**TJ Farr Hall**

TPI began growing at a nicely manageable rate by 1927, but more students meant more buildings. President Quentin M. Smith managed to get certain state appropriations to build more academic buildings at TPI. Thus, the Science Building was born. Designed in the Georgian Revival Style by Hart, Freeland, and Roberts architectural firm, it housed the science and education departments for many years. In 1962, it was dedicated to its current namesake, Professor TJ Farr, a founding member of TPI and a great Tennessee Tech legacy.

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* A student in the 1970s enters the front door of Farr Hall, originally the Science Building before giving way to the College of Education under the tutelage of Dr. TJ Farr

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* Homework was a top priority in the 1970s, no matter the technology. Here is a student seen in Farr Hall typing away before the era of easily portable computers.

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* Built for the Sciences, this building was known as that until 1962, when its name officially became Farr Hall, named for one of TTU’s greatest professors, TJ Farr.

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* Education and English students have learned a lot among the classrooms in Farr Hall, some of which are seen leaving and entering here.

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* Professor TJ Farr in his native classroom element

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* Professor TJ Farr also helped found the Tennessee Folklore Society, the oldest society for studying folklore in the United States