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THOMPSON HIGH BEGINS SIXTH YEAR
To Give Greater Services Than Ever Before.

Siluria, Ala., Aug. 29. - Thompson High School will begin its sixth year as an accredited high school on Tuesday, September 6. The present high school building and auditorium were constructed in 1921, chiefly through the generous contribution of the late T.C. Thompson, who gave much of his time and money in order that the children of the operatives Buck Creek Cotton Mills would be able to secure a nine months school term. Since his death in October, 1922, Mrs. Thompson has been equally interested in carrying on the work begun by Mr. Thompson. Fourteen boys and girls were graduated in May 1927 and the majority of these will enter the various colleges of Alabama in the next few days. Since three transfers (see photo of "The Transfer") transport high school children from the surrounding territory we expect to give a greater service in the coming year than ever before. The faculty for the coming year is as follows: W.B. Slaughter, principal: B.S. and LL B., University of Alabama. Six years at Thompson high school. Teacher of English and Science. Miss Willodean Richardson, B.A. University of Alabama. Four years at Thompson high school. Teacher of History, Civics and Latin. Miss Vertner Long, B. A. Illinois's College, graduate of music Northwestern University. Several years of successful teaching in Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, New York, California and Louisiana. Four years at Thompson High School. Teacher of Music and Expression and Voice. Miss Annie Laura Woods, student of Alabama College, and University of Alabama. Two years teaching at Sulligent High School. Teacher of Home Economics and Sciences. H.G. Steely, student of Alabama Polytechnic Institute. Five years teaching at Thompson High and Grammar schools. Teacher of Mathematics and Manual Arts and Director of Athletes.

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Miss Bessie Hargett, Sixth Grade, student University of Alabama and Birmingham Southern College. Two years teaching at Sulligent Grammar School. Miss Daisy Ross, Fifth Grade, Student University of Alabama, University of Virginia and Birmingham Southern College. Five years teaching at Thompson Grammar School. Miss Rosa Patterson, Fourth Grade, student University of Alabama. Two years teaching at Louisville Grammar school and one year at Thompson Grammar school. Mrs. Susie Bald, Second and Third Grades, student Alabama College. Several years successful teaching in Schools of Shely county. One year of teaching in Thompson Grammar school. Miss Sudie Ozley, First Grade, student Alabama College and Birmingham Southern College. Five years teaching in Thompson Grammar School.