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Historical Note
The first building at UCLA dedicated to housing was Hershey Hall, named after Almira “Mira” Hershey who donated $300,000 in the 1930s to have the dorm built. Beginning as a women’s dorm in 1931, Hershey Hall provided housing and socialization to students for nearly seven decades. In 1959 Hershey Hall was expanded with the addition of a West Wing, which would become the boys’ wing when the Hall became graduate coed housing in 1969. 1998 saw Hershey Hall converted for academic uses, providing offices and classrooms. The West Wing was demolished in 2006 to make way for the Terasaki Life Sciences Building, while the original building remains as a historic location.
Mira Hershey was a relative of Milton S. Hershey, founder of the Pennsylvania chocolate empire, and the daughter of Benjamin Hershey, who amassed a fortune in the lumber and banking industries. Mira inherited a substantial sum when her father died and she relocated from Muscatine, Iowa to Los Angeles in the 1890s.
Scope and Content
Record Series 674 contains photographs and materials generated by UCLA’s Hershey Hall. Files include black and white and color photographs and negatives of Hershey Hall residents, staff, daily life, events, and Hershey Hall. Also included in this collection are handbooks, certificates, and records.
This is an inactive record series; no additional University records are expected to be added.
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Box 2

**Handbook for House Advisers. c.1967.**
General Physical Description note: Unlabeled black binder.
Scope and Contents note
Binder also contains Checkout Instructions (1968 Fall) in front binder pocket and Hershey Hall Judicial Board materials (including Judicial Board Trial and Decision documentation) in binder rear.

Box 2

**Mira Hershey Hall scrapbook. c.1962.**
General Physical Description note: Light blue scrapbook.
General note
During reprocessing of this record series photos from this scrapbook were found loose with other photos in boxes 2 and 3. The Mira Hershey Hall scrapbook contains original captions and has been included to preserve the general context of the photos.
Box 2  **Browning House scrapbook. 1961-1962.**

General Physical Description note: Tan scrapbook labeled Browning House 1959. Features black and white photographs. Many photographs are loosely held in pages; delicate handling required.
Scope and Contents note
Contains photos of residents of Browning House at Hershey Hall.
General note
During reprocessing of this record series some photos from this scrapbook were found loose with other photos in boxes 2 and 3.

Box 2, Envelope 1  **Black and white photographs of Hershey Hall residents, staff, daily life, and events. c.late 1930's/early 1940's.**

Box 2, Envelope 2  **Black and white photographs of Hershey Hall residents, staff, daily life, and events. c.1940.**

Box 2, Envelope 3  **Black and white photographs of Hershey Hall residents, staff, daily life, and events. c.1940's.**

General note
Photographs were removed from a scrapbook. Many feature captions.

Box 2, Envelope 4  **Black and white photographs of Hershey Hall residents, staff, daily life, and events. c.1940's.**

General note
Photographs were removed from a scrapbook. Many feature captions.

Box 2, Envelope 5  **Black and white and color photographs of Hershey Hall residents, staff, daily life, and events. c.early 1950's.**

Box 2, Envelope 6  **Black and white and color photographs of Hershey Hall residents, staff, daily life, and events. c.1960's.**

Box 2, Envelope 7  **Color photographs. c.1970's.**

Scope and Contents note
Contains photographs of a Sock Hop, Halloween party, concert, dinner, and garden.

Box 2, Envelope 8  **Negatives. n.d.**

Box 3  **Austen House scrapbook. 1963-1966.**

General Physical Description note: Red scrapbook featuring black and white and color photographs, and ephemera. Pages are loose in scrapbook. Many photos are loosely held in pages; delicate handling required.
Scope and Content
Contains photos and ephemera of residents of Austen House at Hershey Hall.
General note
During reprocessing of this record series some photos from this scrapbook were found loose with other photos in boxes 2 and 3.

Box 3  **Browning House scrapbook. 1964.**

Physical Description: Coverless scrapbook labeled Browning House Fall 1964. Features black and white photographs and other ephemera. Many photographs are loosely held in pages; very delicate handling required.
General note
During reprocessing of this record series some photos from this scrapbook were found loose with other photos in boxes 2 and 3.
Scope and Content
Contains photos and ephemera of residents of Browning House at Hershey Hall.
| Box 3 | Hershey Hall Coed. 1969-1970. |
| Box 3, Envelope 1 | Hershey ephemera. c.1884-1891. |
| Box 3, Envelope 2 | Black and white photographs of Hershey Hall residents and staff(?) 1937. |
| Box 3, Envelope 3 | Black and white photographs of Hershey Hall residents(?) 1938. |
| Box 3, Envelope 4 | Black and white photographs of Hershey Hall residents. c.1939. |
| Box 3, Envelope 5 | Black and white photographs of Hershey Hall residents and events. c.1950's. |
| Box 3, Envelope 6 | Spring Sing (black and white photographs). 1952. |
| Box 3, Envelope 7 | Black and white photographs of Hershey Hall residents, staff, daily life, and events. 1962. |
| Box 3, Envelope 8 | Hong Kong Night (black and white photographs). 1962 Mar 28. |
| Box 3, Envelope 9 | Dinner event (black and white photographs). 1962 May. |
| Box 3, Envelope 10 | Fashion event (black and white photographs). 1962. |
| Box 3, Envelope 11 | Spring Sing, Academy Awards, and other events (black and white photographs). 1962. |
| Box 3, Envelope 12 | Black and white photographs of Hershey Hall residents and staff(?) 1962-1963. |
| Box 3, Envelope 13 | Black and white photographs of Hershey Hall residents, staff, daily life, and events. c.1964. |
| Box 3, Envelope 14 | Fashion event (color photographs). 1961/1964(?) |
| Box 3, Envelope 15 | Black and white photographs of Hershey Hall residents and staff(?) 1961-1968. |
| Box 3, Envelope 16 | Color photographs of Hershey Hall residents, daily life, and events. 1978. |
| Box 3, Envelope 17 | Cultural event (color photographs). 1978. |
| Box 3, Envelope 18 | Concert event (color photographs). 1978 Nov. |
| Box 3, Envelope 19 | Halloween (color photographs). 1978. |
| Box 3, Envelope 20 | Concert event (color photographs). 1979 Nov. |
| Box 3, Envelope 21 | Dinner event (color photographs). c.late 1970's. |
| Box 3, Envelope 22 | Valentine's Sock Hop (color photographs). c.late 1970's. |
| Box 3, Envelope 23 | Concert event (color photographs). c.late 1970's. |
| Box 3, Envelope 24 | Halloween (color photographs). c.late 1970's. |
| Box 3, Envelope 25 | Color photographs of Hershey Hall residents and daily life. c.1990's. |
| Box 4, Envelope 1 | **Hershey Handbook. n.d.**  
Scope and Contents note  
Coverless, undated handbook for new residents of Hershey Hall, covering rules and reminders about meal time behavior, social engagements, and other daily issues. |
| Box 4, Envelope 2 | **Black and white photographs of Hershey Hall residents and events. c.1950's.** |
| Box 4, Envelope 3 | **Black and white photographs of Hershey Hall residents. c.1960's.** |
| Box 4, Envelope 4 | **College Bowl with Allen Ludden (black and white photographs). c.1970's.** |
| Box 4, Envelope 5 | **Black and white photographs of Hershey Hall residents, daily life, and events. c.1970's.** |
| Box 4, Envelope 6 | **Color photographs of Hershey Hall residents. c.1984.** |
| Box 4, Envelope 7 | **Color photographs of Hershey Hall residents. 1992-1993; n.d.** |
| Box 4, Envelope 8 | **Hershey Hall (building). n.d.**  
Scope and Contents note  
Includes photographs and safety negatives from multiple periods. |
| Box 4, Envelope 9 | **Certificates. 1960; 1986.**  
Scope and Contents note  
Includes certificate of recognition for participation in Spring Sing (1960) and service to Blood Donor Center (1986). |
| Box 4 | **Album of records. n.d.**  
Scope and Contents note  
Records include classical symphony recordings, square dance and waltz music, and Radio Kids Bible Club records. |