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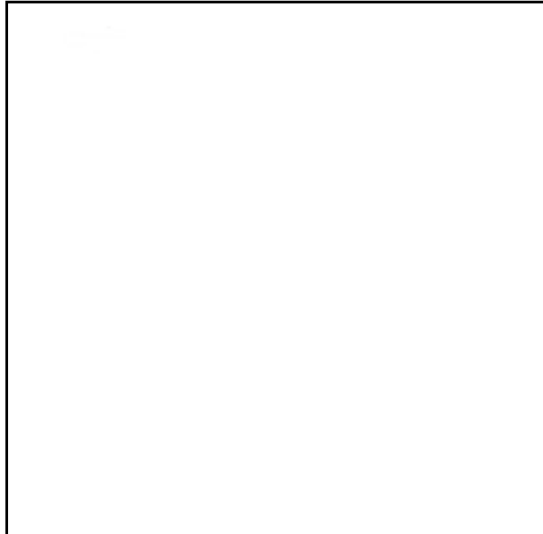
1. No. BUT-02481-01		4. Present Name(s) Emerson Hall		1-01 BUT-0248
2. County Butler		5. Historic or Other Name(s) Emerson Hall		
6. Specific Address or Location 699 Maple Avenue		19a. Design Sources		2. County Butler
6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number		20. Contractor or Builder Frank Messer & Sons		
7. City or Village Oxford		21. Building Type or Plan Other Building Type		4. Present or Historic Name(s) Emerson Hall
9. U.T.M. Reference Quadrangle Name: Oxford 16 695016 4374704 Zone Easting Northing		22. Original Use, if apparent Dormitory		
10. Classification: Building		23. Present Use Dormitory		35. Plan Shape H-shaped
11. On National Register? NO		24. Ownership Public		
13. Part of Established Hist. Dist? NO		25. Owner's Name & Address, if known Miami University Oxford, OH 45056		36. Changes associated with 17/17b Dates: 17. Original/Most significant construct
15. Other Designation (NR or Local)		26. Property Acreage		17b.
16. Thematic Associations: University		27. Other Surveys		37. Window Type(s) 8 over 8
17. Date(s) or Period 1969		28. No. of Stories Three and a half story		38. Building Dimensions 6 over 6
18. Style Class and Design Dominant Georgian Revival		29. Basement? Yes		39. Endangered? NO By What?
18a. Style of Addition or Element(s)		30. Foundation Material Unknown		40. Chimney Placement Three or more chimneys
19. Architect or Engineer Cellarius & Hilmer		31. Wall Construction Unknown		41. Distance from & Frontage on Road
		32. Roof Type Gable Roof Material Clay tile		51. Condition of Property: Excellent
		33. No. of Bays 13 Side Bays 7		52. Historic Outbuildings & Dependencies Structure Type
		34. Exterior Wall Material(s) Flemish bond		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)				
<p>Emerson Hall is a 3-1/2 story red brick building, roughly H-shaped. A three bay section on each side of the central block is one story shorter in height, and the brick has been painted white. The central entrance features a solid wood door with a large surround. The surround contains sidelights and a transom and has a curved pediment. A two-story porch covers the entrance. It is supported by simplified Corinthian columns and has a geometric balustrade and cornice modillions. The west elevation has a secondary entrance with a small one-story porch, with cornice modillions and a triglyph and metope entablature. It is supported by Doric columns. The solid wood door has sidelights. A bay window, on the first floor, is also present on the west elevation. Other features of the building include 8-over-8 window sash, Flemish bond brick pattern, splayed-brick lintels, fanlight windows, cornice modillions and pedimented dormers.</p>				
43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary)				
<p>Completed in 1969 at a cost of \$1,852,000, Emerson Hall was designed by Cellarius and Hilmer. The residence hall, designed to house 325 women, was dedicated on November 1, 1969, in honor of Bertha Metcalf Emerson. Bertha Emerson was the Assistant Dean of Women, 1923-1949. She was also a professor in the Secretarial Studies department and the head of Wells Hall.</p>				
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52)				
<p>Emerson Hall is in the southern portion of the campus. Along with Tappan and Morris Halls, it forms a small quad, just east of the southern section of the large South Quad.</p>				
45. Sources of Information				
<p>Physical Plant Department, Construction Information, 1975; Flintermann, Peter, Miami Buildings, Past and Present; Funk, Judy, 200 Women Prepare for Move into Emerson, 1/17/1969.</p>				
46. Prepared By: Nathalie Wright		47. Organization: Historic Preservation Consultant		48. Date Recorded: 07/30/2008
49. PIR Reviewer:				50. PIR Review Date:

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8. Site Plan with North Arrow

54. Farmstead Plan :



Door Selection:
Single centered

Door Position:
Flush

Orientation:
Other

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)

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

45. Sources (Con't)