



This is the new \$1,000,000 Laney Trade and Technical Institute building, a unit of the Oakland Public Schools, which

was dedicated today. The structure is at 240 East 10th Street. Dr. Spencer Benbow presided at the ceremonies.

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Laney Trade School Building Dedicated at Colorful Rites

Dedication ceremonies for the new \$1,000,000 Laney Trade and Technical Institute building, 240 East 10th Street, a unit of the Oakland Public Schools, were held this afternoon, with Dr. Spencer Benbow, assistant superintendent of schools, as master of ceremonies.

The program opened with selections from the band and presentation of the colors by the honor guard from Oakland High School.

Otto H. Hieb, president of the Oakland Board of Education, and Selmer H. Berg, superintendent of schools, made the formal presentation of the school to the citizens of Oakland. The new school makes it possible for local persons to obtain professional trade and technical training in their own community.

Accepting the building for labor was A. G. Alameida, president of the Central Labor Council. William H. Oliver spoke on behalf of management.

MAYOR ATTENDS

Civic groups were officially represented by Mayor Clifford Rishell. Other members of the Board of Education participating in the ceremonies were Homer W. Buckley, Charles W. Fisher, Mrs. Nanie S. Kramer, Carl B. Munck, Mrs. Ora A. Riser and David S. Tucker.

Student Body President William Keasbey expressed the enthusiasm of his fellow students for the new buildings. Arrangements for the dedication ceremonies were handled by Forrest Michell, administrative assistant to the superintendent.

According to Paul D. Thomas, principal of Laney, and H. Neil Wright, evening school principal, enrollments in apprentice and trade extension classes are very high.

There are, however, still open-

chine shop, pressing and spotting, printing trades, radio repair, restaurant cooking, radio communications, auto mechanics, body and fender, upholstery, and waitress and soda fountain.

WAITING LIST

Cosmetology classes, also in the new building, have a short waiting list.

The new structure, built from bond funds, was planned with the active assistance of labor and management serving on advisory committees for each trade field in co-operation with the school architectural department.

The new building represents the partial culmination of plans started in 1927, when Central Trade School (now Laney Trade Tech) was founded in Oakland through the co-operative efforts of labor and management, under the leadership of the late Joseph C. Laney, printer and publisher, for whom the new school plant has been named.

HONORED GUESTS

Honored guests at the ceremony included:

Will C. Matthews, who served as first vice-principal of Central Trade School; William Freeling, former evening school principal; Ernest Kramer, representing the State Department of Education; Sidney McGaw, regional supervisor, Bureau of Trade and Industrial Education; Miles Anderson, supervisor of instructional materials laboratory, State Department of Industrial Education; Gail Moore and Van Lawrence, Bureau of Trade and Industrial Teacher Training, University of California; Clarence and Howard Laney, sons of the late Joseph C. Laney; Mrs. Harry Bray, president of 28th District, P-TA; Mrs. John Morken, president of Laney unit P-TA; Peter Kristich and Robert Baker, CSES; J. C. Warr and J. B. Easley, Veterans Administration



Here students work in the modern photography laboratory at the Laney Trade and Technical Institute. Enrollments in apprentice and trade extension classes

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