The Human Ecology Building opened in 1912 as the Horticulture and Biology Building. In 1950, after having “exhausted the space available in the Administration Building,” Home Economics inherited this building to which a two-storey classroom extension was added to the east. The original horticultural laboratories were transformed into a Nursery School with an observation booth and the former greenhouses became the children’s playground. In 1957, apartments of lower, middle and upper class style were constructed atop the 1950 extension for the Home Management practice lab. Upon completion of the Duff Roblin building in 1970, the nutrition and textile laboratories were transferred to its fifth floor. The Nursery School expanded in 1972 for an infant program and two testing rooms for teaching and research.