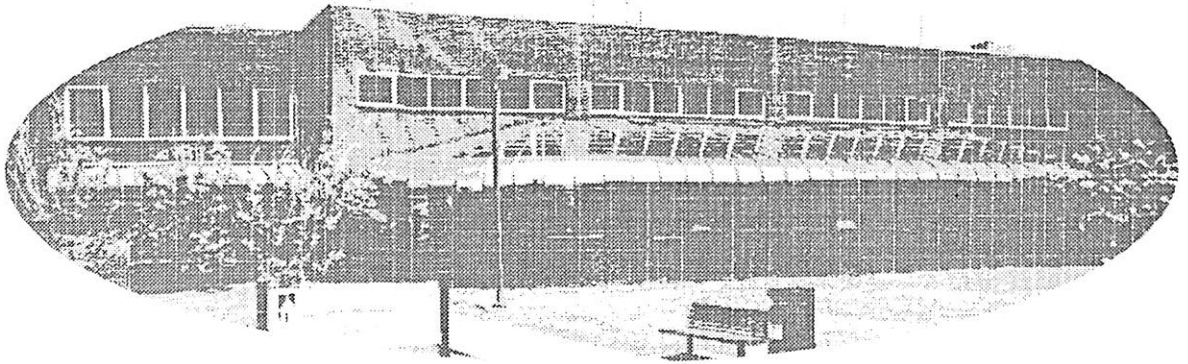


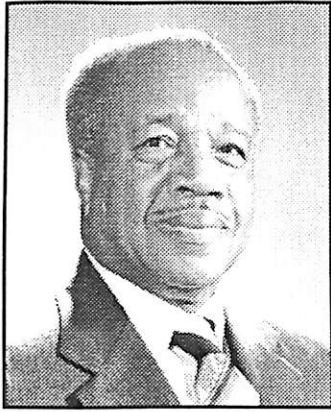
*Dedication of  
the*



*James E. Farrell-Fred Westbrook  
Agriculture Research Complex*

*Thursday, May 4, 2000  
10 a.m.*

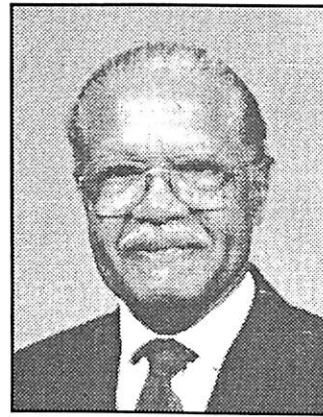
*Tennessee State University  
Nashville, Tennessee*



**DR. JAMES E. FARRELL**

**Dr. James E. Farrell**, a native of Maury County, Tennessee, received a bachelor of science degree from Tennessee State University, a master of science degree from Indiana University, and a doctor of education degree from Oklahoma University. He also studied at George Peabody College.

After serving as an elementary and high school principal in Middle Tennessee, he accepted an assignment to assist the Republic of Liberia in the preparation of elementary education teachers. Because of his dedication to the post, he was made honorary African Chief of the Kpell Tribe.



**DR. FRED WESTBROOK**

In 1969, when his long-standing friend,

Dr. Andrew P. Torrence, became president of his alma mater, Farrell resigned his post in Liberia to become director of continuing education at TSU. During the two decades that followed, Farrell also served as administrator in charge of 1890 Cooperative Extension Programs and vice president of continuing education and public service.

Farrell helped shape education as we know it today. He developed an early entry college program, promoted a basic science program for juniors and seniors in high school, fostered a basic education program for adults, developed a system of off-campus programs throughout the Middle Tennessee area, and established the master's degree program in adult education at TSU.

In 1971, when Congress provided funds to establish Cooperative Extension Programs at 1890 institutions, Farrell was instrumental in merging TSU's program with the existing program administered by the University of Tennessee.

Farrell was active in Clark United Methodist Church and several civic organizations, including Kappa Alpha Pi and Sigma Pi Phi fraternity (CHI BOULE), which he served as grammateus. He retired from Tennessee State University in 1989 and died in 1993.

**Dr. Fred E. Westbrook**, also a native of Tennessee, earned his bachelor and master of science degrees in agronomy from Tennessee State University and his doctor of philosophy degree from Michigan State University with a major in crop science. After serving the United States in the European Theater of World War II, he began his career in 1947 as a vocational agricultural teacher in Springfield, Tenn. The following year he came to TSU and in 1956 attained full professorship.

While head of the department of plant science (agronomy and horticulture) at TSU, Westbrook was invited to serve the Federal Extension Service in Washington, D.C. From 1973 until his retirement in 1989, he served as federal agronomist, national program leader for agronomy programs, and special projects liaison between the Extension Service and other agencies of the federal government.

Following his retirement Westbrook remained influential at the state and federal levels. He was appointed by governors McWherter and Sundquist to the Forestry Commission, which investigates forest management statewide. He also continued to serve TSU, helping develop program and curricula for the School of Agriculture and Home Economics.

Westbrook, who died in 1997, was a member of multiple organizations, including Beta Kappa Chi Honor Society, the American Society of Agronomy, and the Council of Agricultural Science and Technology. He is listed in *American Men and Women of Science* and *Who's Who in Technology*.

## LITANY OF DEDICATION FOR THE FARRELL-WESTBROOK AGRICULTURE RESEARCH COMPLEX

### LEADER

It is certainly appropriate that this Agriculture Research Complex be named for the two men we honor today. Both Dr. James E. Farrell and Dr. Fred Westbrook spent a considerable portion of their lives working on the Tennessee State University campus, particularly in this building practicing their avocations—teaching and research. These alumni distinguished themselves for their dedicated service to Tennessee State University, for their outstanding work ethic, and for their willingness to share their talents, skills, and research beyond the TSU campus into the world at large. We are pleased for this occasion which allows us to immortalize the names of James E. Farrell and Fred Westbrook for the noteworthy contributions they made to this institution.

### DR. HEFNER

We present the Farrell-Westbrook Agriculture Research Complex in honor of two Tennessee State University graduates who have generously given of their know-how, skills, and talents to nurture the viability of this institution. May the Farrell-Westbrook Agriculture Research Complex immortalize their names and symbolize the greater good that these gifted men have contributed to Tennessee State University and beyond.

### LEADER

It is a timely and an appropriate gesture that the newly named Farrell-Westbrook Agriculture Research Complex should be set apart with the dignity and all the rights and privileges that honor its purpose. In maintaining a time-honored tradition, this complex is dedicated to all who enter its doors to learn and later go forth to serve.

### PEOPLE

We dedicate this building.

### LEADER

To the countless hours of teaching, learning, and research that shall continue to be the hallmark of this complex...

### PEOPLE

We dedicate this building.

*(continued on reverse)*

**DEDICATION OF THE  
FARRELL-WESTBROOK AGRICULTURE RESEARCH COMPLEX  
TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY**

*Dr. Robert Boone  
Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs  
Master of Ceremonies*

**LEADER**

To the discoveries and enlightenment and new ideas that shall be spawned in this complex in the near and distant future...

**PEOPLE**

We dedicate this building.

**LEADER**

May the ideals of research and continuing education soar in directions that will make life more commodious, thus improving the living conditions of humanity...

**PEOPLE**

We dedicate this building.

**LEADER**

May all the teaching, learning, and research that are done under the canopy of this structure meet God's approval because they are first God-inspired.

**PEOPLE**

We dedicate the Farrell-Westbrook Agriculture Research Complex.

—Written by Jewell B. Parham

OCCASION

Dr. Robert Boone

REMARKS

Dr. James A. Hefner  
*President, Tennessee State University*

*LITANY OF DEDICATION*

RESPONSE

Ms. Chirelle Jefferson  
*Granddaughter of James E. Farrell*

Mr. Fred E. Westbrook Jr., *Son, and*  
Mr. Mark C. McClendon, *Grandson*  
*of Fred Westbrook*

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CLOSING REMARKS

Dr. Robert Boone

*ALMA MATER*

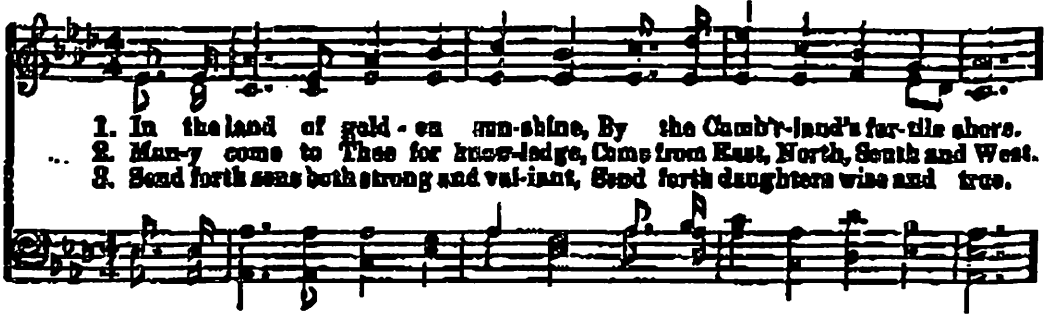
*RIBBON CUTTING*

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Matthew Davich, director*

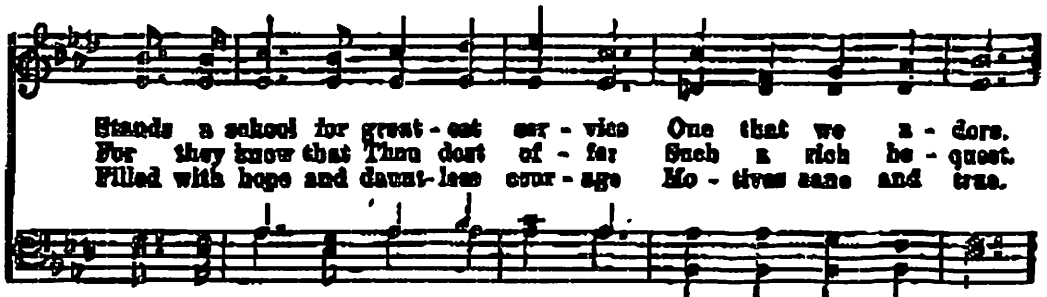
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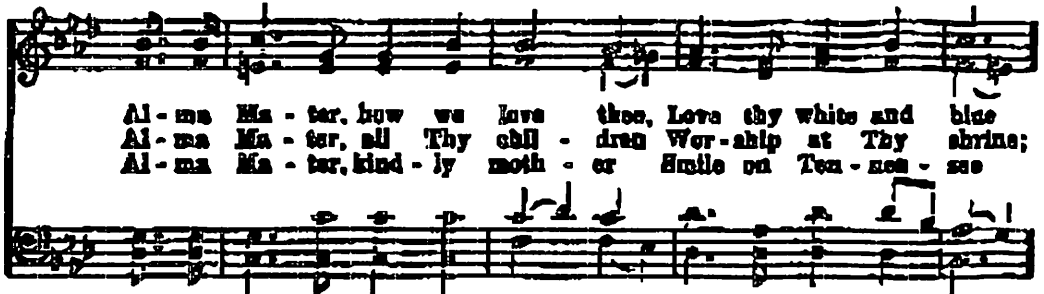
Clarence Hayden Wilcox



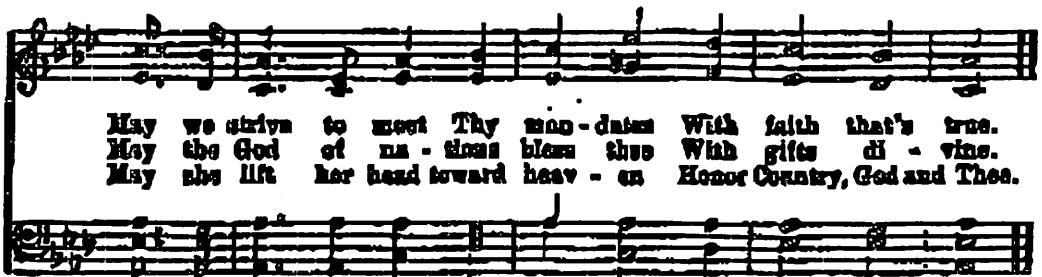
1. In the land of gold - en sun - shine, By the Cambr'land's fer - tile shore.  
... 2. Man - y come to Thee for know - ledge, Come from East, North, South and West.  
3. Send forth sons both strong and val - iant, Send forth daughters wise and true.



Stands a school for great - est ser - vice One that we a - dore.  
For they know that Thou dost of - fer Such a rich be - quest.  
Filled with hope and daunt - less cour - age Ho - tives sane and true.



Al - ma Ma - ter, how we love thee, Love thy white and blue  
Al - ma Ma - ter, all Thy chil - dren Wor - ship at Thy shrine;  
Al - ma Ma - ter, kind - ly moth - er Smile on Ten - sen - see



May we strive to meet Thy man - dates With faith that's true.  
May the God of na - tions bless thee With gifts di - vine.  
May she lift her head toward heav - en Honor Country, God and Thee.