

The Library Building

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SPECIAL WORD OF THANKS

On this significant occasion we express our deep gratitude to

AN ANONYMOUS DONOR

whose large challenge gift was the impetus for the fund-raising campaign, and to

THE MABEE FOUNDATION

of Tulsa, Oklahoma, for the large gift which provided the final funds for the construction of the building, and to the many individuals, including our own students, who have contributed generously.

Service of Dedication

THE J. OLIVER BUSWELL, JR. LIBRARY

Covenant Theological Seminary
January 9, 1976
8:00 p.m.

THE WORSHIP SERVICE OF DEDICATION

Robert G. Rayburn, Th.D., D.D., President, presiding

Prelude - "Andante Religioso" Francis Thome
Edwina Calvert, pianist

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise - "O for a thousand tongues to sing" No. 133

Prayer of Invocation J. Barton Payne, Ph.D.
Chairman, Faculty Library Committee

The History of the Buswell Library Hugh Johnson, Ph.D.

The Life Work of Dr. J. Oliver Buswell, Jr. in resumé -
"The Greatheart" Wilber Wallis, Ph.D.

Violin Solo - "Solo Sonata #1 in G Minor" Bach
James Oliver Buswell IV

The Act of Dedication

Minister: To Thee, God and Father of Jesus Christ, our Lord:

People: We dedicate this library.

Minister: To Thee, eternal Son of God, redeemer of Thy people
and head of Thy church:

People: We dedicate this library.

Minister: To Thee, Spirit of God, Lord and giver of life, our
teacher, sanctifier and comforter:

People: We dedicate this library.

Minister: For the diffusion of sacred knowledge;
For the promotion of righteousness;
For the extension of the kingdom of God:

People: We dedicate this library.

Minister: For the service of Christ's Church and for the comfort
and blessing of the Lord's people:

People: We dedicate this library.

Dedication Prayer

Joseph Hall, Th.D., Librarian

Hymn of Thanksgiving - "How good it is to thank the Lord"
No. 535

Scripture Lesson - Romans 8:18-39 Arthur C. Stoll
Chairman, Board of Trustees

Sermon - "More than Conquerors" John Buswell, Ph.D.

The Seminary Hymn - "All for Jesus"

All for Jesus, all for Jesus
All my being's ransomed powers
All my thoughts and words and doings
All my days and all my hours.

Let my hands perform His bidding
Let my feet run in His ways
Let mine eyes see Jesus only
Let my lips speak forth His praise.

Worldlings prize their gems of beauty
Cling to gilded toys of dust
Boast of wealth, and fame, and pleasure
Only Jesus will I trust.

Since mine eyes were fixed on Jesus
I've lost sight of all beside
So enchained my spirit's vision
Looking at the Crucified.

O, What Wonder! How Amazing!
Jesus, Glorious King of Kings
Deigns to call me His beloved
Lets me rest beneath His wings. Amen.

Benediction

W. Harold Mare, Ph.D.