

Drackett Tower

Herrick Archives Number 189

A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

1. Name

1.1 Officially named "Drackett Tower" by Board of Trustees on September 7, 1962. In memory of Harry R. Drackett, B.Sc. Chemistry, August 1907.

See Addendum No. 2

1.2 Alternate names noted:

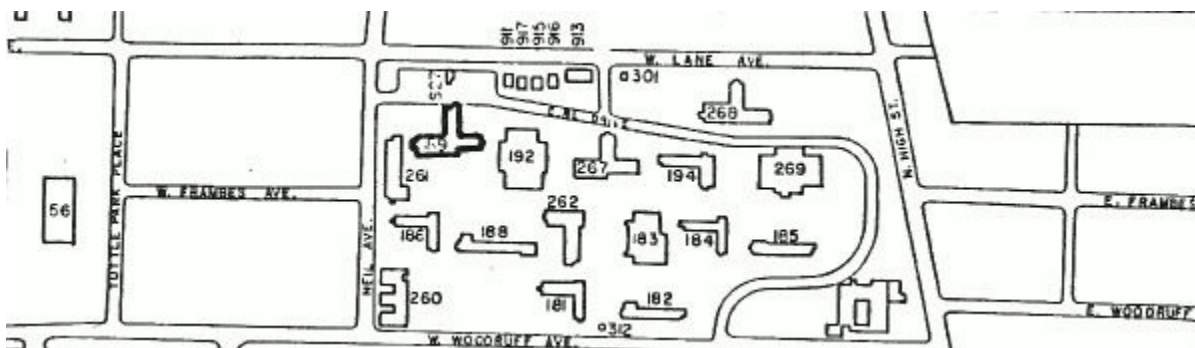
Built under architect as project number 6242 . Name on drawings "Student Housing Building No. 12"

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

2. Location:

2.1 Located at 161 Curl Drive. 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, 12 floors for dormitory use, and a partial floor for mechanical equipment.

3.3 Increments of constructions:

No additions; entire building constructed at one time,

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

129,420 sq. ft. gross:
81,349 sq. ft. net assignable

3. 5 Volume of building;

1,298,970 cubic feet (PP)

B. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION

1. On July 12, 1963 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 and 12, 1963 (T).

3. On September 13, 1963 the Board of Trustees awarded contracts to the following contractors:

General: A.E. Knowlton Construction Co.

Electrical: Gustav Hirsch Co.

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

Plumbing: Tibbetts Plumbing & Heating Co.

4. Completion and occupancy:

Building was ready for occupancy at the beginning of the Spring Quarter, 1965 (H. P) and opened on March 28, 1965 (L 3/ 30/ 65).

C. COST

Carried in Business Office reports at \$3,006,833.28.

D. MICELLANEOUS

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

E. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives: :

None.

2. Other:

M 56: 20 (February 1965)

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ADDENDUM NO. 1

Early addresses for this building, possibly used during construction, were 161 West Lane Avenues and 161 West Frambes Avenue.

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ADDENDUM NO. 2

This building is now carried in Campus Planning records as Harry R. Drackett Tower. The official name remains "Drackett Tower."

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August 26, 1986