



NORTH DALLAS HIGH SCHOOL

TEXAS HISTORICAL MARKER

DEDICATION CELEBRATION

August 24, 2013

**North Dallas High School
3120 North Haskell
Dallas, Texas**

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North Dallas High School first opened its doors to students in February 1922, and is one of Dallas oldest public high schools with over 80 years of continuous operation.

When North Dallas opened, the City could finally boast of four High Schools. North Dallas was a school that one might be proud of, but was so far out of town that it was considered almost out in the woods; it was truly "North Dallas". The school's enrollment at it's first semester was 749 freshmen and sophomores, most of whom were transfers from Bryan Street High School (Dallas High School and Crozier Tech). In September 1922, the school opened to all grades, with the first graduation exercises held the following year, in May 1923.

The school was designed in the "Classical Revival" style, an architectural style that was popular at that time for educational and institutional buildings. The architect was William B. Ittner of St. Louis. The processional entry with steps at the main entry, entry portico, carved stone ornamentation, balustrades and decorative light fixtures are typical components of this style. These elements contribute the uniqueness of the High School

The school has produced many notable graduates, some have had great impact on Dallas and Texas while others have made contributions at the national arena: Field Scovell, Robert Dedman, Earl Cullum, Barefoot Sanders, Rose-Mary Rumbly, Earle Cabell, Bob St. John and many many others. Theses notable graduates are presented in the "Distinguished Alumni" and "Outstanding Graduates" displays within the school lobby

North Dallas High School has served the city as growth to the North began in the 1920's and 30's and now serves diverse, in-town urban neighborhoods. North Dallas High School remains an active, vibrant High School and continues to receive strong support from it's current students, former students and faculty.

Texas Historical Marker Dedication

Dinnah Escanilla

North Dallas High School

Principal

Welcome and Introduction

Mike Morath

Dallas Independent School District

Board of Trustees

Dr. Bobby Temple '47

North Dallas High School

Presentation of Texas Historical Marker

Reception to follow in the library

Greater North Dallas High School Alumni Association:

As an active alumni group, the Greater North Dallas High School Alumni Association has long supported the activities of North Dallas High School with scholarships, improvements to the school facilities, Landmark designation and other support activities at the school.

First International School of Texas First International School of America

On March 1 1996, Senator David Cain recognized North Dallas High School as the first International School of Texas and First International School of America with Texas Senate Proclamation #465. Over 450 dignitaries, alumni, faculty and students were in attendance. Students representing over thirty countries attended in their native dress and proudly carried their nation's flags across the auditorium.

The flags leading up to the school symbolize the countries represented at this international school; these flags are flown for a month, on a rotating basis on flag poles donated by the North Dallas Alumni Association.