



In the history of Armour Institute of Technology another name will ever be linked with that of Mr. Armour—the name of Dr. F. W. Gunsaulus, whose mighty brain, warm heart and eloquent tongue were needed to plan and supervise the work. He has not only shaped the policy of the Institute and by his presence created an atmosphere of generous and vigorous ideals of life, such as no other institution of its nature possesses, but it was his eloquence which awakened in Mr. Armour's mind the design to establish Armour Institute of Technology. Dr. Gunsaulus one Sunday preached a sermon at Plymouth Church, of which he was then pastor and of which Mr. Armour was a member. In this sermon he lamented the fact that so little was being done to prepare young people for the practical duties of life. At the conclusion of the service Mr. Armour offered to his elo-



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quent and enthusiastic pastor the means wherewith to erect an institution that would meet these needs.

The interest of Mr. Armour in the practical training of young people had already been awakened to some extent by observing the work done under the direction of Mrs. Julia A. Beveridge at the Armour Mission. The Armour Mission had been built by Mr. Philip D. Armour to carry out the wish of his brother, Mr. Joseph Armour, who had left a bequest of \$100,000 for that purpose. The building was opened in 1886. Mrs. Beveridge, believing that the usefulness of the Mission might be increased by taking up manual training, organized classes in wood-carving, clay-modeling, tile-making, and drawing for the boys, and classes