

Terry Hall



Terry Hall was constructed in 1972 during the tenure of fifth president, Dr. Richard D. Morrison, as a female residential hall. The four story building was designed with 75 rooms to house approximately 150 students. At the time of its construction, Terry Hall provided recreational space, lounges, a laundry room, and administrative offices.

Today, Terry Hall continues to serves as a traditional four story female residence hall with 75 rooms for first year students in double occupancy. The resident hall is equipped with a large student lounge, laundry facilities, mini-computer lab, community bathrooms with individual shower stalls, cable, community kitchen, wireless internet, and telephone services.

Photos



Figure 1 Miss Harriet J. Terry

HARRIET J. TERRY came to Alabama A.&M. University to teach English in 1922 and remained until her retirement in August, 1959. She was a native of Cornwall-on-Hudson, a village in upstate New York.

At Howard University, Washington, D.C., where she received her Bachelor of Arts degree, Miss Terry was one of the founders of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, the oldest Greek letter sorority founded by black women. She received the Master of Arts degree at the University of Vermont. Miss Terry supported the work of learned and professional organizations among which were the College Language Association, the National Council of Teachers of English and the National Education Association.

A lady of great refinement and poise, an excellent example of womanhood, Miss Terry labored with patience, dedication and love for nearly four decades at the University and taught several generations of students who loved and respected her. Upon her retirement in August, 1959, she returned to Washington, D.C., where she lived for several years until her death.

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