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UA1C2 WKU Archives Building & Structures Photos

Subseries 13 Cherry Hall 1937+ Photos

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Date Built - 1937

Cost of Construction - \$609,000

Gross Square Feet - 97,666 (1969)

Architects - Brinton Davis, Louisville

Namesake - Henry Hardin Cherry, 1864-1937

The original Cherry Hall was a building owned by Tom Williams. It was leased at \$25 per month for a period of 3 years to serve as a dormitory. A dining room added in 1908 at a cost of \$1500 partially paid for by the residents through rent.

The current Cherry Hall was built on the site of Recitation Hall which was originally Potter College, an all women's college in the late 1800's, The building was dedicated on Founders Day, Nov. 16, 1937. Cherry died August 1 before the dedication. The three story building has a "temple front and columns of the Ionic order" [Historic Architecture at Western Kentucky University]. It has two wings that extend at the back of the building. When it was first built, the building was used for all academic classes, chemistry and physics department laboratories, and the college bookstore, post office and various other offices.

Additions:

1957 - Chimes installed in the tower at Cherry Hall. The 25 chimes "could be played manually in room 301 of Cherry Hall. Their tones were picked up by microphone and transferred to speakers in the towers. [Cherry Hall Chimes] They sounded on the half and quarter-hours. On the hour the Westminster chime sounds.

1960 - exits remodeled

1965 - new lighting

1973 - new rear entrance, elevator and electronic carillon chimes installed

Description: Images of the Cherry Hall.

Dates: 1937-present

Extent: 16 folders, 4 oversize folders, 2 negatives

Subject Analytics:

Cherry Hall (WKU)
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Cherry Hall

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