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Finding Aid to the Campus Building Names Committee Records

Campus Building Names Committee

Campus Building Names Committee, Records, 1962-1990
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HISTORY

The Campus Building Names Committee was first formed by President H. R. Albrecht in August 1962 to make recommendations for the naming of campus buildings and streets, for eventual approval by the Board of Higher Education. The original members of the committee were Mr. Stanley Murray (chair), Mr. Harry Graves, Mr. Royal Berstler, Mr. W.A. Plath, and Dr. Warren Whitman. President Albrecht wanted a committee made up of faculty and alumni to assist in naming building and streets on campus after prominent figures in NDSU's history. In doing so, he hoped to make the campus more family

oriented. The committee became dormant in the mid-1960s, but was revived by then Vice President Lauren D. Loftsgard in 1968. During its tenure, numerous alumni and NDSU faculty served on the committee and succeeded in securing names for numerous campus landmarks, from Seim Hall to Bolley Drive.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This series consists of a folder correspondence dealing primarily with the appointing of members and another folder of committee meetings and minutes. All other folders deal with specific building on the NDSU campus. The folders are arranged in alphabetical order.

BOX AND FOLDER LISTING

Box/Folder	Content
1/1	Finding Aid and history of formation of committee
1/2	Correspondence - committee membership - 1962-1988
1/3	Committee meetings/minutes - 1968-1988, 1990
1/4	Architecture and Landscape Architecture Building - 1968-1969, 1987-1988
1/5	Art Quonsets - formerly Naval ROTC building - 1987
1/6	Bison Sports Arena - includes numerous name suggestions, committee meetings, memos, correspondence - 1968-1986
1/7	Bolley Drive - letters in support of name change from Service Drive to Bolley Drive, letters supporting name change to Laurel Drive (after President Laurel D. Loftsgard) - 1973, 1987-1989
1/8	Centennial Boulevard - change from Campus Avenue - 1987
1/9	Dakota Field, Spectator Stand - 1972
1/10	Engineering & Technology Building - Dairy Building - 1973, 1974
1/11	Hultz Hall, Agricultural Science Building - includes initial recommendations for naming building John H. Worst Hall and Arlon G. Hazen Hall - 1977
1/12	Katherine Kilbourne Burgum Family Life Center, including 4-H Conference Center and NDSU Art Gallery -1975
1/13	Reinecke Fine Arts Center (Music Education Center) - name mandated by \$300,000 gift from Reinecke Foundation - 1971, 1978
1/14	Robinson Hall - Animal Health Technician Training Building - 1980, 1981
1/15	Seim Hall - West High Rise Residence Hall - 1984
1/16	Sevrinson & Thompson Halls - North and South High Rise Dormitories - correspondence, background information, endorsements - 1968, 1969
1/17	Sigmund Field - Outdoor Track - 1978
1/18	South Engineering - 1975
1/19	Stevens Hall - Life Sciences Building - letters endorsing names: Stevens and Albrecht - 1967, 1968

- 1/20 Thordarson Hall (Department of Public Instruction: Independent Study, State Film Library) - 1968
- 1/21 University Library building - names considered included Ethel McVeety (librarian from 1897-1945, Senator Milton Young - 1969, 1979
- 1/22 Van Es Hall - Veterinary Science/Bacteriology Building - 1975-1977
- 1/23 Waldron Laboratory - 1967
- 1/24 Walsh Studio Theater - 1987
- 1/25 Wiidakas Laboratory (Corn Seed House) – 1977