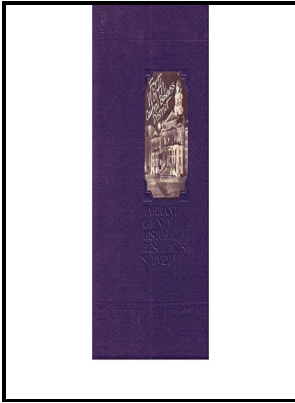


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. The mule-drawn streetcar line from Fort Worth came to Polytechnic College in 1892, adding to the forces that would make Polytechnic Heights part of Fort Worth. The ornamentation, which is vaguely Sullivanesque, also suggests links with the contemporary Chicago School.

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TWU is six blocks east of Polytechnic High School. Before a separate high school was built, Polytechnic students attended the Manchester School.

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The building's composition, a two-story base and a five-story body capped by a large cornice with sixteen terra-cotta lions' heads, echoed Chicago architect Louis Sullivan's practice of dividing high-rise structures into a base, shaft, and crown. The wedge-shaped site dictated the building's unusual triangular plan, similar to the famed Flatiron Building designed by Daniel Burnham in New York in 1902, from which it derived its name.

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