

*Allen Shultz*  
Mr. Adams, distinguished guests, ladies and

gentlemen, on behalf of the city officials and the citizens of Fort Worth, I am delighted to accept this statue of that great American humorist-philosopher, world citizen, ambassador of good will, and true Christian gentleman.

Since his untimely passing in 1935, Will Rogers' name has become legendary and a symbol of all that is good and true in the American way of life. His name lives on through his wise sayings and crisp humor which has brought hearty chuckles to both the great and the humble members of humanity.

As the years come and go the citizens of Fort Worth will be proud indeed of this beautiful statue, and we shall cherish always the name of our own Amon G. Carter who ~~once~~<sup>has</sup> said: "To live in the hearts of those we leave behind is not to die".

Thank you, Mr. Carter, for the time and money you have spent in making this gift possible. Your thoughtfulness and your extreme generosity are deeply appreciated and will not be forgotten by your countless friends throughout the nation.