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Unit Date

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Blueprint

Cox 01 (Drawer)

Blueprint

Craft House 01 (Drawer)

Blueprint

Cunninghams 01 (Drawer)

Blueprint

French & Swimming Pool 01 (Drawer)

Blueprint

Grainger 01 (Drawer)

Blueprint

High Rises 01 (Drawer)

Blueprint

High Rises 02 (Drawer)

Blueprint

High Rises 03 (Drawer)

Blueprint

Training School 01 (Drawer)

Blueprint

Jarman 01 (Drawer)

Blueprint

Library 01 (Drawer)

Blueprint

Library 02 (Drawer)

Blueprint

Rotunda 01 (Drawer)

Blueprint

Rotunda 02 (Drawer)

Blueprint

Stubbs 01 (Drawer)

Blueprint

Tabb 01 (Drawer)

Blueprint

Wheeler 01 (Drawer)

Blueprint

Wynne Lab School 01 (Drawer)

Blueprint

Heating Plant 01 (Drawer)

Language

English .

Creator

Longwood University. Campus Planning and Construction

Extent

48 Linear Feet oversize blueprints in 17 flat file drawers

Repository

Greenwood Library Archives and Special Collections

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

Access to blueprints may be limited, please contact the archivist to discuss options for accessing blueprint collections.

Biographical / Historical

The Longwood Blueprints and Building Plans collection was created or compiled by Longwood University for the construction and renovation of dormitories, academic buildings, and other facilities on campus. The collection includes building site plans, renovation and replacement plans, roof repair plans, floor plans created between 1902 and 2020 at Longwood University. The buildings included are Cox, Wheeler, Stubbs, Crafts House, Cunninghams, French, Swimming Pool, Athletic Fields (Iler), Grainger, Frazier and Curry (Johns and Moss), Training School (Hiner), Jarman, Library (Lancaster and Greenwood), Rotunda (Ruffner), Tabb, Wynne Lab School, and the Central Heating Plant.

Content Description

Collection includes blueprints and building plans for Longwood buildings that have been renovated or are no longer on campus. These are the historical blueprints for these buildings and do not reflect the current layout or structure of buildings. Buildings included French, Swimming Pool, Moss (Curry), Johns (Frazier), Jarman, Crafts House, Training School (Hiner), Wynne Training School, Grainger, Rotunda, Stubbs, Wheeler, Cox.

Related Materials

These collections may include information on specific Longwood campus buildings, or general information about campus construction projects.

- LU-004 Richard Couture Papers
- LU-022 Dr. Charles H. Patterson – Wynne Lab School Records
- LU-079 Board of Trustees/Board of Visitors
- LU-116 Master Plans
- LU-124 Greenwood Library Construction Project
- LU-125 Longwood House Collection
- LU-239 Longwood Construction Files
- LU-243 President's Office Files

Custodial History

This collection was transferred to Archives and Special Collections from Operations and Services in July of 2021. Blueprints transferred to the archives were from buildings that had been demolished, or fully renovated.

Description of Subordinate Components

Cox

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16062

Unit Date 1962-1998

Blueprint Cox 01 (Drawer)

Conditions Governing Access

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Biographical / Historical

Cox Dormitory opened in November 1963, and was dedicated on March 21st, 1964. The building was named in honor of Miss Mary W. Cox who served as head of the Home Department.

Scope and Contents

This series contains site plans, renovation plans, and replacement plans.

Cox, Wheeler, and Stubbs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16068

Unit Date 1985

Blueprint Cox 01 (Drawer)

Biographical / Historical

Cox Dormitory opened in November 1963, and was dedicated on March 21st, 1964. The building was named in honor of Miss Mary W. Cox who served as head of the Home Department.

Wheeler Hall opened in the Spring of 1962 and was dedicated on October 2nd, 1962, and is named for Miss Leola Wheeler who taught speech from 1911-1949.

Stubbs Hall was completed in 1966, and is named in honor of Miss Florence H. Stubbs who taught sociology from 1917-1954. Stubbs Hall houses the chapter rooms for Longwood sororities.

Scope and Contents

This series contains a nuclear roof survey.

Cox and Wheeler

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16070

Unit Date 1979

Blueprint Cox 01 (Drawer)

Biographical / Historical

Cox Dormitory opened in November 1963, and was dedicated on March 21st, 1964. The building was named in honor of Miss Mary W. Cox who served as head of the Home Department.

Wheeler Hall opened in the Spring of 1962 and was dedicated on October 2nd, 1962, and is named for Miss Leola Wheeler who taught speech from 1911-1949.

Scope and Contents

This series contains room adaptation plans.

Crafts House

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16072

Unit Date 1959-2012

Blueprint Crafts House 01 (Drawer)

Biographical / Historical

The Crafts House opened as the Home Management House in 1958, it was dedicated on March 18, 1967 and named in honor of Mrs. Worthy Johnson Crafts who taught home economics. In 1989, the house was renovated and converted to serve as the Office of Admissions.

Cunninghams

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16079

Unit Date 1928-2011

Blueprint Cunninghams 01 (Drawer)

Conditions Governing Access

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Biographical / Historical

The Cunningham Residence Hall was built as three sperate buildings, the first North Cunningham was built in 1928, Main Cunningham was completed in 1939 and South in 1958. The buildings were also known by their class designations, Senior Dormitory, or Junior Dormitory depending on what class year was living in them. The Cunninghams were demolished in 2014, and the Upchurch University Center now stands in the buildings former location.

Scope and Contents

This series contains site plans, detail plans, heating replacement, and exit revisions.

French and Swimming Pool

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16104

Unit Date 1934-2015

Blueprint French & Swimming Pool 01 (Drawer)

Biographical / Historical

The building was completed in 1925, and was orginally the student building. with a gym on the first floor, student acitvity rooms on the second and third floors and doorm rooms on the 4th floor. The building was renamed French on May 7, 1968 and dedicated to Mr. Raymond H. French who taught chemistry from 1929-1964. The building was rennovated in the 1980s and fully converted to a dormitory. A full rennovation was also completed in 2014 in which only the facade was maintained.

Scope and Contents

This series contains swimming pool plans, building alterations and additions, and renovations.

Athletic Fields/Iler Building

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16131

Unit Date 1960-1978

Blueprint French & Swimming Pool 01 (Drawer)

Biographical / Historical

Iller Gymnasium opened in 1962, and is named for Miss Olive Iler who taught physical education from 1925-1966.

Scope and Contents

This series contains drainage plans and site plans and surveys.

Grainger

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16135

Unit Date 1902-2017

Blueprint Grainger 01 (Drawer)

Biographical / Historical

Grainger Hall opened in 1903, and was reanamed in honor of Mr. James M. Grainger who taught English on March 8, 1967. After the Rotunda fire in 2001, Grainger was demolished and rebuilt in 2003.

Scope and Contents

This series contains building plans, repair plans, and replacement plans.

Frazer/Curry

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16148

Unit Date 1968-2016

Blueprint High Rises 01 (Drawer)

Blueprint High Rises 02 (Drawer)

Blueprint High Rises 03 (Drawer)

Biographical / Historical

Curry and Frazier were opened in 1969, and 1970. They were named for Dr. Jabez L. Monroe Curry, and Dr. Robert Frazer. The buildings were completely renovated in 2019 and 2020 and renamed Moss and Johns in honor of C. Gordon Moss History professor at Longwood and Dean of Faculty, and Barbara Rose Johns who led the student walkout of the Robert Russa Moton High School in 1951.

Scope and Contents

This series contains building plans, elevator plans, renovation plans, replacement plans, reception desk plans, and roof replacement plans.

Training School

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16184

Unit Date 1912-1996

Blueprint Training School 01 (Drawer)

Biographical / Historical

The Training School opened in 1913, and served as a county school and training school for college students. It was closed in 1959, remodeled in 1962, and renamed for Miss Mary Clay Hiner, who served as an English teacher from 1905-1947 and Miss Winnie Hiner, who served as treasurer of the college from 1924-1955. The building was again completely renovated in 1998, and now serves as the College of Business and Economics.

Scope and Contents

This series contains remodeling plans and renovation plans.

Jarman

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16191

Unit Date 1948-2005

Blueprint Jarman 01 (Drawer)

Biographical / Historical

Jarman Auditorium was built in 1951, and named for Dr. Joseph L. Jarman who served as the school's president from 1902-1946.

Scope and Contents

This series contains auditorium plans, lighting plans, roof repair and replacement plans, air conditioning details, and additions.

Library (Lancaster & Greenwood)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16209

Unit Date 1987-2011

Blueprint Library 01 (Drawer)

Blueprint Library 02 (Drawer)

Biographical / Historical

The Longwood library opened on November 9, 1939, and was constructed with help from the Federal Works Project Administration. The building was renamed for Dr. Dabney S. Lancaster in 1962 who was president of Longwood from 1946-1955. The building was converted to administrative offices in the 1990s and was renamed Eason Hall in 2022 for Dr. Thomas Eason who was a professor of Biology at the college in the 1920s.

The New Library was completed in March 1991, the building was named for Dr. Janet D. Greenwood Longwood's First female President from 1981-1987 in September 2004.

Scope and Contents

This series contains furniture plans, floor plans, alterations and additions plans, and aerial view photographs.

Rotunda (East, South, West) Ruffner

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16245

Unit Date 1904-2001

Blueprint Rotunda 01 (Drawer)

Blueprint Rotunda 02 (Drawer)

Biographical / Historical

The Main Building at the college was renovated in 1904 to include the iconic Rotunda. The building originally included administrative offices, classrooms and dorm rooms for students. It was renamed for William Henry Ruffner in 1949. During a renovation in 2001 the building was destroyed by a fire. It was rebuilt, solely as an academic building and rededicated in April 2005. In 2020 it was announced that the building would be referred to as the Rotunda.

South Ruffner was built around 1900, the building was renovated after the fire in 2001, in 2020 it was announced that the building would be referred to as South Rotunda

Scope and Contents

This series contains alteration plans, renovation plans, roof repair details, floor plans, and schematic diagrams.

Stubbs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16277

Unit Date 1966-2000

Blueprint Stubbs 01 (Drawer)

Biographical / Historical

Scope and Contents

This series contains dormitory plans and roof replacement plans.

Tabb

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16280

Unit Date 1910-2006

Blueprint Tabb 01 (Drawer)

Biographical / Historical

Tabb Hall opened in 1926, and was expanded in 1951. The building is named in honor of Miss Jennie M. Tabb who was secretary to the president and registrar from 1904-1934.

The Infirmary building was built in 1912, and later became connected to Tabb Hall and referred to as South Tabb.

Scope and Contents

This series contains plans for the infirmary for the State Female Normal School, Tabb hall renovations plans, French, Tabb, and Ruffner dormitory renovations, and electrical alteration plans.

Wheeler

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16288

Unit Date 1959-2002

Blueprint Wheeler 01 (Drawer)

Biographical / Historical

Wheeler Hall opened in the Spring of 1962 and was dedicated on October 2nd, 1962, and is named for Miss Leola Wheeler who taught speech from 1911-1949.

Scope and Contents

This series contains building plans, exterior detail plans, dormitory repairs, renovations, and elevator plans.

Wynne Lab School

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16308

Unit Date 1969-2005

Blueprint Wynne Lab School 01 (Drawer)

Biographical / Historical

Wynn Lab School opened in 1970, as a demonstration school for Education Majors and research school for professors and other educational experts. The School operated untill 1982 when it was closed. The buidling was used as a "swing" space after 1982, holding academic classroom and offices as needed. The building is named for Dr. John P. Wynne who served in the Education Department from 1924-1959.

Scope and Contents

This series contains building plans and laboratory plans.

Central Heating Plant

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16317

Unit Date 1938-1939

Blueprint Heating Plant 01 (Drawer)

Biographical / Historical

The central heating plant wasconstructed with help from the Federal Works Project Administration. The building was demolished in 2010 to build a new heating plant.

Scope and Contents

This series contains heating plant plans, a preliminary design, and signs for FEMA Public Works.