

# Brodie



Brodie Hall is named for **William Mayo Brodie**. Brodie was a graduate of Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute, receiving his bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering in 1901 and master of engineering degree in 1902.

He served as college librarian from 1901 to 1903. He started as a mathematics instructor and over the years worked his way to the rank of professor, becoming acting head of the department in 1924. He was a professor of mathematics from 1901 to 1932.

Brodie was an active member of the Blacksburg Episcopal Church, served as a colonel in World War I, and was an active member of the Freemason Society. He died in 1932.

**Residence hall built:** Originally built in 1900 as Barracks No. 3, Brodie Hall was remodeled and a new section was added in 1957.

**Construction firm:** The addition was handled by Smithey & Boyton.

## Brodie Hall Today

**Community:** Corps of cadets/Upper Quad

**Type:** Co-ed, traditional-style

**Other:** Offices for the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets

**Number of residents:** 303

**Staff:** Regimental commander/Undergraduate hall director: 1

Battalion commander/Undergraduate hall

director: 1

Company commanders/Resident advisors: 4



**Reference:**

University Archives of Virginia Tech, *Historical Data Book*, Section 6.5.

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