

Pearson Auditorium

AGE

- Pearson Auditorium was originally constructed around 1937

SIZE

- Pearson Auditorium is approximately 20,000 S.F.

PURPOSE

- Pearson Auditorium is a center for various events and assemblies and seats approximately 1000 guests.

HISTORY

- Pearson Auditorium was initially constructed in 1937 as a center for assemblies and church services. The renovation of Pearson Auditorium in 2011 brought this facility up to compliance with all applicable codes & eliminated all known hazardous materials in the building.

NAME

- Pearson Auditorium was named in honor of Colonel D. C. Pearson
- For more than forty years, beginning in 1905 D. Cecil "Deke" Pearson served the Corps of Cadets as instructor, principal, commandant and superintendent. He is credited as being the father of the Junior College Division which was attained in 1915. During his time as superintendent, Wilson and Lusk halls were built, as well as residences for the superintendent, adjutant and commandant, the J. Ross Thomas Memorial Building, the third Lea Hall, and the auditorium that bears his name.

