

# HOWARD KENNEDY SCHOOL IS OPENED

## Formal Ceremonies Held Yesterday—Alfred Kennedy and Others Speak.

Howard Kennedy school, the latest and most magnificent addition to the Omaha public school system, named to honor the memory of one of Omaha's most prominent and most beloved educators during the formative period of the present school system, was formally opened yesterday afternoon with imposing ceremonies. A program of more than two hours' length, enjoyed by hundreds of the school patrons, and by a majority of the teachers of Omaha, was followed by an informal reception, at which tea was served.

Addresses were delivered by Alfred Kennedy, president of the board of education, and son of the man in whose honor the building was named; Raymond V. Cole, Dr. D. Holovtchiner and James B. Lindsay, members of the board of education; Judge Howard Kennedy, also a son of the man whose memory was being honored; Judge Eben K. Long, president of the board of education thirty years ago; F. L. Haller, president of the board of public library directors and regent of the state university; W. A. Graham, superintendent of schools in South Omaha, and Dr. D. M. Davidson, superintendent of schools in Omaha.

Rev. W. S. Hampton, pastor of Hillside Congregational church, offered prayer.

Representatives of Custer W. R. C., Mesdames Beattie and Hough, presented to the school a beautiful silk flag, and a series of patriotic charts, giving the history of the flag, the Declaration of Independence and other notable items of historic and patriotic value. As the flag was presented, and received by the principal of the school, Miss Franc Eaton, the children of the fourth and fifth grades, under the direction of Miss Carol Marhoff, sang the "Star Spangled Banner."

Miss Carlo Falchid sang "The Shadows," and the Wagner chorus sang "The Larga," by Handel, and "The Chinese."

Miss Franc Eaton, the principal of the school, presided, and was overwhelmed with congratulations about everything—the splendid building—the splendid condition of the rooms—the splendid program—and various other splendid things.

This school is a sixteen-room building, built along the most artistic architectural lines of any in the city. It is located at Thirtieth and Binney streets, and is the successor of the old Omaha View school, a condemned building at Thirty-second and Maple streets. That was a ten-room school. At the new school, twelve rooms are occupied, and more will be used as the school grows. The new building was first occupied January 31. It will have a completely equipped manual training department, which will be opened at the beginning of the coming school year in September.

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