

# College Road Cafeteria

Herrick Archives Number H 403

## A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

### 1. Name

1.1 Building was never officially named by Board of Trustees.

1.2 Alternate names noted:

Northeast Cafeteria

Teaching Aids Laboratory (TAL)

College Cafeteria

Cafeteria and Study Hall

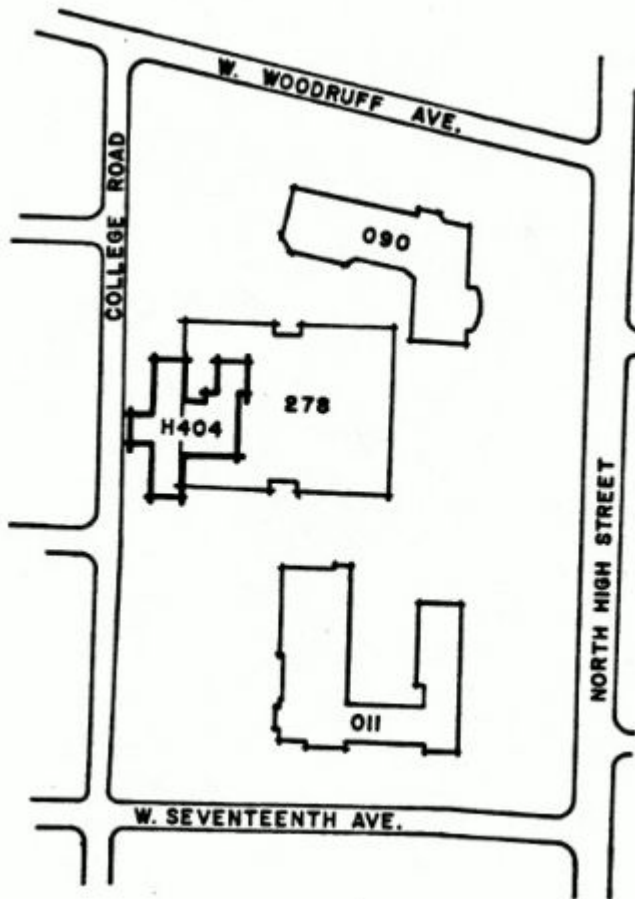
College Road Dining Hall

Federal Works Agency Cafeteria and Study Hall

See Addendum No. 1

### 2. Location:

1988 North College Road (now College Road). See map below.



For identification of other buildings shown, see Appendix A.

### 3. General Description

#### 3.1 Type of construction:

All frame

#### 3.2 No. of stories:

One

#### 3.3 Increments of construction:

No additions

#### 3.4 Size of building:

The ground coverage of this building was approximately 12,000 sq.ft., as calculated from drawings in the University Architect's office.

## B. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION

1. This building was constructed as a Federal Works Agency project using surplus buildings from World War

**II.**

No record has been found of approval of plans by the Board of Trustees Plans were undoubtedly prepared by the University Architect, Howard Dwight Smith, but no substantiating evidence has been found.

2. No record of bids has been found, and only partial records of contract awards have been located.
3. Names of contractors found in the records follow:

General: George Sheaf and Company

Heating and plumbing: Lieb Jackson Company

Walks, grading, and roads: George Sheaf and Company

4. Beginning of work:

4.1 The aerial survey photographs taken October 26, 1946 do not reveal any beginning of construction.

4.2 A December 12, 1946 report of the University Architect implies that construction was under way (T January 6, 1947).

5. Completion and occupancy:

5.1 Accepted from general contractor ready for occupancy, by the university Architect on June 6, 1947 (A).

5.2 The Board of Trustees minutes (November 14, 1952) states that the cafeteria opened for use on June 15, 1947, but the Lantern (June 17, 1947) states that it was formally opened on June 16, 1947 and the Monthly (38:6 July 1947) states that the "opening meal" was "supper" on January 16, 1947.

### C. COST

Listed at \$20,279.20 (B)

### D. DEMOLITION

Demolition of the building was approved by Cabinet on February 1, 1965 and by the Board of Trustees on March 11, 1965.

Photographs X 22873 and X 22874, taken on June 29, 1965 show the demolition in progress.

### E. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives:

X 7489

X 7490

X 7491

X 7492

### F. MISCELLANEOUS

1. Use as a cafeteria discontinued at the end of the summer of 1951 (T January 14, 1952).
2. After closing of the food service operation, the building was used for a variety of purposes, including offices, studios, and storage. Occupants included the Department of Education, Distributive Education,

Fine Arts, and Music. The north end of the building was used as the Teaching Aids Laboratory.

John H. Herrick  
June 5, 1978

### ADDENDUM NO. 1

Inspection of old campus maps reveals the following additional name for this building:

Training Aids Lab

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