- Volunteering
- Job Shadowing
- Community Service Learning
- Internship

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Volunteering

All students will...

- Volunteer for a given number of hours
volunteer service
- Log their hours and activities

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Job Shadow

Students interested in Job Shadowing will...

- Select occupations of interest
- Spend a short period of time with a person or persons in the field of interest
- Explore the world of work and the range of opportunities found within an occupational area

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Community Service Learning

Students interested in CSL will...

- Develop learning goals that address real human or environmental needs in the community
- Reflect upon their learning and share through a project, paper or presentation
- May earn elective credit

Internship

Students interested in Internships will...

- indicate an interest in a particular occupation & and outline learning goals
- Spend a significant amount of time “on the job” gaining first hand experience and insight into the industry and/or occupation
- Be supervised and involved in structured work experiences that provide practical application of previously studied theory
- Reflect upon their learning and share through a project, paper or presentation
- may earn credit

Benefits for Students

- Connection to their community
- Flexible & meaningful learning opportunities
- Experiences to broaden their horizons



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Benefits for SHS

- Increased student engagement
- Flexible opportunities to meet student needs
- Connections with community partnerships
- Better prepare students for post high school opportunities



Benefits for Community Partners

- Improved connections with students
- Stronger community relations
- Strengthening job force



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Spaulding High School
& Community Partnerships