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**Invocation**

DR. JAMES MOUDY  
*Dean, Graduate School*

**THE LUNCHEON**

*Organ Selections by Mr. John Bell*



**THE DEDICATION CEREMONY**

*Professor Emmet Smith, Organist*

**Opening Prayer**

DR. NOEL KEITH  
*Chairman, Department of Undergraduate Religion*

**All Things Are Thine; No Gift Have We**

All things are Thine; no gift have we, Lord of all gifts, to offer Thee,  
And hence with grateful hearts today Thine own before Thy feet we lay.  
Thy will was in the builder's thought; Thy hand unseen amidst us wrought;  
Through mortal motive, scheme and plan, Thy wise eternal purpose ran.  
O Father, deign these walls to bless; Fill with Thy love their emptiness;  
And let their door a gateway be to lead us from ourselves to Thee.

Amen.

**Salutatory**

**Though I Speak with the Tongues of Men**

PROFESSOR ERNEST LAWRENCE  
*Assistant Professor of Voice*

**Dedication Address**

DR. HARVIE BRANSCOMB  
*Chancellor, Vanderbilt University*

**Litanies of Dedication**

THE REV. JAMES A. FARRAR  
*Director of Religious Activities*

## CLARK HALL

LEADER: To the Christian culture of young men, and seeking to understand the powerful place a college residence has in developing the kind of influences which may shape the destiny of a nation and make a better world, we dedicate Clark Hall. To those persons who gave valiant service to high idealism, generously guiding and supporting the worthy tradition of this Institution —

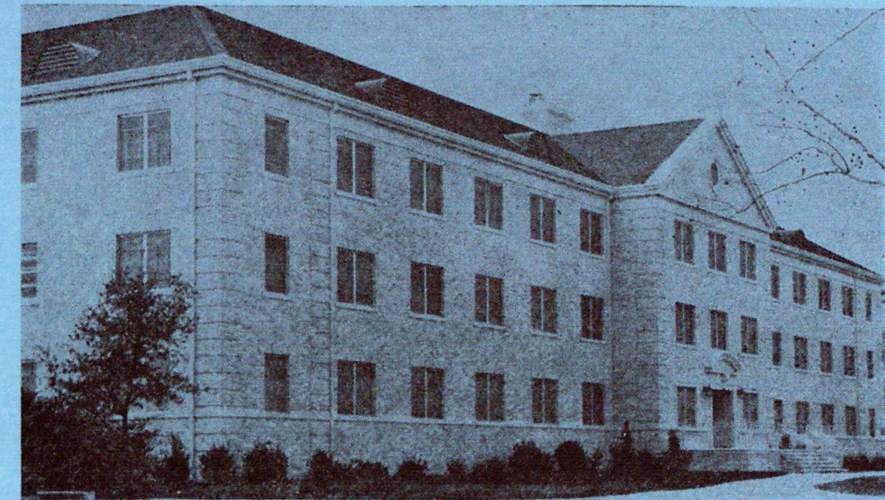
**RESPONSE: We dedicate this residence for men.**

LEADER: To a significant forward step in meeting the need for the enrichment of lives of young men in quest of lasting friendships, un-reached goals, and undeveloped skills —

**RESPONSE: We dedicate this residence for men as a center for the kind of personal and social living which may aid each one in achieving the highest aims of college life.**

LEADER: That young men may live here and make for themselves bright memories of the best of life's companionships —

**RESPONSE: We dedicate this residence for men.**



### The Clark Family

**T**HE pioneer educational institution that was to become Texas Christian University was a creation of the Clark family. In fact, the story of the family and school are almost one through the early years and in many ways the stamp of the "Founding Fathers" endures today.

Joseph Addison Clark Sr. was born in 1815 and came to Texas when he was 24. An editor, surveyor and teacher, he was married to Hettie D'Spain in East Texas in 1842. Of the five sons and two daughters born to the couple, four were closely associated with the story of TCU.

As early as 1869, members of the family were conducting a private school in Fort Worth, Addison Clark Jr. and Randolph Clark who was a year and a half younger, were the leading figures. Both had served in the Confederate armies.

In 1873, the long-planned school was founded by the Clarks at Thorp Spring. J. A. Clark Sr., then 58, took an active part while Addison Jr. became the first president and Randolph vice-president and professor. Mrs. Hettie Clark, the mother, was also active and served as a matron for girls and a sister, Mrs. Ida Clark Nesbit, also worked on the new project. A younger brother, Tommy, was interested in the Fine Arts.

Add-Ran College became Add-Ran Christian University in 1889, was moved to Waco in 1895 and became Texas Christian University in 1902. In 1911, the school returned to Fort Worth and opened on its present site. Clark Hall, honoring the founding family, was built in 1913. The new building carries on the famous name.

## SHERLEY HALL

LEADER: Toward the enlargement and expansion of a worthy educational enterprise conceived in faith, born in love and nurtured in the devoted efforts of those who are unafraid to test their belief in human progress we dedicate Sherley Hall. In order to provide adequate housing in comfort, protection, and home-like atmosphere—

**RESPONSE: We dedicate this residence for women.**

LEADER: To the growth of persons in loveliness, kindness, and thoughtfulness —

**RESPONSE: We dedicate this residence for women.**

LEADER: To foster a charming social life and collective living, in a wholesome environment where the intellectual pursuit of all and the creative leadership of each may become a living reality —

**RESPONSE: We dedicate this residence for women to the end that it may serve the true, the beautiful and the good.**

LEADER: To God who gives strength, courage and hope in the realization of our cherished dreams —

**RESPONSE: We dedicate this residence for women.**



Andrew Sherley

**A** DESCENDANT of Kentucky pioneers who came to Collin County before the Civil War, Andrew Sherley was born in Anna in 1858. He was a member of the fifth class to graduate from Texas A. & M. College.

The family had long been identified with TCU. A cousin, T. E. Shirley (this branch of the family changed the spelling of the name), was a member of the University's Board of Trustees, 1899-1909 and served as its president.

Andrew Sherley was elected to the TCU Board in 1920 and a trustee of Brite College of the Bible the next year. He served with great distinction on both bodies until his death in 1945.

During the depression years of the 1920's and early 1930's, he was "a tower of strength" in the financial struggle for survival. Many times he personally went out to raise needed funds, taking time from his own busy career. He made a pledge of \$100,000 to the University's endowment funds and gave a number of farms in Grayson and Collin counties to cover his pledge.

Mrs. Sherley, a daughter Mrs. Lena Brown, and a son Bill Sherley, still live in Anna. Both Mrs. Brown and Bill Sherley graduated from TCU in 1924. Bill is now a member of the TCU Trustees and chairman of its Athletic Committee.

"In honoring Andrew Sherley, we honor not just one man but also a large family," said Pres. M. E. Sadler last fall.

## THE BAILEY BUILDING

LEADER: Looking forward to the kind of enrichment which must be given the academic program of the University, the expansion and modernization of teaching methods, we now dedicate the Bailey Building. To provide more adequate space for the operation of the schools and colleges —

**RESPONSE: We dedicate this building.**

LEADER: For the School of Education now to meet its existing and growing needs —

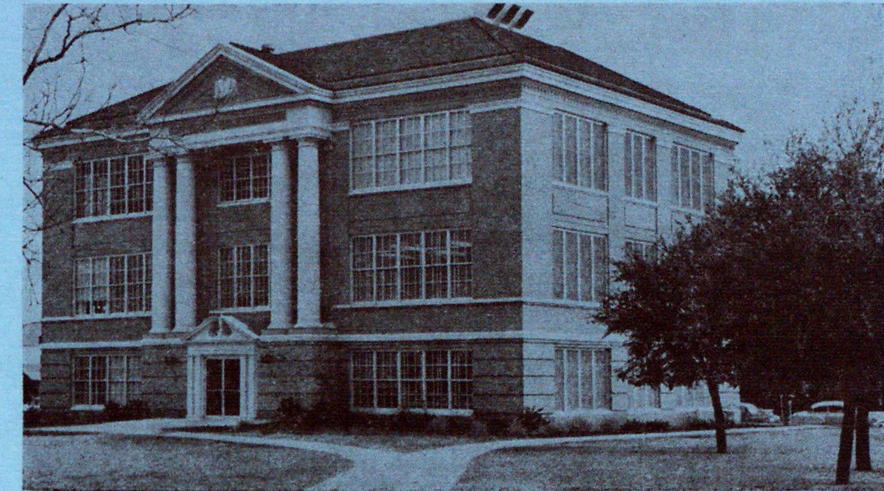
**RESPONSE: We dedicate this building.**

LEADER: That we may ascertain our own powers and special endowments of character, so that we may become strengthened for the help of America's youth —

**RESPONSE: We dedicate this building as a summit of knowledge unto which many may climb.**

LEADER: That we may make time and space for a duty we love —

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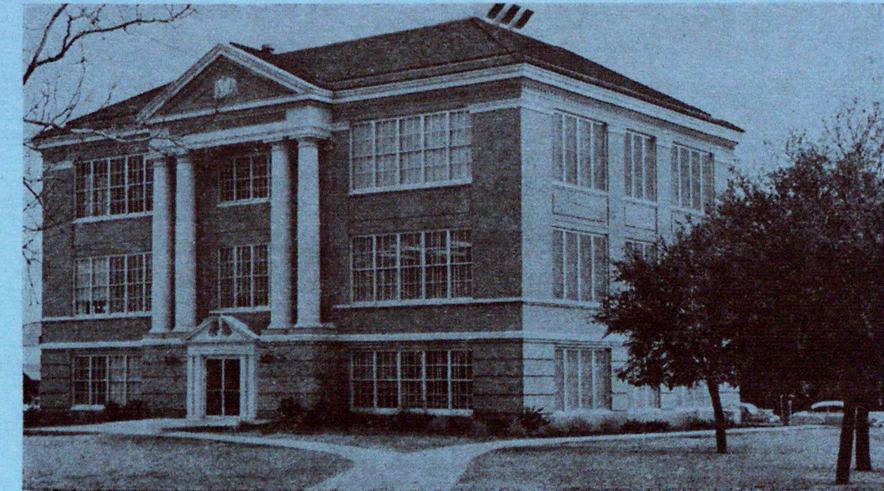
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## MARY COUTS BURNETT LIBRARY

LEADER: For progress, in the sense of growing higher, deeper, wider in our human understanding, and in the sense of feeling all the unfolding miracle of growing youth, we dedicate the Mary Coutts Burnett Library. To foster the learning of true lords of the earth — the next generations — by providing a place to quicken the minds of all —

**RESPONSE: We dedicate this Library.**

LEADER: For the many who have devoted themselves in simple acts of concern and love to provide a reading place more valuable than a thousand sermons —

**RESPONSE: We dedicate this Library.**

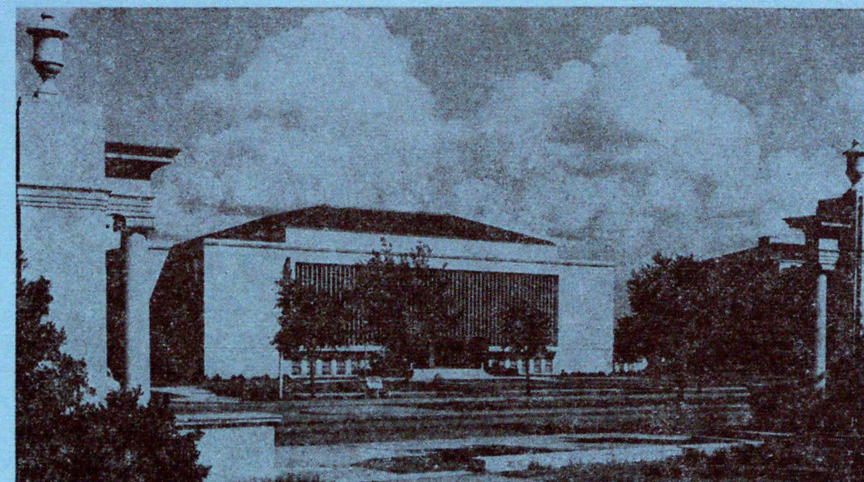
LEADER: Because those with love of God and faith in Christ have commissioned us, seeking to spread light on the other side of whatever clouds the world may know and to provide a place for the removal of obscurity and the clarification of difficult questions—

**RESPONSE: We dedicate this Library for the purpose of becoming a continuous depository of knowledge.**

LEADER: Convinced that there are regions beyond the nebulous outskirts of our present knowledge, we have no indications of regions beyond the divine goodness, and thus with grateful hearts to a living God —

**RESPONSE: We dedicate this Library.**

LEADER: We dedicate, therefore, for Christian purposes these four new structures, that they may find their place in the life of this university both now and in the generations to come.



Mary Coutts Burnett

THE first daughter of Col. James Robertson Coutts, prominent banker and rancher of Parker County, Mary Coutts was born in 1856. Her father was an admirer of Addison Clark, one of the founders and first president of the school that was to become TCU, and made gifts to the pioneer institution during the Thorp Spring days.

Mary Coutts became the second wife of S. Burk Burnett, wealthy cattleman, in the 1890's. Their one son, S. B. Burnett Jr., died as a young man.

When Burk Burnett died in 1923, Mary Coutts Burnett made arrangements to leave most of her estate in trust to TCU, and the announcement of her great gift was made in December of that year. Plans were made immediately to build a Memorial Library in her honor and construction was underway when she died in 1924. The Mary Coutts Burnett Library was first dedicated in March, 1925. The greatly enlarged building just completed is now being dedicated in her honor.

Mary Coutts Burnett had four sisters and one brother, all now deceased. A number of nieces and nephews still live in the area. Ollie Lake Burnett, wife of S. Burk Burnett's son by his first marriage, was a member of the first Burnett Trust Board. Her daughter, Anne Burnett, (Mrs. Robert Windfohr) was a member of the TCU trustees.



**Prayer of Dedication**

DR. D. RAY LINDLEY

*Vice President, Texas Christian University*

**The Alma Mater Hymn**

Hail! All Hail! T.C.U.! Mem'ries sweet, Comrades true.

Light of faith, Follow through. Praise to Thee, T.C.U.!

Hail! All Hail! Glory bright! Purple Frogs, Honor white.

Victory! Spirits true! Praise to Thee, T.C.U.

**Benediction**

DR. NEWTON ROBISON

*President, Texas Board of Christian Churches*

**Organ Postlude**

"Toccata in D Minor" by Freberger

*Conducted tours will be held in each of the four  
buildings immediately following the Dedication Service.*

