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TEACHERS HONOR T. R. LUCKETT AT A LUNCHEON

Retiring County Superintendent of Schools Given a Watch

The Pettis County Teachers Association gave a luncheon at Hotel Liberty Saturday noon in honor of T. R. Lockett, retiring superintendent of schools. A large number attended.

The banquet room was decorated profusely with flowers and presented a pretty scene.

Keth Kays, president of the association, presided as toastmaster at a program following the feast. The program was opened with two solos by James Denny, who was accompanied by Miss Boulah Hodges.

Rev. R. C. Lippard, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church, gave a short talk on Mr. Lockett's career in religious work and his religious life. He stated that Mr. Lockett was only recently elected superintendent of the Sunday school and also was raised to the highest lay office in the church, that of elder.

A. C. Melton then told of Mr. Lockett's work in the Masonic sphere, paying a high tribute to him and saying that Mr. Lockett had held some of the highest offices in Masonry.

Miss Alice Summers, who had served as teacher under Mr. Lockett for the past twenty years, expressed appreciation to Mr. Lockett from the teachers organization for his service and work among them.

O. B. Poundstone in a short talk told of the affiliation of Mr. Lockett with Rotary, paying a tribute to his work in that organization.

John N. Crocker, recently superintendent of schools was the last speaker. He stated that Mr. Lockett's influence in educational work was felt throughout Missouri and that he had an unusually excellent reputation as an educator.

Following his speech, Mr. Crocker presented Mr. Lockett with a gold watch and chain, a remembrance of his many years of service in the county schools.

Showing intense emotion, Mr. Lockett made a short reply to those present.