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THE DEDICATION OF THE
BURROU^W LIBRARY

SOUTHWESTERN AT MEMPHIS



EIGHTH OF OCTOBER • NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THREE • MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

THE DEDICATION OF THE BURROW LIBRARY

Southwestern at Memphis • 8 o'clock

Peyton

ORGAN PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL, "Ancient of Days," Jeffery

The audience will rise as the Academic Procession approaches the terrace

INVOCATION, The Reverend John S. Land

Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors

GLORIA PATRI, *Greatorex*

SCRIPTURE READING, I Kings 8: Selected Verses

Laurence F. Kinney, *Professor of Bible*

BRIEF ADDRESSES OF APPRECIATION

On Behalf of the Synods of Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee

The Reverend Frank W. Price

Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.

On Behalf of the City of Memphis

The Honorable Frank T. Tobey, *Mayor of Memphis*

On Behalf of Southwestern at Memphis

A. Theodore Johnson, *Dean of the College*

Thursday evening • October 8, 1953

. Rhodes, President of Southwestern at Memphis, PRESIDING

ACCEPTANCE OF THE KEY

The key to the new building will be delivered by the architect, Mr. Walk C. Jones, Jr., of the firm of Walk C. Jones and Walk C. Jones, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Burrow, donors of the Burrow Library. After Mr. Burrow has presented the key to Mr. Sidney W. Farnsworth, Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Librarian, Miss Mary Marsh, will receive the key and throw open the doors of the building.

LITANY OF DEDICATION, Leader: John H. Davis, *Professor of History*

AN APPRECIATION AND A PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Charles E. Diehl, *President Emeritus*

ADDRESS, Clarence H. Faust

President of the Fund for the Advancement of Education

ALMA MATER, *Mason*

BENEDICTION, The Right Reverend Theodore N. Barth

Bishop of the Diocese of Tennessee

The Dedication Exercises will be followed by an informal reception and conducted tours of the building, starting from the Circulation Area on the first floor. Guests at the reception will be presented a commemorative brochure of the Burrow Library.

The music for the Dedication Exercises is provided by the Southwestern Singers, Burnet C. Tuthill, Professor of Music, directing, and by Adolph Steuterman, Organist.

LITANY OF DEDICATION

ALMIGHTY GOD, our heavenly Father, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift, we call to remembrance Thy loving kindness and tender mercies which have been ever of old. Thus with grateful hearts we lift up to Thee the voice of our thanksgiving. For the life Thou hast given us, and the world in which we live,

We praise Thee, O God.

For the work we are enabled to do, the truth we are permitted to learn,

We praise Thee, O God.

For the gift of Thy Son, Jesus Christ, for the presence and inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit, for the communion with Thee, Father of our spirits,

We praise Thee, O God.

For the vision and courage of those early founders, who, recognizing the need of Christian higher education, out of deep devotion and rich faith, and often out of poverty, rallied the Church to establish and nourish this College,

We thank Thee, O Lord.

For the fidelity and skill of those who have administered the affairs of this institution, giving freely of their time, ability, and energy, that it might redound to Thy honor and glory,

We thank Thee, O Lord.

For the tireless devotion, liberal culture, sound scholarship, and Christian character of those who have taught and lived the truth proclaimed by our great Teacher, who came from God,

We thank Thee, O Lord.

For those farsighted and generous men and women who by sacrificial giving have builded themselves into the structure of this institution and whose influence will live on generation after generation as a symbol of the greatness of the human spirit,

We thank Thee, O Lord, and bless Thy name.

To the glory of God, by whose kind providence this building has been erected for the preservation and transmission of the culture and heritage of the past and present,

We dedicate this building, O Lord.

To the education and development of youth in Christian faith, sound scholarship, noble living, and unfaltering devotion to duty,

We dedicate this building, O Lord.

LEADER AND PEOPLE UNITING: We now dedicate this building, this repository of the record of man's aspirations and accomplishments, to the glory of God and to the service of man, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.