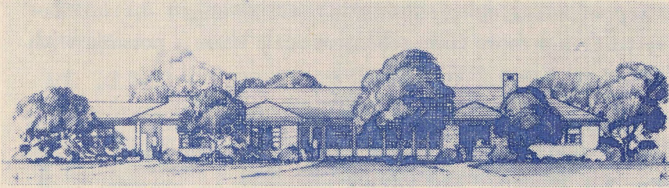
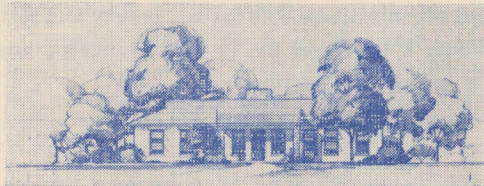


Dedication Program

FIRST RESIDENT CAMP UNIT
AMON CARTER Y. M. C. A. CAMP



ASSEMBLY—DINING HALL



CABIN

FORT WORTH, TEXAS
WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 13, 1950
11:30 A. M.



Camp Carter, a project made possible by the foresight and generosity of Amon G. Carter by means of the Amon G. Carter Charitable Foundation, is a pioneering project to provide camping and other activities in an outdoor setting on a more comprehensive scale than is possible with the usual camp facilities.

Winterized buildings such as those being dedicated today makes year around camping in comfort a fact. Careful planning and special construction provides facilities equally adaptable for youth, teenage, and family camping. Only fifteen minutes from downtown Fort Worth, it opens up an entirely new setting for group meetings and special events sponsored by youth serving, religious, and educational organizations. The natural beauty and seclusiveness of Camp Carter add to the significance of any program held on these grounds.

YMCA CAMP COMMITTEE

W. K. Stripling, Jr., Chairman

Hubert J. Brown

Fred Korth

Amon Carter, Jr.

Fred B. Porter

Jenkins Garrett

Jesse F. Tarlton

J. Stuart Lydick, President, Fort Worth Y.M.C.A.

Paul S. Hayward, General Secretary

Program of Dedication

ASSEMBLE AT THE FLAG POLE Fred Korth
Past President, YMCA

RESPONSIVE READING Robert Boshen
Pres. Ft. Worth Gen. Ministers' Assn.

MINISTER: That the youth of our community may have the greatest possible opportunity for the wholesome stimulation of their personal, social and spiritual development.

PEOPLE: WE DEDICATE THIS CAMP

That our youth may learn to know nature and nature's God that they may learn to love, appreciate, enjoy and use the great out of doors.

WE DEDICATE THIS CAMP

That our youth may learn to live, work and play together in their common everyday camp experiences and thus practice the fundamentals so important to a successful democracy and a Christian society.

WE DEDICATE THIS CAMP

That our youth may be challenged to share equally in common tasks, at the same time developing that individual initiative which is so important a part of our American heritage.

WE DEDICATE THIS CAMP

That closer relationships may be built between father and son, between mother and daughter and that family ties may be strengthened.

WE DEDICATE THIS CAMP

That, throughout all of the years that this Camp serves our youth and community, and in all activities conducted here, and all persons who are here served, the objectives of the Young Men's Christian Association for developing Christian personality and a Christian society may be carried out.

WE DEDICATE THIS CAMP

DEDICATORY PRAYER

RAISING THE FLAG Amon Carter, Jr.
Billy Stripling, Charter member, Camp Carter Day Camp
Larry Lydick, Charter member, West Side "Y"

PRESENTATION OF BUILDING KEYS Amon G. Carter
J. Stuart Lydick

NAMING OF THE BUILDINGS W. K. Stripling, Jr.

Ralph Harris and Hubert Millard, Central Branch
Wayne Glover and Judy Haas, River Oaks Branch
Herbert Wilson, Glenwood Branch

Bill Gunn, Poly Branch
Dan Starnes, North Side Branch
Jimmy Barney, Riverside Branch

LUNCHEON

What Is Organized Camping?

It is out-door living.

It is young people playing and working together, helping each other have a good time, living with just enough rules to insure safety and to give everyone a place in a busy program of fun and activity.

It is a practical demonstration of democracy. It is a place where each person learns how to "pull his own weight" and a little more, in making plans, carrying on the work that gives them all a smoothly running life.

It is boys, girls, men, women, living simply and actively in the forest, in the prairie, by lakes and rivers.

It is sleeping in the open, paddling canoes, swimming, working at crafts, hiking, games, cook-outs, stories, worship in out-door chapels, songs at night around campfires.

In the true spirit of camping, Camp Carter objectives are to stimulate wholesome personal, social and spiritual development of its participants through living together in the out-of-doors.

Previous Improvements

Cyclone Fence Enclosure

The Centennial Pavilion

Road serving Day Camp and Resident Unit

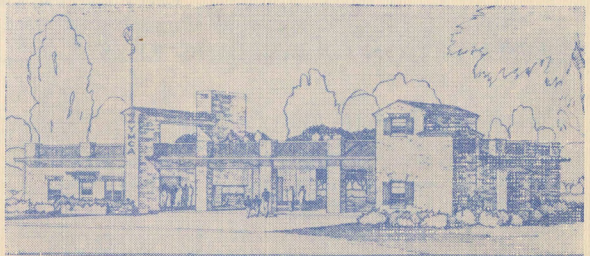
Fifty Acres Cleared for Day Camp and Picnic Area and Twenty-five Acres Turfed

Artificial Lake Covering Nine Acres and one and one-half miles of Shore Line

Lighted Game Slab

Soft Ball Diamond

Swimming Pool



CENTENNIAL PAVILION