



# OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

RPR Number:

1. No. <b>BUT-02496-01</b>		4. Present Name(s) <b>Anderson Hall</b>		6-01 <b>BUT-0249</b>
2. County <b>Butler</b>		5. Historic or Other Name(s) <b>Anderson Hall</b>		
6. Specific Address or Location <b>701 South Oak Street</b>		19a. Design Sources		2. County <b>Butler</b>
6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number		20. Contractor or Builder <b>Knowlton Construction Company</b>		
7. City or Village <b>Oxford</b>		21. Building Type or Plan <b>Other Building Type</b>		4. Present or Historic Name(s) <b>Anderson Hall</b>
9. U.T.M. Reference Quadrangle Name: <b>Oxford</b> <b>16 694698 4374733</b> Zone Easting Northing		22. Original Use, if apparent <b>Dormitory</b>		
10. Classification: <b>Building</b>		23. Present Use <b>Dormitory</b>		35. Plan Shape <b>Other</b>
11. On National Register? <b>NO</b>		24. Ownership <b>Public</b>		
13. Part of Established Hist. Dist? <b>NO</b>		25. Owner's Name & Address, if known <b>Miami University</b> <b>Oxford, Ohio 45056</b>		36. Changes associated with 17/17b Dates: 17. <b>Original/Most significant construct</b>
15. Other Designation (NR or Local)		26. Property Acreage		
16. Thematic Associations: <b>University</b>		27. Other Surveys		17b.
17. Date(s) or Period <b>1961</b>		28. No. of Stories <b>Three and a half story</b>		
18. Style Class and Design <b>Dominant Georgian Revival</b>		29. Basement? <b>Yes</b>		37. Window Type(s) <b>8 over 8</b>
18a. Style of Addition or Elements(s)		30. Foundation Material <b>Unknown</b>		
19. Architect or Engineer <b>Cellarius and Hilmer</b>		31. Wall Construction <b>Unknown</b>		38. Building Dimensions
		32. Roof Type <b>Gable</b> Roof Material <b>Clay tile</b>		
		33. No. of Bays <b>20</b> Side Bays <b>7</b>		39. Endangered? <b>NO</b> By What?
		34. Exterior Wall Material(s) <b>Flemish bond</b>		
				40. Chimney Placement <b>Three or more chimneys</b>
				41. Distance from & Frontage on Road
				51. Condition of Property: <b>Excellent</b>
				52. Historic Outbuildings & Dependencies Structure Type
				Date
				Associated Activity
				53. Affiliated Inventory Numbers: Historic (OHI)
				Archaeological (OAI)

42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary)

**Anderson Hall is a 3-1/2 story brick residential hall built in 1961 in a Georgian Revival style and designed by Cincinnati architects Cellarius and Hilmer. It is similar in design to other dormitories on the quad, particularly Stanton Hall. The building has a long rectangular orientation, with wings that step down from the main center block. Two wings intersect the main block at 90-degree angles: one at the south end toward Oak Street and one on the east side toward the quadrangle. The center block has 7 bays with roof dormers and a pair of gable end chimneys. Other details are classically inspired as well, including 8-over-8 window sash, Flemish bond brick pattern, cornice with modillions, and classical surrounds at entry doors. The wood west entrance porch is two stories, with tall Ionic columns and a balustrade at the flat roof. There is also a one-story porch tucked in the northeast corner, off the quad side of the building.**

43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary)

**Anderson Hall is part of a group of four large dormitories and dining hall built from 1956-1961 facing what is known as the South Quadrangle of the South Campus at Miami University. This area had formerly been the site of the Miami Lodges, temporary housing constructed in 1947 to house approximately 600 men who came to campus following WWII. The South Quad dorms were built in response to enrollment increases. Porter Hall was built in 1956, followed by Anderson Hall, Dodds Hall, Stanton Hall and Harris Dining Hall in 1961. The 1961 buildings were all designed by the architectural firm of Cellarius and Hilmer. Anderson Hall was dedicated in September 1961 in honor of William C. Anderson, a Presbyterian minister who was Miami's fourth president, from 1849-1854.**

44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52)

**Occupies a location on the west side of the quadrangle, in the vicinity of other similar dormitories from the same period.**

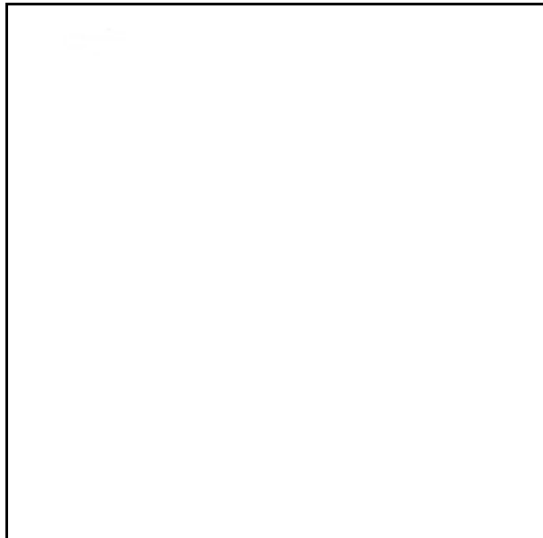
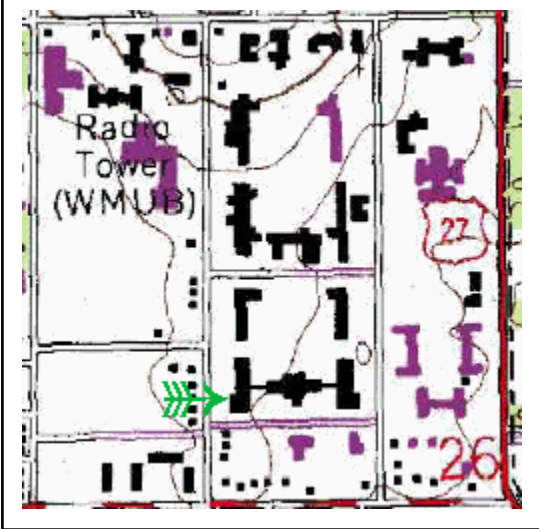
45. Sources of Information

**MU Physical Facilities, building information, 2005; Physical Plant Department, Construction Information, 1975; Flintermann, Peter, Miami Buildings, Past and Present, 1966.**

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8. Site Plan with North Arrow

54. Farmstead Plan :



Door Selection:

Door Position:

Orientation:  
**Lateral axis with multiple smaller lateral extension**

Symmetry:  
**Bilateral symmetry**

Report Associated With Project:

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