

PRES. FESS GIVES BETHEL TOWNSHIP BACCALAUREATE

The commencement week exercises of the Bethel township high school were begun yesterday in the new high school building with a baccalaureate address by the Rev. Dr. S. D. Fess, president of Antioch college.

The new building itself and the address of Dr. Fess were the features of the occasion. A crowd of 600 more than filled the auditorium. The building is considered the most practical and best equipped township high school structure in the state. It embodies all the latest plans in modern school architecture and has attracted state-wide interest among educators and members of boards of education.

While yesterday's gathering was the first in the new building of a public nature, the dedicatory exercises will be held in conjunction with a township mass meeting next Thursday. The address will then be delivered by the Rev. Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of the Ohio State University. The meeting Thursday will be an all day affair. A dinner will be served from hundreds of well filled baskets and in the morning the exercises will be participated in by the pupils of the several grade schools of the township. An address will be delivered by Professor A. B. Graham of the Ohio State University and the program will abound in vocal and instrumental music.

At the exercises yesterday two vocal solos were rendered by Miss Clona Counsellor as well as several songs by the high school and the male quartet of that institution. The devotional exercises were in charge of the Rev. S. S. Snyder. The members of the graduating class are: Granville C. Croft, Albert O. Dixon, Paul Gerlaugh, Harry H. Lewis, James C. McConaughey, Chester L. Miller, Guy E. Miller, A. Lore Patterson, Otto F. Quick, Viola S. Quick, M. Marie Stapleton and Howard Styer.