



OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

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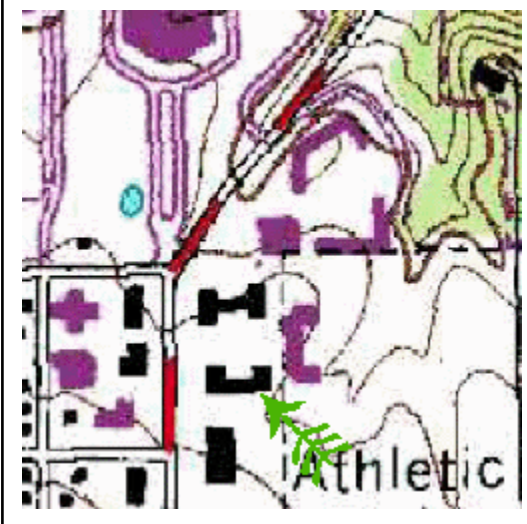
1. No. BUT-02484-01		4. Present Name(s) McFarland Hall		4-01 BUT-0248
2. County Butler		5. Historic or Other Name(s) McFarland Hall		
6. Specific Address or Location 325 Tallawanda Avenue		19a. Design Sources		2. County Butler
6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number		20. Contractor or Builder Knowlton Construction		
7. City or Village Oxford		21. Building Type or Plan Other Building Type		4. Present or Historic Name(s) McFarland Hall
9. U.T.M. Reference Quadrangle Name: Oxford 16 694809 4376060 Zone Easting Northing		22. Original Use, if apparent Dormitory		
10. Classification: Building		23. Present Use Dormitory		35. Plan Shape U-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 1959		28. No. of Stories Three 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 11 Side Bays 5		52. Historic Outbuildings & Dependencies Structure Type Date Associated Activity
		34. Exterior Wall Material(s) Flemish bond		53. Affiliated Inventory Numbers: Historic (OHI) Archaeological (OAI)
42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary) McFarland Hall is a three-story, Georgian Revival building. It is roughly u-shaped. The entrance is centered in the facade and contained within a three-bay, hipped-roof projection. The paired wood doors have 6 lights and a simple wood surround. The small one-story porch is supported by paired Doric columns. 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.				
43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary) Completed in 1959 for a cost of \$711,000, McFarland Hall was a companion dorm to Brandon Hall. Both were designed by Cellarius and Hilmer. McFarland and Brandon Halls were constructed for fraternity men. The dormitories were somewhat experimental, in that they didn't contain a dining hall or lounges like the residence halls did. The men were expected to eat at their fraternity houses, in town, or elsewhere on campus. Combined, the halls housed 586 men. McFarland Hall was named for Robert White McFarland. Robert McFarland was the eighth president of Miami University from 1885-88. He was also a professor in the fields of math and civil engineering.				
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52) McFarland Hall is in the northern portion of the campus. McFarland mirrors Brandon Hall across from it. Together, they form a separate courtyard adjacent to dormitories.				
45. Sources of Information Physical Plant Department, Construction Information, 1975; Flintermann, Peter, Miami Buildings, Past and Present; The Miami Alumnus, n.d.				
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:
Three or more

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)