

TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

# centennial

FACTS 1973



## CENTENNIAL FACTS

**Chairman of the Board:** Theodore P. Beasley, Dallas

**Chancellor:** Dr. J. M. Moudy

**Location:** Fort Worth, Texas (pop: 430,000)

**Teaching Faculty:** 433: 314 full-time, 43 part-time, 76 evening.

**Enrollment (Fall Semester 1972)** 6,595: 1,087 freshmen; 4,804 undergraduates; 1,046 graduate students.

**National Merit Scholars:** 72

**Honors Program (Undergraduate participation):** 12% of freshman class; 7% of all undergraduates.

Geographical Areas Represented:	Total Under-Graduate	Freshmen
Fort Worth & Tarrant County	47%	15%
Other Texas counties	30%	46%
Other states and countries	23%	39%

**Freshman Admission Requirements:** 16 high school units (13 in college preparatory subjects), SAT or ACT scores.

### Degrees:

**Bachelor:** Over 50 major fields of study; 11 degrees.

**Master:** Specialization in 46 fields; 15 degrees.

**Doctor of Philosophy:** English, history, physics, chemistry, mathematics, psychology.

**Doctor of Ministry**

### Schools and Colleges:

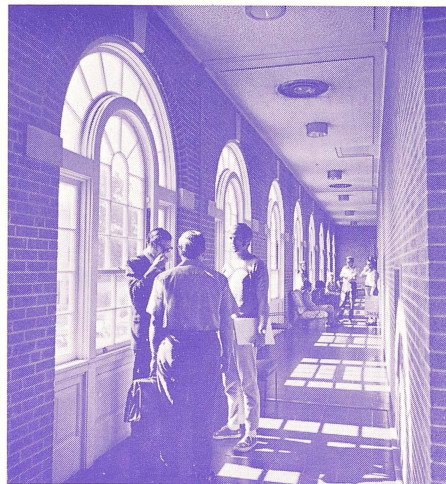
AddRan College of Arts & Sciences

M. J. Neeley School of Business

School of Education

School of Fine Arts

Harris College of Nursing



Graduate School  
Brite Divinity School

**Accreditation:** Phi Beta Kappa; Sigma Xi; accredited by and/or on the approved lists of recognized bodies requiring highest standards of program, faculty, facilities, financial and library resources.

**Library:** 780,000 items. Special collections: William Luther Lewis Collection of English and American Literature, made up of about 1,500 books and manuscripts ranging in date from the 15th to the 20th century and containing over 900 first editions.

A. M. Pate Collection on the American Presidency.

Also collections of state and federal publications and materials related to the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

**Student Aid:** Two out of every five students receive financial aid.

\$935,628	Scholarships, Grants and Activity Awards
\$333,975	Student Loans
\$442,612	Jobs on campus
\$ 16,306	Military Discount, Evening Courses
\$668,334	Graduate Aid (fellowships, teaching and graduate assistantships)

**Clubs and Organizations:** Honor, pre-professional, national social sororities and fraternities, service, special interest, other.

**Religious Emphasis:** Related to Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Events voluntary and non-denominational; faculty and spirit are ecumenical. Major religious groups represented in student body: Methodists (1,190), Baptists (1,061), Disciples of Christ (857), Catholics (650), Presbyterians (627), Episcopalians (483), Lutherans (226), Church of Christ (159), 37 others.

**Operating Budget 1972-73:** \$18.4 million.

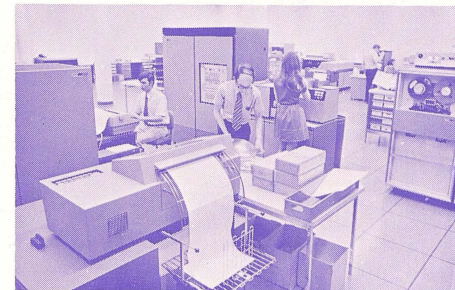
**Endowment:** \$32.5 million estimated market value.



**Research Contracts & Grants:** \$1.5 million.

**Physical Facilities:** \$52 million book value. 60 buildings, including 16 residence halls, on 243 acres.

**Special Facilities:** Science Research Center; Rickel Building for Health, Physical Education and Recreation; Living-Learning Center; Pastoral Care Center; Computer Center; University Theatre; Radio-TV Studios (KTCU-FM); Speech and Hearing Clinic; Observatory; Institute of Behavioral Research; Center for the Study of Instruction; Starpoint School; TAGER-TV Studios; Counseling & Testing Center.



**Athletics:** Member, Southwest Athletic Conference Sports: Football, basketball, baseball, track, golf, swimming and tennis.

Name: Horned Frogs

**Amon G. Carter Stadium:** Seats 45,627

**Daniel-Meyer Coliseum:** Seats 7,166

## 1973 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Jan. 11-13 — Spring registration

Jan. 15 — Spring classes begin

- Apr. 14-23 —Easter Recess
- May 7-11 —Final exams;  
end spring semester
- May 13 —Baccalaureate — Commencement
- May 21-  
Aug. 10 —Summer sessions
- Aug. 10 —Summer commencement
- Aug. 29-31 —Fall registration
- Sept. 3 —Fall classes begin
- Dec. 17-21 —Final exams;  
end fall semester

### 1873-1973 —Toward a New Century

A railroad was being laid across the western plains. Comanche Indians were camping along the Brazos River. Wounds from the Civil War were beginning to heal, and settlers were taming the western frontier. Into this setting a college was born. The year was 1873; the place, Thorp Spring, Texas; the college, Add-Ran College, forerunner of Texas Christian University. Now, a century later, TCU is as vigorous in its 100th academic year as the West into which it has matured.

"Centennials are times for looking backward and forward," states Chancellor J. M. Moudy, who is the first Texan and TCU alumnus to become the chief executive officer. "In ours, we intend to praise the past, swearing never to depart from it except as we can improve upon it, and equally promising not even for a day to hold on to anything not true, not good, not beautiful. That ought to keep us busy for another 100 years."

### HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

- 1873 — Founded as Add-Ran Male and Female College, Thorp Spring, Texas
- 1889 — Property taken over by the Christian Churches of Texas, name changed to AddRan Christian College

- 1895 — Moved to Waco, Texas
- 1902 — Name changed to Texas Christian University
- 1910 — Main building at Waco destroyed by fire; moved to Fort Worth
- 1914 — Brite College of the Bible founded (now named Brite Divinity School)
- 1923 — Jubilee celebration of 50th anniversary
- 1926 — Graduate School organized
- 1936 — Evening College formed (now named Division of Evening Courses)
- 1938 — School of Business organized (now named for M. J. Neeley)
- 1943 — University reorganized into schools and colleges
- 1946 — Harris College of Nursing added as academic unit
- 1948 — Jubilee celebration of 75th anniversary
- 1959 — First Ph.D. programs approved
- 1961 — Worth Hills area acquired from city
- 1969 — Established New Century Program seeking \$43 million by 1973
- 1971 — Completed single largest construction project in TCU history — Sid W. Richardson Physical Sciences Building and remodeling of Winton-Scott Hall of Science (\$7.6 million)
- 1973 — Year-long centennial celebration

### CENTENNIAL HIGHLIGHTS 1973

- Jan 25 — Centennial Convocation: Dr. Terry Sanford, president, Duke University
- Feb 4-10 — Black History Week
- Feb 12-15 — Ministers Week: Dr. Roger Shinn, Union Theological Seminary, New York City; Dr. B. Davie Napier, Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley; TCU Chancellor J. M. Moudy

- Mar 5-7 — Southwest Cinecentennial Film Festival: competitive festival for college and high school students
  - Mar 18-  
Apr 10 — Fine Arts Festival, with presentation of paintings commissioned of American artist Ronald Thomason
  - Mar 25-30 — Honors Week. University Honors Convocation Mar 29: N. Scott Momaday, first American Indian to win the Pulitzer Prize for Literature
  - Apr 1-7 — TCU/Fort Worth Week
  - Apr 26 — Writing Awards Convocation
  - May 13 — Baccalaureate-Commencement
  - Sept 17-30 — Van Cliburn International Quadrennial Piano Competition; Aaron Copland program in conjunction
  - Nov 9 — Centennial Concert: commissioned works
- Other special activities include:**  
 —Publication of **Centennial History of TCU** by Emeritus Dean of the University Jerome A. Moore; publication of pictorial essay, **More Than a Century**  
 —Centennial Lectures

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