

# Blackburn House

Herrick Archives Number 181

## A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

### 1. Name

1.1 Officially named "Blackburn House" by Board of Trustees on April 6, 1962, in memory of John T. Blackburn.

1.2 Alternate names noted:

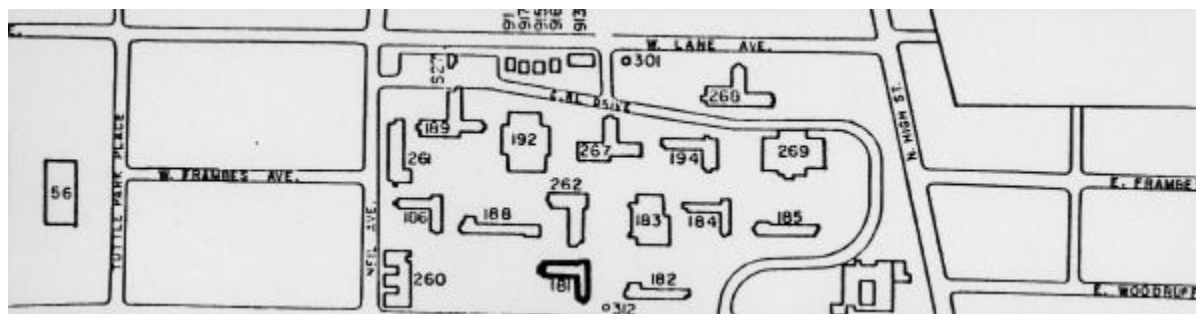
Built under architect's project number 6206. Name on drawings is "Student Housing Building No. 3."

All of the dormitories north of West Woodruff Avenue are frequently referred to as the "North Dorms."

### 2. Location

2.1 Located at 120 West Woodruff Avenue. See map below.

2.2 For greater detail, see Sheet 71 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 four floors.

3.3 Increments of construction:

No additions--entire building constructed at one time.

3.4 Present area of building as shown in inventory records of Division of Campus Planning:

33,910 sq. ft gross; 21, 699 sq. ft. net assignable

[See Addendum No. 2]

### 3.5 Volume of building:

317,951 cubic feet (PP)

## B. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION

1. On May 18, 1962 the Board of Trustees approved the plans and related documents prepared by W. E. Linch, University Architect, and authorized the solicitation of bids by contractors.

2. Bids were received on September 5, 1962 (T).

3. On October 12, 1962 the Board of Trustees awarded contracts to the following contractors:

General: Baker & Coombs of Ohio, Inc.

Electrical: Blum & Son Electric Co.

Heating, ventilating, and air conditioning: Piping Constructors Co.

Plumbing: J. A. Guy, Inc.

4. Completion and occupancy:

The building was completed in December 1963 (A) and first used in January 1964 (H)

## C. COST

Carried in Business Office reports at \$604,793.97.

## D. MISCELLANEOUS

From its opening the building has served as a men's dormitory (H).

## E. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives:

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John H. Herrick  
July 17, 1972

### ADDENDUM NO. 1

In 1976, a bus shelter was attached to the southeast corner of this building. The Purchase Order was issued April 16, 1976. Photograph X 25026 shows this shelter.

John H. Herrick  
August 13, 1979

### ADDENDUM NO. 2

Campus Planning records now show the net assignable area of this building as 21,685 square feet.

John H. Herrick  
November 9, 1984

### ADDENDUM NO. 3

This building is now carried in Campus Planning records as John T. Blackburn House. The official name remains "Blackburn House."

John H. Herrick  
August 26, 1986