

Russell Dedicates New \$238,648 School Building

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Fine new high school, the pride of Russell, where Chancellor E. H. Lindley of K. U. delivers the dedicatory address tonight.

Russell, Kan., Jan. 24.—(Special)—Dedication of Russell's new \$238,648 high school building will be Tuesday night with Chancellor E. H. Lindley, of Kansas University, giving the principal address.

The building was officially accepted from the contractors December 13 after fourteen months' construction. Classes were held in it for the first time January 3. The building was constructed with the aid of PWA funds, 45 per cent of the total cost being furnished by the governmental agency. Mem-

bers of the board of education are C. W. Shaffer, treasurer; M. G. Gregwire, president, and Oscar Ostrum, clerk. Shaffer, president of the Kansas Bankers' Association, has been a member of the board since 1917.

The building is one of the finest school structures to be found in this section of the state and certainly the most commodious in Russell County. An outstanding feature of the equipment is the building. The auditorium has a seating capacity of 800 and the

gymnasium will be a center for basket ball and other events.

Program features Tuesday night in addition to the chancellor's address will include talks by Frank A. Beeson, resident PWA engineer inspector; A. R. Mann of Hutchinson, architect, and E. C. Parker of Oklahoma City, engineer for Reinhardt and Donovan Construction Company. President Gregwire will preside. Music will be by the high school mixed chorus, the girls' glee club and the brass sextet.