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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections
<b>Creator:</b>	Michigan Technological University
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## Biography

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Early students at what became Michigan Technological University largely resided in private boarding houses and converted homes before the institution constructed its first dormitory, Douglass Houghton Hall, in 1939. Wadsworth Hall was built eastward in stages beginning in 1954. Construction began on the first phase of Co-Ed (McNair) Hall, built in response to rising enrollment of women students, in 1965. A second stage followed not long after. In addition to

dormitories, the college erected the Memorial Union Building (MUB) for student socialization and other needs in 1959. The MUB was substantially renovated and expanded in 1989.

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## Collection Scope and Content Summary

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Financial reports, 1963-1970, of the residence halls and apartments and the Memorial Union Building at Michigan Technological University in Houghton, Michigan. The audited documents address the buildings during the university's final years as the Michigan College of Mining and Technology and its initial time as Michigan Technological University.

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### Access

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