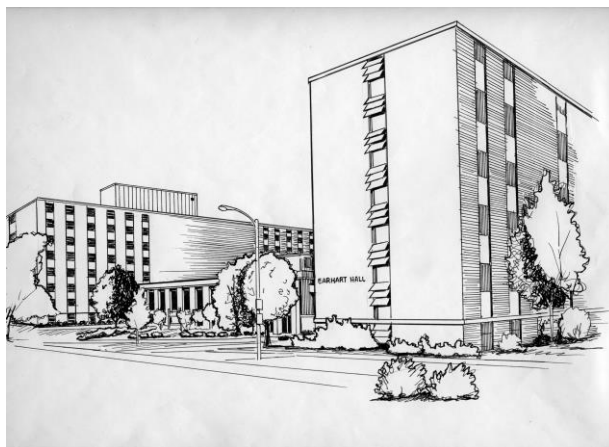


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## FINDING AID TO THE EARHART RESIDENCE HALL, RECORDS

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## Descriptive Summary

<b>Creator Information</b>	Earhart Residence Hall
<b>Title</b>	Earhart Residence Hall, records
<b>Collection Identifier</b>	UA 6
<b>Date Span</b>	1964-2014, predominant 1964-2002
<b>Abstract</b>	This collection contains records pertaining to Earhart Residence Hall including Itasca Club materials, artifacts, photographs, staff directories, and student life materials.
<b>Extent</b>	2 cubic feet (5 mss. boxes)
<b>Finding Aid Author</b>	Renée D. Gaarder, 2014
<b>Languages</b>	English
<b>Repository</b>	Virginia Kelly Karnes Archives and Special Collections Research Center, Purdue University Libraries

## Administrative Information

<b>Location Information:</b>	ASC
<b>Access Restrictions:</b>	Collection is open for research.
<b>Acquisition Information:</b>	Purdue University records transfer by Elizabeth Hartley, May 15, 2014
<b>Accession Number:</b>	20140401.3, 20140515
<b>Preferred Citation:</b>	UA 6, Earhart Residence Hall, records, Archives and Special Collections, Purdue University Libraries
<b>Copyright Notice:</b>	Purdue University
<b>Related Materials Information:</b>	<p>The Lila Hite papers contain hall programs, staff materials, and Itasca Club papers donated by Lila Hite, who was the evening desk hostess at Earhart Residence Hall from 1973-1998.</p> <p>The Kelley Bailey papers include a wedding program</p>

and photographs of a reception held at Earhart Residence Hall donated by former resident Kelley Bailey.

## **Subjects and Genres**

### **Organizations**

Itasca Club

### **Topics**

Earhart Residence Hall

Dormitory Life

Purdue University—Students—Social life and customs—20<sup>th</sup> century

Women's Archives at Purdue University

### **Form and Genre Types**

Tableware

## History of Earhart Residence Hall

Earhart Residence Hall, originally named Women's Residence Hall H-8, was opened and dedicated in 1964 as a women's only hall. In June of 1965 the Purdue University Board of Trustees voted to rename the hall "Amelia Earhart Hall." Amelia Earhart began an association with Purdue University in 1936 as a consultant in careers for women and as a technical advisor to the Department of Aeronautics. Earhart Hall's official club is the Itasca Club, named after the last ship to hear from Earhart on her transatlantic flight in 1937. The club's purpose is to encourage scholastic achievement and promote a wide range of activities for residents. In April of 2003 the new dining court was opened and the hall transitioned to co-ed housing that fall.

### *Source(s):*

Purdue University Residences website  
Accessed December 4, 2014.  
<http://www.housing.purdue.edu/Housing/Residences/Earhart>

Materials within the collection.

## Collection Description

### Scope

The Earhart Residence Hall records document the history and activity of Earhart Residence Hall. Types of materials include: artifacts, certificates, clippings, dance cards, memorandums, photographic prints, programs, and telephone directories. The Earhart Residence Hall records are organized into three series:

### Arrangement

#### **1. Manuscript Materials, 1964-2002 (1 cubic foot).**

This series includes manuscript materials from the hall as well as Itasca Club such as memos, special event programs, and alumni records documenting contact and professional information of alumni in 1984. Included in this series are resident responses to Amelia Earhart's "Questionnaire for Women Students, 1934-1935" which were used in a 1993 PBS special about the life of Amelia Earhart from the *American Experience* series. Materials in the series are arranged thematically and chronologically.

#### **2. Photographs, 1960-2000 (0.4 cubic feet)**

This series contains photographs and slides of student life and special events from the 1960s to early 2000s. Materials in the series are arranged thematically.

#### **3. Artifacts, ca. 1971, (2 cubic feet)**

This series contains a complete set of official Earhart Hall China.

**Descriptive Rules** Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition / Describing Archives: A Content Standard

### Processing Information

Whenever possible, original order of the materials has been retained. All materials have been placed in archival housing. All newsprint has been photocopied and in most cases original newspaper clippings have been discarded. Some clippings containing images of people or color graphics, or front pages of newspapers, have been preserved for display purposes, with photocopies made available for research. Oversized maps, blueprints, diagrams, certificates, and other printed material [OVS]; photographs; and artifacts have been separated and grouped into individual series for preservation purposes.

### Revision History

Collection identifier updated from UA 12.05.15-2 to UA 6 as of January 30, 2017.

## DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

### Series 1. Manuscript Materials

(1 cubic foot)

#### Box 1

##### Folder

1. Special event programs, 1956-2014
2. Memos, 1962-1987
3. Correspondence, 1986-1993
4. Purdue University News, 1983-1992
5. Counselor guidebook, ca. 1980
6. Food Services and staff, 1958-1986
7. Guidebooks, 1959-ca. 1990
8. Awards, 1979-2002  
This folder contains a list of physical awards and plaques housed in the hall.
9. Itasca/Residence Hall Council, 1981-1985
10. Itasca/Residence Hall Council, 1994
11. Itasca/Residence Hall Council, 1993
12. Alumni records, 1984  
These folders contain contact and professional information of alumni.
13. Alumni records, 1984
14. Alumni records, 1984
15. Alumni records, 1984

#### Box 2

##### Folder

1. Alumni records, 1984
2. Alumni records, 1984
3. Quality of life survey, 1990
4. Hours policies, 1961-1980
5. Initial hall construction proposal and plans, 1962-1968
6. Questionnaire responses (PBS special), 1993
7. Questionnaire responses (PBS special), 1993
8. Questionnaire responses (PBS special), 1993

## Series 2. Photographs

(0.4 cubic feet)

### Box 3

#### Folder

1. Earhart Hall plaque dedication, 1989
2. 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, 1989
3. Lila Hite, Lila Hite retirement party, 1973-1998
4. Purdue Leadermakers conference, 2000
5. Leadership training, 2001
6. Miscellaneous staff, 1980-1996
7. Student life, 1960s-1980s
8. Negatives, leadership training, 2001
9. Slides, student life, 1980-1981
10. Miscellaneous oversize photographs, ca. 1989
11. Staff autographed photo

## Series 3. Artifacts

(2 cubic feet)

<u>Box</u>	<u>Item</u>	
4	1	Large bowl
4	2	7" plate
4	3	6" plate
4	4	Saucer
5	1	Serving platter
5	2	Plate

### Oversized

#### Item

1. Artist rendering: Earhart Residence Hall