

TWC's 150th anniversary



Photo by Blake McCaslin, TWC
Tennessee Wesleyan College President Stephen Condon stands in front of Merner-Pfeiffer Library, built in 1941.

Please join us for this once-in-a-lifetime event

For the last 150 years, Tennessee Wesleyan College has enjoyed a rich tradition of education, loyal service, and Methodism. As an institution for higher learning, we place importance on academic excellence and stress the importance of service to others as a meaningful way to develop values that will enrich our community and our world.

Since 1857, we have been an integral part of the fabric of East Tennessee. Our commitment to the City of Athens, the Holston Conference of the United Methodist Church, and the surrounding environs contributes substantially to the economic, social, and cultural development of the people. Since our founding we have remained richly and solidly grounded in the United Methodist tradition; we are foremost value-orientated and student-centered.

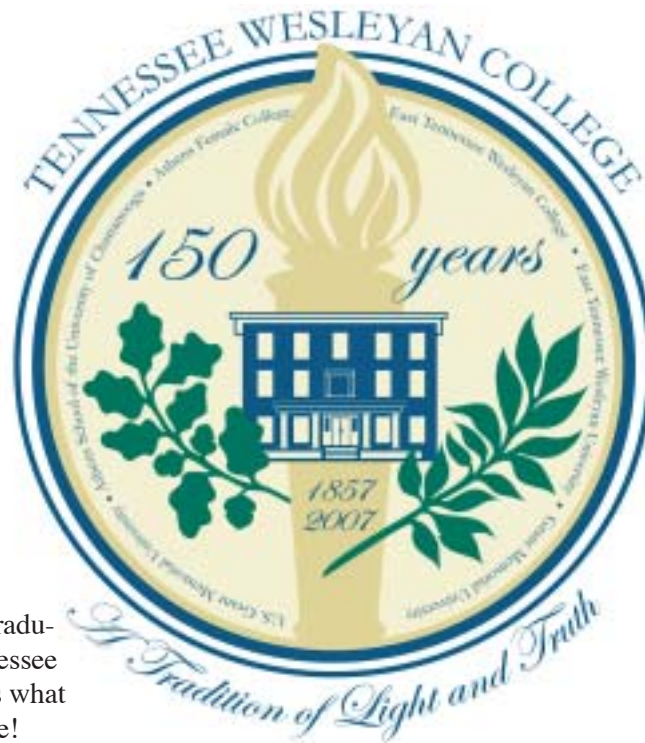
Today, the college's influence is evident not only through our outstanding educational programs but also through research, community service, and subsequently, the graduation of well-rounded citizens. Beyond our

borders the influence of TWC graduates can be felt throughout Tennessee and the rest of our world. This is what makes a good college a great one! Wesleyan has the location in Athens (in the heart of the Sweetwater Valley, midway between Chattanooga and Knoxville), the history, the culture, and the mission that has helped it thrive. At TWC we "do right things and do things right."

For 150 years, our credo has been *Lux et Veritas* – the search for light and truth. This search have led us to a powerful belief in our mission. As members of the Holston Conference, you understand that commitment better than any group. It all started with a faithful commitment on Oct. 22, 1857. As we continue to climb the tiers of academic excellence, who better to enjoy the fruits of our passion than our family and friends?

Please join us in celebrating this milestone in TWC history with time-honored traditions and a few new ones as we host alumni, students, and faithful supporters of our college this fall. After all, a sesquicentennial celebration only comes once in a lifetime.

Stephen M. Condon, Ph.D.
President
Tennessee Wesleyan College
Athens, Tenn.

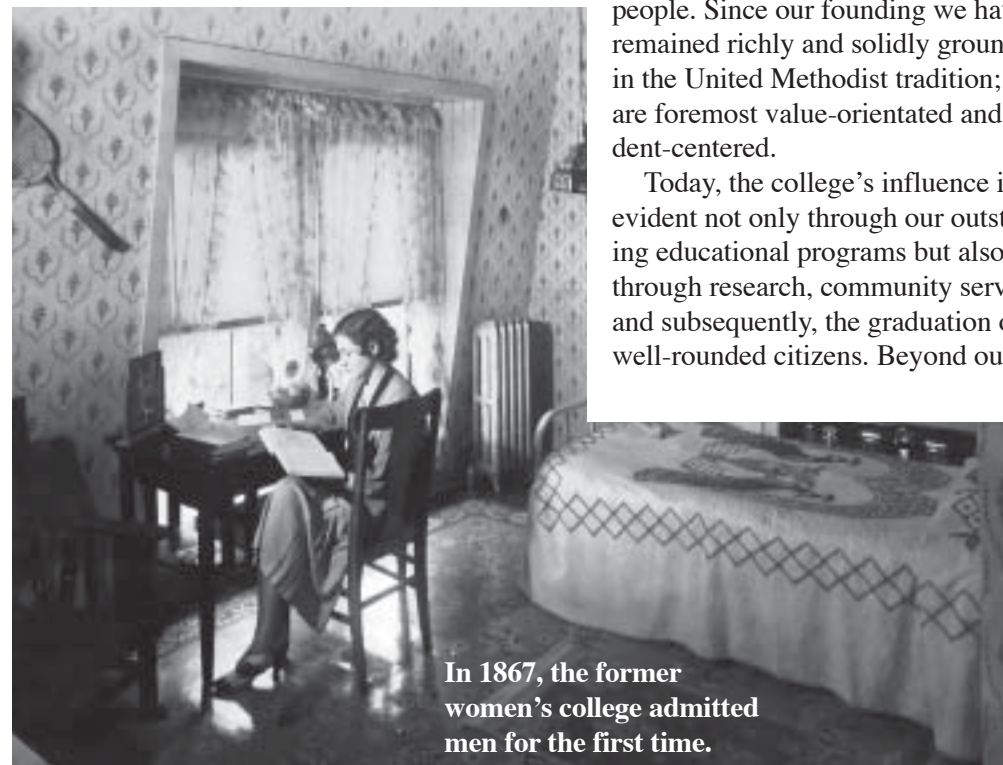


Event calendar

Amy Grant, soccer games, fireworks planned for anniversary celebration



Banfield-Durham Hall was built in 1901.



In 1867, the former women's college admitted men for the first time.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19

Noon
Brown Bag Lunch Seminar*
Dr. David Duncan, "U-505 Submarines"
Glenn Lowe Dining Room

FRIDAY, OCT. 12

Noon
Alumni Golf Tournament
Springbrook Golf and Country Club

4 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal
Townsend Auditorium

5-6:30 p.m.
Tailgate Party Theme Dinner*
Sherman Dining Hall

6 p.m.
Country Music Concert**
Phil Vassar, The Grascals, Just Us
Nocatula Garden

9:30 p.m.
Fireworks
Jack Bowling Field

SATURDAY, OCT. 13

9:30 a.m.
Registration
Old College

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Golden Club Reception*
(Continental Breakfast)
Old College

10:30 a.m.
Alumni Softball Game
Athens Regional Park

11-11:30 a.m.
Alumni / Student Choir Concert
Recognition of Former Faculty and Former Presidents
Townsend Auditorium

11:45 a.m. -12:20 p.m.
Dedication of Elliott Hall and Wesley Commons (tours available)

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Picnic Lunch*
Nocatula Garden

1 p.m.
Alumni Baseball Game
Jack Bowling Field

1 p.m.
Women's Alumni Soccer Game
Soccer Field

2 p.m.
Class of 1957 Reception
McMinn Living Heritage Museum

2 p.m.
Ministers Reunion
Old College

2 p.m.
Decades Reunion
Elliott Hall

2:45 p.m. (approximately)
Crowning of Homecoming King and Queen
(between men's and women's soccer games)

3 p.m.
Men's Alumni Soccer Game
Soccer Field

4-4:45 p.m.
Hall of Fame / Former Coaches Reception
Lawrence Hall Parlor

5-6:30 p.m.
Awards Dinner
Sherman Dining Hall

5:30-6:30 p.m.
Parents and Family Day Dinner*
Glenn Lowe Dining Room

6 p.m.
Contemporary Christian/Southern Gospel Concert**
Jason Crabb, Crabb Revival, Salvador, Dishwater Blonde
Nocatula Garden

8 p.m.
Greek Reunion
Springbrook Golf and Country Club

9:30 p.m.
Fireworks
Jack Bowling Field

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 17

Noon

Brown Bag Lunch Seminar*
Dr. William McDonald, "Biblical Archeology"
Glenn Lowe Dining Room



Amy Grant

SUNDAY, OCT. 28

1:30 p.m.
Special Sesquicentennial Concert**
Amy Grant
Brandon Heath, Pocket Full of Rocks
Nocatula Garden

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28

Noon
Brown Bag Lunch Seminar*
Dr. Dan Gilbert, "Who Were the Magi?"
Glenn Lowe Dining Room

* Registration required. Visit www.twnet.edu/HC07 for more information.

** Admission cost required. Visit www.nocatulapalooza.com for more information.

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1857:	1866:	1867:	1886:	1889:	1901:	1905:	1906:	1924:	1925:	1941:	1942:	1945:	1949:	1954:	1957:	1962:	1966:	1968:	1999:	2007:
Founded as Athens Female College on two acres and in an incomplete building now known as Old College	Renamed East Tennessee Wesleyan College	Renamed East Tennessee Wesleyan University, admitting both men and women	Renamed Grant Memorial University by President John Spence, to gain financial support from northern states	Renamed U.S. Grant Memorial University	Banfield-Durham Hall is built	Blakeslee Hall is built	Renamed Athens School, U. of Chattanooga	Townsend Hall is built	Renamed TWC after becoming independent of University of Chattanooga. Served as a junior college	Merner-Pfeiffer Library is built	Lawrence Hall is built	Brammer House is built	James L. Robb Gym is built	Regained senior college status	First baccalaureate degrees awarded. Centennial Hall is built	Fowler Hall is built	Fisher Hall is built	Keith Hall is built	Nocatula Apartments are built	Centennial Hall is renovated and renamed Elliott Hall. Wesley Commons are built