

# Norton House

Herrick Archives Number 186

## A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

### 1. Name

1.1 Officially named "Norton House" by Board of Trustees on April 6, 1962. In memory of Fred W. Norton, Jr.

1.2 Alternate names noted:

Built under architect's project number 6060, which included also Scott House (188) and Haverfield House (182). Name on drawings is "Student Housing Buildings 4, 5, and 6." Norton House was Building 5 of this group.

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

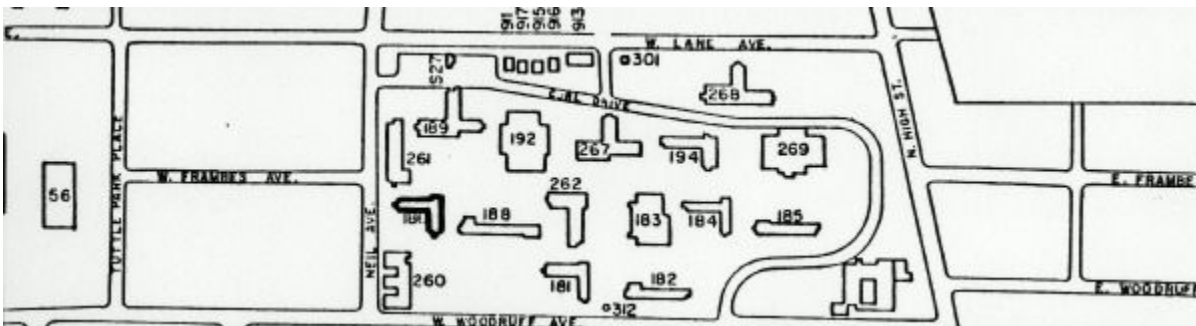
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### 2. Location

2.1 Located at 2114 Neil Avenue. See map below.

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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, 851 sq. ft. net assignable

3.5 Volume of building:

330,165 cubic feet (PP)

## B. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION

1. On March 15, 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 May 4, 1962 (T).

3. On May 18, 1962 the Board of Trustees awarded contracts to the following contractors:

General: Baker & Coombs, Inc.

Electrical: McCarty Bros. Electric Co.

Heating, ventilating, and air conditioning: Tibbetts Plumbing & Heating Co.

Plumbing: Tibbetts Plumbing & Heating Co.

4. Completion and occupancy:

The building was substantially completed September 12, 1963 and first occupied September 23, 1963 (A).

## C. COST

Carried in Business Office reports at \$667,856.80.

## D. MISCELLANEOUS

From its opening this building has served as a women's dormitory (H).

## E. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives:

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2. Other:

M 56: 7 (December 1964)

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ADDENDUM NO. 1

The original address, probably used only during construction, was 165 West Frambes Avenue.

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#### ADDENDUM NO. 2

This building is now carried in Campus Planning records as Fred W. Norton, Jr. House. The official name remains "Norton House."

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