

Canfield Hall

Herrick Archives Number 098

A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

1. Name

1.1 Officially named "Canfield Hall" by Board of Trustees on June 10, 1940, honoring Dr. and Mrs, James H. Canfield and Dorothy Canfield Fisher.

See Addendum No. 2

1.2 Alternate names noted

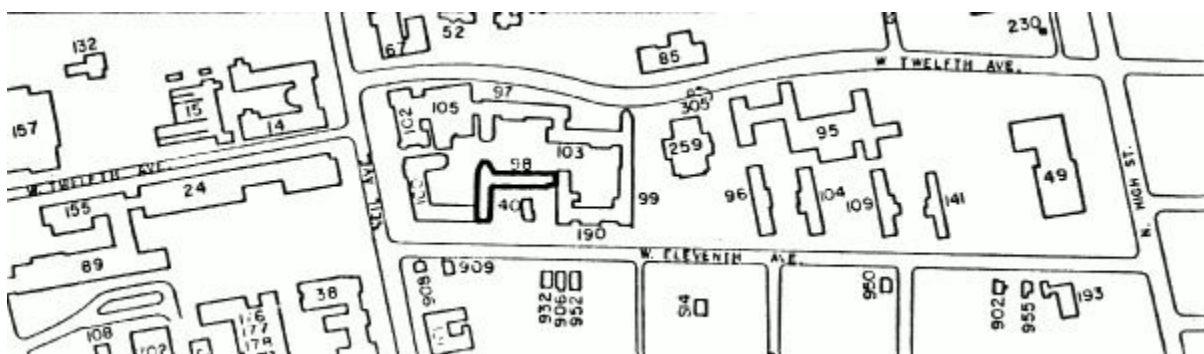
The original building was constructed under architect's project number 3915. The project included also the second and final addition to Mack Hall (Bldg, 100) and the first unit of the Women's Dining Hall (Bldg. 105). The name on the drawings is "Women's Dormitory-Unit A", which includes both the Canfield and Mack portions, (The dining hall portion was designated "Unit B",) The entire project was referred to as "Women's Dormitory".

The addition to Canfield was built under architect's project number 5245. The project included also Bradley Hall (nldg. 097), Paterson Hall (Bldg, 103), and two additions to the Women's Dining (fall (Bldg. 105). The name on the drawings is "Women's Dormitory-12th Avenue Project". The entire project was also referred to as "Women's Dormitories", All of the dormitories south of West 12th Avenue are frequently referred to as the "South Dorms".

2. Location

2.1 Located at 236 West 11th Avenue. See map below.

2.2 For greater detail, see Sheet 110 in the hook of campus maps in the University Archives.



For identification of other buildings shown, see Appendix A,

3. General Description

3. 1 Type of construction:

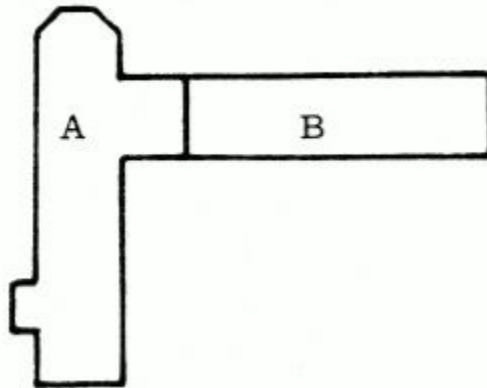
Reinforced conc rete frame with brick exte l'ior.

3. 2 No. of stories:

Basement and four stories.

3.3 Increments of construction:

Built in two sections- - see sketch.



A--original building
B--addition

3. 4 Present area of building as shown in inventory records of Division of Campus Planning:

61,287 sq. ft. gross;
38,327 sq. ft. net assignable

3. 5 Volume of building:

819,300 cu. ft. (PP)

B. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION--ORIGINAL BUILDING

1. On January 9, 1939 the Board of Trustees approved the plans and related documents prepared by Howard Dwight Smith, University Architect, and authorized the solicitation of bids by contractors.
2. Bids were received on February 16, 1939 (T).
3. On March 13, 1939 the Board of Trustees approved Cabinet action of February 17, 1939 awarding contracts to the following contractors:

General: E. Elford & Son
Electrical: Ginn Electric Co.
Heating & ventilating: W. H. Spohn Plumbing Co.
Plumbing: Huffman-Wolfe Co.
Elevator: Otis Elevator Co.

An earlier contract was let for the excavation and service tunnel, plans for which were approved on September 12, 1938. Bids were received on October 21, 1938 (T) and contracts were awarded by Cabinet the following day, as follows:

Building excavation: C. Barthelmes
Tunnel: E. Elford & SoP

4. Completion and occupancy:

Work on the entire project was substantially completed on May 1, 1940 (T) and on the following day the Board of Trustees authorized the Secretary to issue certificates of completion and acceptance. Building opened September 1940 (R 40-41: 34)

C. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION--ADDITION

See Bradley Hall (Bldg 097) for information relative to this portion of Canfield Hall.

The Lantern reported on September 29, 1954 that 110 women students were occupying this addition even though beds had not arrived. The students were sleeping on mattresses.

D. MISCELLANEOUS

The building has been used from its opening as a girls' dormitory (H).

E. COST

As of June 30, 1941 this building was listed at \$356,808.39 (B), which would cover the original building. It is currently carried at \$767,585.44 (B), which would include the addition. It appears that this latter figure also includes part of Mack Hall--see Building 100.

F. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives:

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ADDENDUM NO. 1

Campus Planning records now show the net assignable area of this building as 38,538 square feet.

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ADDENDUM NO. 2

This building is now carried in Campus Planning records as James H. Canfield Hall. The building was named in honor of James H. Canfield and two others. See above. The official name remains "Canfield Hall."

John H. Herrick
August 26, 1986

