

Women's Dining Hall

Herrick Archives Number 105

A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

1. Name

1.1 This building was never officially named by tile Board of Trustees.

1.2 Alternate names noted:

The first section was built under architect's project number 3915. This project included also the original unit of Canfield (Bldg. 098) and the final addition to Mack (Bldg. 100). The name on the drawings is "Women's Dormitory--Unit B." The entire project was also referred to as "Women's Dormitories. "

The additions were built under architect's project number 5245. This project included also Bradley (Bldg. 097), Paterson (Bldg. 103) and the Canfield addition (Bldg. 098). The name on the drawings is "Women's Dormitory--12th Avenue Project." At the time of the addition, this building was referred to in the Lantern (7/29/54) as the "Canfield Refectory."

Current Business Office reports list this facility as "Women's Residence Food Service. " Earlier it was listed as "Residence Hall Refectory. "

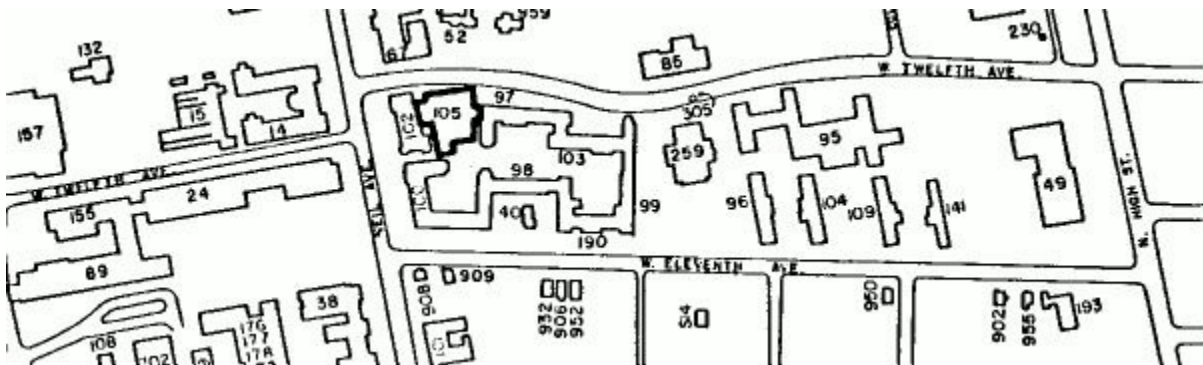
The name "Oxley Dining Hall" has also been noted.

See Addenda Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

2. Location

2.1 Located at 251 West 12th Avenue. See map below.

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



For identification of other buildings shown, see Appendix A.

3. General Description

3.1 Type of construction:

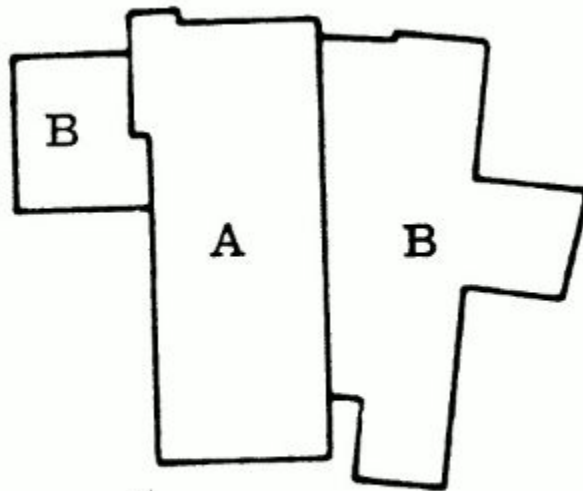
Reinforced concrete frame with brick exterior.

3.2 No. of stories:

Basement and two 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:

34,000 sq. ft. gross;

25,377 sq. ft. net assignable

3.5 Volume of building:

459,500 cubic feet (PP)

B. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION--FIRST SECTION

See Canfield Hall (Bldg. 098), "Part B. Planning & Construction--Original Building" for information relative to the planning and construction of the first section of the Women's Dining Hall.

The kitchen equipment contract for the dining hall portion of the project was awarded by Cabinet to the John Van Range Co. on November 16, 1939 (T) and this action was approved by the Board of Trustees on December 11, 1939.

C. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION--ADDITIONS

See Bradley Hall (Bldg. 097), "Part B. Planning & Construction" for information relative to planning and construction of the additions to the Women's Dining Hall.

The kitchen equipment contract was let to the John Van Range Co. on April 20, 1953 along with the other contracts for the entire group of "Women's Dormitories" constructed at this time.

Bradley and Paterson opened in January 1955 (L 1/5/55). An open house was held on January 30, 1955 and refreshments were served in the large dining hall serving Bradley and Paterson (L 1/ 31/ 55), presumably the second section of the Women's Dining Hall.

D. COST

1. Starting in 1939-40, the cost was carried in Business Office reports at \$95,039.22.

2. The cost of the addition was apparently included in a total for "Residence Halls for Women" until 1967-68, at which time a figure of \$579,192.88 was reported for "Women's Residence Hall Food Service." Deduction of the \$95,039.22 for the original refectory leaves \$484,153.66 as the cost of the addition and any subsequent changes to June 30, 1968.

The cumulative total remains at \$579,192.88 as of June 30, 1971.

E. MISCELLANEOUS

This building has been used from its opening as a dining hall (H).

F. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives:

X 7650-- original building

X 7698-- completed building

X 7699-- completed building

X 7700-- completed building

John H. Herrick
July 17, 1972

ADDENDUM NO. 1

Additional names noted on drawings in University Architect's office are "Refectory" and "Women's Dormitory Refectory."

John H. Herrick
June 1, 1978

ADDENDUM NO. 2

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

Dining Hall
Women's Residence (sic)

John H. Herrick
November 13, 1979

ADDENDUM NO. 3

The following additional name for this building has been found on old campus maps:

Dorm Dining Hall

John H. Herrick
September 21, 1981

ADDENDUM NO. 4

Name changed to "June F. Kennedy Commons" by Board of Trustees on April 1, 1983.

Campus Planning records now show the following areas for this building:

37,434 sq. ft. gross
24,062 sq. ft. net assignable

John H. Herrick
November 7, 1984

ADDENDUM NO. 5

This building is now carried in Campus Planning records as June L. Kennedy Commons, Women's Commons. The correct middle initial is "F." The official name remains "June F. Kennedy Commons."

John H. Herrick
August 26, 1986