



THE
ROBERT CARR CHAPEL
AND
SCHOOL OF RELIGION

TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
FORT WORTH TEXAS

THE SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Because Religion in its basic and essential nature touches human life at every point, we at Texas Christian University have launched a great and vital program. At our University it is no shallow or superficial view that has made the Bible and good religion the subjects of earnest study.

It is necessary to train Christian leaders if we are to overcome the spiritual poverty of modern man and if they are to train in turn a generation of religiously literate people.

A rapid development of religious leadership on the campus of Texas Christian University has made necessary the erection of some new buildings for that purpose. The present Brite College of the Bible building, for example, has a beautiful small chapel but it is wholly inadequate. Students daily sit in the halls because of overflow crowds which go there for worship. Also, the Brite College building has only accommodations for small offices and classroom. They are inadequate for the work which is already going on there.

When the enrollment and teaching staff were much less, the Brite College of the Bible building served very efficiently the needs, but the growth has made it quite imperative that something of a major constructive nature should be done.

The whole undergraduate Department of Religion, with more than 1200 students assembling three times

a week for classes, is carried on in some temporary barracks obtained from the army after the close of World War II camps. These buildings — cold in winter, hot in summer, expensive in upkeep — have been in use now for five years. They have served well the needs of the University for classroom and laboratory space, but they were never designed for permanency, and certainly not for classroom instruction in subjects of Religion.

GIFTS BY MR. AND MRS. ROBERT G. CARR

The Robert Carr Chapel, a proposed building made possible by gifts from Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Carr, is rapidly becoming a reality. The chapel is now in the architectural planning stage. Various artists have been trying their hand to produce something which would meet the requirements.

It will be a small chapel to seat approximately 400 persons.

President M. E. Sadler has announced that the school now has funds in the bank to erect and equip a beautiful chapel — thanks to the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Carr, of San Angelo.

Additional funds are on hand from other sources with which to pay for approximately one-half of the classroom and office space needed for the total work in Religion. This is a remarkable achievement and one for which everyone in the Southwest should be grateful.

NOT A NEW PROGRAM.

This is not a new program.

The School of Religion program was projected twelve months before the Crusade for a Christian World started and was tabled only because the University did not wish in any way to interfere with the Crusade. Now that the Crusade is coming to a close, it is imperative that the School of Religion program shall go forward. We must look toward the immediate construction of the School of Religion buildings at Texas Christian University.

We must move forward and complete it promptly if our work is not to be impaired.

Work on this building will go forward as quickly as the remaining funds are available. This means that the solicitation should be carried on with utmost speed.

WHERE THE BUILDINGS ARE TO BE LOCATED

The Robert Carr Chapel and the School of Religion buildings are to be constructed on the lot across the street north of the Mary Coats Burnett Library, near the Memorial Entrance to the main campus in front of the Administration Building.

Construction is now going on toward the completion of the Science Building, immediately to the south of the Library.

Good arrangement — and highly significant — lies

in the fact that midway between the Science and Religion buildings stands their common source of knowledge, the Library.

HISTORY PROVES VALUE OF THE PROGRAM

Over one thousand ministers have received their education at Texas Christian University since its founding. It is the desire of the University to become an even more excellent school, expanding the ministerial and other Christian leadership training to meet the very urgent needs of the immediate future.

It is the purpose of Texas Christian University to provide the kind of informed, thoughtful, and constructive Christian leaders demanded in the maintenance and enrichment of a democratic world order.

HOW MUCH MORE MONEY WILL IT TAKE?

Plans and financial resources for the new buildings are moving forward consistently.

President Sadler has said, "We now know it will be necessary to raise approximately \$200,000 beyond the money we already have to complete this set of buildings for our work in religion. We hope to secure these additional funds from our deeply interested and able friends."

Because it is a splendid opportunity for those who wish to set up memorials for loved ones YOU MAY WISH TO SHARE. If you desire to establish some kind of dedicated gift YOU MAY WISH TO SHARE. Should you feel inclined to enter upon the work of a magnificent cause YOU MAY WISH TO SHARE.