

## WEST SIDE ASKS FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Request "Put on List" of  
Board—Building Plans  
Discussed.

A request for a high school on the West side was made last night to the board of school commissioners by the Rev. C. G. Baker, president of the Hawthorne Community Association, who represented also the Hawthorne Parent-Teacher Association. The Rev. Mr. Baker, who was accompanied by a delegation of West side citizens, said that a suitable location for the school, a tract of eighteen acres of ground at Belmont avenue and West Washington street, may be bought for about \$75,000.

He pointed out that a high school is located in each of the other three sections of the city and declared that the school children of the district west of White river, who comprise about one-seventh of the total high school population, are greatly handicapped by having to travel a great distance.

### Made Small Impression.

The proposal did not seem to make much of an impression with members of the school board. Charles L. Barry, president, said that the first high school construction project the board will undertake will be removal of Shorridge high school to a site at Thirty-fourth and Meridian streets. He pointed out also that there is a movement in progress to have a new high school located in Irvington. Mr. Barry said, however, that the matter "will be put on the list and kept in mind."

A delegation from school No. 70, Central avenue and Forty-sixth street, was assured by Mr. Barry that first consideration will be given that district in the building program being discussed. The board directed Albert Baker, its attorney, to prepare a resolution for compulsory retirement of teachers after forty-five years of service. Under the present method, teachers may retire on pension after twenty-five years, or may be retired at any time thereafter by the board.

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