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**Texas Wesleyan University celebrates successful completion
of \$33.5 million comprehensive campaign**

FORT WORTH, Oct. 9 – Texas Wesleyan University’s comprehensive campaign goal of \$33.5 million was reached in May 2002. The seven-year campaign, *Of High Endeavor*, provided for numerous improvements of the Wesleyan campus. The celebration includes a dedication of Nicholas Martin Hall, one of the projects completed during the campaign. The dedication will take place Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 11 a.m. in Nicholas Martin Hall, located in the Ann Waggoner Annex at 1309 Wesleyan St. A reception will follow.

The leaders of the comprehensive campaign include Louella Baker Martin, co-chair; Gary Cumbie, co-chair; Anne Skipper '78, co-vice chair; Jimmy DuBose, co-vice chair; John Maddux '59; Loren Hanson; Dan Boulware '68; and Tim Carter. Louella Baker Martin remarked, “The foundations have been most generous to our campaign and we are grateful for the commitment to the future of this second oldest university in Forth Worth.” The campaign goal of \$33.5 million was met through generous gifts from alumni and friends of Texas Wesleyan University. Improvements to the university campus during the campaign include the additions

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of the Baker Martin House and Martin Field, beautification of the university's mall area, construction of the Nenetta Burton Carter Building, and renovation of the Ann Waggoner Annex Building and Dan Waggoner Hall.

Other Wesleyan improvements include increased scholarships for students, technology upgrades for telecommunication operations, Chemistry Camp for Kids, and a human patient simulator for the Graduate Program of Nurse Anesthesia.

For more information about Texas Wesleyan University's campaign celebration and dedication, contact the Office of Advancement at 817-531-4404.

Texas Wesleyan University, founded in 1890 by the United Methodist Church, has a tradition of integrating the liberal arts and sciences with professional and career preparation. Wesleyan's main campus is located in east Fort Worth and extends to downtown Fort Worth, where the Texas Wesleyan School of Law resides.

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