

Founding the Sewanee Review

In 1892, the Sewanee Review was established. Pictured here are the three persons most responsible for its establishment, William P. Trent, the editor, Dr. Telfair Hodgson, the third Vice-Chancellor, and General Edmund Kirby-Smith, professor of mathematics. The Review is the oldest continuous literary quarterly published in the United States.

Hospital Established

Cary T. Grayson, a student of the University's short-lived medical school and later physician to Woodrow Wilson, is holding up a test tube. Watching him are the sixth Chancellor, Thomas Underwood Dudley, Bishop of Kentucky, and Archdeacon William S. Clairborne, who was responsible for converting the infirmary into a hospital.

Sewanee Athletics

On the left is Ormond Simkins, fullback on the undefeated football team of 1899, captain of the undefeated baseball team the same year, and valedictorian of his class. He is symbolically handing to future bishop Henry Disbrow Phillips a football with "1899" leathered on it. Phillips played fullback on the team in 1900. These two teams combined to run up Sewanee's longest winning streak – twenty games, no ties, no losses. Breslin Tower is in the background because it became the most famous campus landmark of the first century.

Planning the Semi-Centennial

Bishop Ellison Capers, seventh Chancellor, Chaplain William Alexander Guerry, Mrs. Telfair Hodgson, and the fifth Vice-Chancellor, Benjamin Lawton Wiggins, meet to discuss the celebration of the University's Semi-Centennial in 1907. In the background is St. Luke's Chapel given by Mrs. Hodgson as a memorial to her husband, the third Vice-Chancellor.

The President Visits

In 1912, Archibald Butt, military attaché to President William Howard Taft, center and a Sewanee alumnus, accompanied the President to Sewanee. On the right are the sixth Vice-Chancellor William Bonnell Hall, and at the far right is the Rt. Rev. Thomas Frank Gailor, third bishop of Tennessee and the only man ever to serve Sewanee as Chaplain (1883-1890), Vice-Chancellor (1890-1893), and Chancellor (1908-1938). The background shows All Saints' Chapel as it stood from 1910 to 1957.

World War I

At right is the seventh Vice-Chancellor, Bishop Albion W. Knight. With him are the Dean of the School of the Theology, Dr. Cleveland Keith Benedict, and Mrs. Benedict, Sewanee's greatest benefactors. Kneeling is a member of the Sewanee Army Training Corps. The flag is that of the Sewanee Ambulance Unit and below is shown the Croix de Guerre, which was awarded that unity by the French government.