



# GILLETTE HOUSE AT VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

nashville, tennessee

Vanderbilt University is a prestigious college located in the heart of Nashville, TN. The school was founded shortly after the American Civil War. Gillette House at Vanderbilt University is a residence hall that accommodates 220 students. It was built in 1963 and named after Frank E. Gillette, a trustee of the school's College of Education and Uman Development. Gillette House was completely renovated in 2006-07.

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