



OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

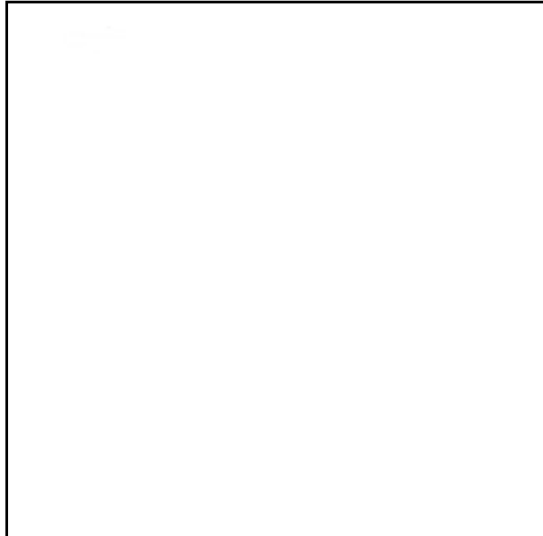
RPR Number:

1. No. BUT-02498-01		4. Present Name(s) Harris Dining Hall		8-01 BUT-0249
2. County Butler		5. Historic or Other Name(s) Harris Dining Hall		
6. Specific Address or Location 500 Harris Drive		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) Harris Dining Hall
9. U.T.M. Reference Quadrangle Name: Oxford 16 694781 4374726 Zone Easting Northing		22. Original Use, if apparent College/University		
10. Classification: Building		23. Present Use College/University		35. Plan Shape Rectangular
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, Ohio 45056		36. Changes associated with 17/17b Dates: 17. Original/Most significant construct
15. Other Designation (NR or Local)		26. Property Acreage		
16. Thematic Associations: University		27. Other Surveys		17b.
17. Date(s) or Period 1961		28. No. of Stories One story		
18. Style Class and Design Dominant Georgian Revival		29. Basement? Yes		37. Window Type(s) 6 over 6
18a. Style of Addition or Element(s)		30. Foundation Material Unknown		
19. Architect or Engineer Cellarius and Hilmer		31. Wall Construction Unknown		38. Building Dimensions
		32. Roof Type Truncated hip Roof Material Asphalt shingle		
		33. No. of Bays 16 Side Bays 8		39. Endangered? NO By What?
		34. Exterior Wall Material(s) Flemish bond		
42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary)				
<p>Harris Dining Hall is a 1-story red brick building with its primary elevation facing the quadrangle to its north. Here there is a central block with truncated hipped roof with 3 rounded dormer vents, wide frieze with modillions, and six round-arched parlor-length windows in the facade. The windows have multi-paned arched double-hung sash and a panel at the base of the opening. In the center of the facade is an inset plaque with the building's name. East and west of this block are smaller wings with a cross gabled entrance facing north. The entry doors have transom and sidelights and are framed with a classical entablature surround. To the rear of the building is a large flat roofed section that houses the kitchen.</p>				
43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary)				
<p>Harris Dining Hall was built to serve the South Quadrangle residence halls in 1961. Before its construction, residents used the mess hall that had been located here to serve Miami Lodges, temporary housing constructed in 1947 to house approximately 600 men who came to campus following WWII. The dormitories that make up the quadrangle include Porter Hall, built in 1956, and Anderson, Dodds and Stanton Hall, built in 1961. All of the 1961 buildings, including Harris, were designed by the architectural firm of Cellarius and Hilmer. Harris Dining Hall was dedicated in September 1961 in honor of Andrew Lintner Harris, class of 1860, who served as Ohio Representative and Senator, Lieutenant Governor and Governor of Ohio from 1906-1909.</p>				
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52)				
<p>Harris Dining Hall anchors the south end of the South Quadrangle of residence halls, facing the open space to the north. It is connected to the dormitories to the east and west by enclosed passageways.</p>				
45. Sources of Information				
<p>MU Physical Facilities, building information, 2005; Physical Plant Department, Construction Information, 1975; Flintermann, Peter, Miami Buildings Past and Present, 1966.</p>				
46. Prepared By: Judy Williams		47. Organization: Historic Preservation Consultant		6. Specific Address or Location 500 Harris Drive
49. PIR Reviewer:		48. Date Recorded: 07/30/2008		
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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)

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45. Sources (Con't)