567 E. Hudson St. Columbus, OH 43211 614/298-2000

OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

RPR Number:

1. No. BUT-00159-01 REV 4. Pres	ent Name(s) Elliott Hall		BUT-0015 9-01	
2. County Butler 5. Hist	oric or Other Name(s) North Hall, Old North Dorm	r Name(s) North Hall, Old North Dorm		
6. Specific Address or Location 101 Irvin Drive	19a. Design Sources	35. Plan Shape Rectangular	2. County Butler	
	20. Contractor or Builder	36. Changes associated with 17/17b Dates:	Ter inty	
6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number	21. Building Type or Plan Other Building Type	17. Original/Most significant construct 17b. Substantial alteration/addition		
7. City or Village Oxford	22. Original Use, if apparent Dormitory	37. Window Type(s) 6 over 6	<u>m</u> . F	
9. U.T.M. Reference Quadrangle Name: Oxford 16 694712 4375501	23. Present Use Dormitory	38. Building Dimensions 100' by 40'	4. Present or Hi Elliott Hall	
Zone Easting Northing 10. Classification: Building	24. Ownership Public 25. Owner's Name & Address, if known Miami University	39. Endangered? NO By What?	4. Present or Historic Name(s) Elliott Hall	
11. On National Register? YES 73001391	Oxford, Ohio 45056	40. Chimney Placement		
13. Part of Established Hist. Dist? NO 15. Other Designation (NR or Local)	26. Property Acreage 27. Other Surveys	Off center within ridgeline 41. Distance from & Frontage on Road	1	
16. Thematic Associations:	28. No. of Stories Three story	51. Condition of Property: Excellent 52. Historic Outbuildings & Dependencies		
University	29. Basement? Yes 30. Foundation Material Ashlar Stone, w/no water table	Structure Type		
17. Date(s) or Period 17b. Alteration Date 1828-29 1937 18. Style Class and Design	31. Wall Construction Brick bearing	Date		
Dominant Federal Element Georgian Revival	32. Roof Type Gable Roof Material	Associated Activity		
18a. Style of Addition or Elements(s)	Asphalt shingle 33. No. of Bays 10 Side Bays 4	53. Affiliated Inventory Numbers:	+	
19. Architect or Engineer Charles F. Cellarius (1937 remodelling)	34. Exterior Wall Material(s) Flemish bond	Historic (OHI) Archaeological (OAI)		

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

Elliott Hall is a rectangular, three-story gable-roofed brick building with 10 bays on east and west elevations and four bays on the gable ends. Evidence of the original Federal 1820s influence is seen in the plain brick wall surfaces with Flemish bonding pattern, windows with flat brick arches and stone sills, and a pair of round-arched windows in the gable that may be original. A major 1937 remodeling by architect Charles F. Cellarius introduced the Georgian Revival style in evidence today, including large brick chimneys at each end of the ridge line, small pedimented roof dormers, eave modillions, and classical surrounds at entry doors. On the west elevation, the entrances have rectangular flat-roofed porticos with Tuscan columns and decorative frieze. The doors feature a classical enframement with pilasters, sidelights and blind transom with the name 'Elliott Hall.' Doors on the south and east sides also have classical enframements added in 1937.

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

Elliott Hall is significant as the oldest building on the historic Miami University campus, one of two early 19th century dormitories that comprised the campus in its earliest days (the other is Stoddard Hall to its south). Originally known as North Hall (or Old North Dorm), Elliott was built in 1828 and occupied in 1829 as Miami's first residence hall. The Board of Trustees authorized 'a building plain but strong, equipped with funnels instead of fireplaces, at a cost of not more than \$5,000.' The final cost was slightly more than \$7,000. Phi Delta Theta fraternity was founded in a second floor room in North Hall in 1848. The building was remodeled in 1912 and the north portion was named Johnson Hall, for R.B.C. Johnson, professor of Philosophy, and the south portion was named for Charles continued...

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

The earliest remaining buildings on the Miami campus, Elliott and Stoddard Halls sit side by side overlooking (to the west) the original university site known historically as University Square or Old Main Quadrangle. They were placed in a formal arrangement with an open lawn and Old Main (no longer standing) to their west. Today the two buildings also form the west side of Central Quad and align symmetrically with Upham Hall to the east. Landscape features include a raised terrace and walkway continued...

45. Sources of Information

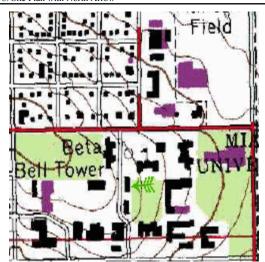
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46. Prepared By: **Judy** 49. PIR Reviewer:

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8. Site Plan with North Arrow



54. Farmstead Plan:

Door Selection:

Two doors symmetrical

Door Position:

Flush

Orientation:

Lateral axis

Symmetry:

Bilateral symmetry

Report Associated With Project:

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42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Con't)

43. History and Significance (Con't)

Elliott, professor of Greek at Miami from 1849 to 1864. At the time of its PWA-assisted renovation in a Georgian Revival style in 1936-37, the building was re-dedicated in honor of Elliott. In 1963, both Elliott and Stoddard became honor dorms, and in 1985 began housing the university's Scholar Leader Program. Stoddard houses the women in the program, while Elliott houses the men.

44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (Con't)

between Elliott and Stoddard, with steps and a low brick wall with stone coping marking a change in elevation. An access road is in front of the west elevation today.

45. Sources (Con't)