

Campbell



Campbell Hall is named for **Theodorick "Thomas" Pryor Campbell**. Born in 1861, he served as a professor of modern languages from 1889 to 1928. He was dean of the faculty from 1913 to 1920 and dean of the college from 1920 to 1924. He served with Ellison Smyth as co-president pro tempore from 1905 to 1906 during President John M. McBryde's leave of absence.

Campbell was a charter member of Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society and developed the first Presbyterian Sunday School in Blacksburg. He died in 1928.

Residence hall built: Campbell Hall is composed of two wings. The west wing (Main Campbell), originally Barracks No. 8, was built in 1930 and the east wing (East Campbell), originally Barracks No. 9, was built in 1940. The building was closed at the end of fall 1966 for renovation, which was completed in 1968.

Construction firm: Carneal & Johnston

Campbell Hall Today

Community: Drillfield

Type: East: Single-sex (female), traditional-style

Main: Co-ed, traditional-style

Theme Housing Program: Main Campbell
Community (Honors)

Number of residents: East: 164, Main: 122

Staff: East: Resident advisors: 5

Main: Graduate hall director: 1

Resident advisors: 3



Reference:

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

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