



Dedication Exercises

of

Richfield School Building

August 25th 1910

THROUGH THE YEARS IN RICHFIELD SCHOOL

- 1816 First school at East Richfield. First teacher was Leamon Farnham.
- 1835 Academy established.
- 1840 Log district schools established.
- 1860 West Richfield brick school built. Burned in the early 1900's and rebuilt.
- 1870 Nine frame one-room school houses built.
- 1872 Academy abandoned and first high school was built on present site.
- 1879 First graduating class - Milo Halliwell and Harriet Pope.
- 1887 High school burned and rebuilt.
- 1905 East and West Richfield High Schools united.
- 1914 West Richfield school became elementary and continued until this date. Later remodeled to form the Masonic Temple in 1929.
- 1914 Schools centralized and first grade was granted a charter.

- 1916 Old school house was razed.
- 1916- School was held in Town Hall in West Richfield
1917 for one year.
- 1917 New school house was dedicated in August.
- 1921 P.T.A. was organized.
- 1925 Hot lunch program started with volunteer work-
ers.
- 1929 First cook was hired.
- 1939 An addition of gym and classrooms was con-
structed.
- 1949 First kindergarten was started in Town Hall.
- 1950 Bath and Richfield Schools consolidated.
- 1953 High School moved to Revere High School.
- 1963 New Primary Building was constructed.
- 1964 Harold Schwelsberger Library was dedicated.

1:30 p m Eastern Time

Reception and Inspection of Building

2:00 p m

Program in Gymnasium

Music High School Orchestra

Solo Holland Carter

Presentation of Building Architect, M. E. Harpster

Charge to Superintendent Pres. of Board, A. E. McKisson

Response Superintendent, G. F. Garman

Address County Superintendent, C. A. Flickinger

Solo Bessie McKisson

Dedicatory Address W. H. C. Newington

Dedicatory Prayer Rev. F. E. Eastman

Solo Marian Carter

Remarks Pres. of Alumni Association, W. E. Palmer

Reminiscences Former Teachers

Music Orchestra

Business meeting of Alumni