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KENNEDY HALL

Originally the Science Building and housing Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

Dedicated November 27, 1925

Architect: Henry C. Hibbs

"One of the loveliest buildings - perhaps the masterpiece of Tudor architecture on the campus - is the Science Building. Constructed as the first of three buildings for the sciences under the Klauder-Hibbs master plan, it was originally intended for chemistry, and its plumbing and ventilating systems were designed according to the latest specifications in 1924.

With the Departments of Biology and Physics moving to the new construction (Frazier-Jelke Science Center), the science building has at last realized its intended use. Forty years of use have brought wear and tear to the fabric of the building, and forty years of technical advances have rendered plumbing, ventilation and wiring obsolete and inadequate. Thus, more than \$200,000 has been appropriated for the renovation of the chemistry building.

The renovation was made possible by the generosity of Dr. and Mrs. Berthold S. Kennedy '12, and in recognition of their lifelong faithfulness to the college's needs, the building has been named the Berthold S. Kennedy Chemistry Hall." (Annual Report of the President. Southwestern Bulletin v.55 no. 4, October 1968 p.17-18)