



BANDMASTER — Chester Parks (above), former bandmaster for Friendswood High School, was recently named to fill a similar position on the faculty of Dickinson High School.



Chester Parks Is Named Director Of Dickinson Band

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Dickinson, Tex., Sept. 28. —

Chester Parks, a graduate of North Texas State Teachers College, has been named band director of Dickinson High School. He is a former pupil of Carl Ventt, violinist, and at present of Mr. Gallo, concert master of the Houston Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. Parks has composed and arranged for the stage band at North Texas Teachers College, and played under direction of Otto Messner and W. J. Marsh. He won the State Federation of Music Clubs contest several years ago. He has played professionally, and played with North Texas Symphony Orchestra and with a radio ensemble over WFAC for four years.

Supt. E. M. Heleher announced that the school expects to affiliate instrument and music in high school, which will allow students to receive one credit toward graduation or college entrance.

The band now consists of approximately 40 students, including elementary and high school, and others have expressed a desire to join as soon as they can buy instruments.