



OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

RPR Number:

1. No. BUT-01966-01 REV		4. Present Name(s) Richard Hall		6-01 BUT-01966	
2. County Butler		5. Historic or Other Name(s) South Hall, Richard Hall			
6. Specific Address or Location 501 South Oak Street		19a. Design Sources		2. County Butler	
6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number		20. Contractor or Builder W.H. Miller Co.; Knowlton Construction			
7. City or Village Oxford		21. Building Type or Plan Other Building Type		4. Present or Historic Name(s) Richard Hall	
9. U.T.M. Reference Quadrangle Name: Oxford 16 694698 4374990 Zone Easting Northing		22. Original Use, if apparent Dormitory			
10. Classification: Building		23. Present Use Dormitory		Richard Hall	
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		Richard Hall	
15. Other Designation (NR or Local)		26. Property Acreage			
16. Thematic Associations: University		27. Other Surveys		Richard Hall	
17. Date(s) or Period 1940-41		28. No. of Stories Three and a half story			
17b. Alteration Date(s) 1952		29. Basement? Yes		Richard Hall	
18. Style Class and Design Dominant Georgian Revival		30. Foundation Material Unknown			
18a. Style of Addition or Element(s)		31. Wall Construction Unknown		Richard Hall	
19. Architect or Engineer John Schooley; Cellarius & Hilmer		32. Roof Type Gable Roof Material Clay tile			
		33. No. of Bays 29 Side Bays 8		Richard Hall	
		34. Exterior Wall Material(s) Flemish bond			
		35. Plan Shape L-shaped		Richard Hall	
		36. Changes associated with 17/17b Dates: 17. Original/Most significant construct			
		17b. Substantial alteration/addition		Richard Hall	
		37. Window Type(s) 8 over 8			
		38. Building Dimensions 6 over 6		Richard Hall	
		39. Endangered? NO By What?			
		40. Chimney Placement Three or more chimneys		Richard Hall	
		41. Distance from & Frontage on Road			
		42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary) Richard Hall is a 3 1/2 story red brick dormitory building, designed in the Georgian Revival style. Completed in 1952, it is similar in design to the other dormitories facing the same quad. The building is roughly L-shaped. Two primary entrances face the South Quad. The southern one, in the ell of the building, is a two-story triangular porch, supported by slender columns. The porch has a wood geometric balustrade and modillion cornice. The door has sidelights and an elliptical transom window. The northern porch is older and dates from 1940. It is one-story and comprised of brick, forming a recessed enclosure over the entrance. It is characterized by a Doric colonnade of three arches. Secondary entrances, on each end of the building, have a brick arcaded porch that mimics the form of the 1940 porch. Other features of the building include 8-over-8 window sash, Flemish bond brick pattern, splayed-brick lintels (with keystones on the first floor), bay windows, fanlight windows, cornice modillions and pedimented dormers.		51. Condition of Property: Excellent	
		43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary) Richard Hall is part of a group of five large dormitories built from 1940-1962 that comprise the northern section of what is known as the South Quadrangle of the South Campus of 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. South Quad was designated as the women's residence hall quadrangle. The first two halls constructed were Hamilton (1940) and Richard (1941-1962). They were followed by Scott Hall. MacCracken Hall, the centerpiece of the quadrangle, was finished in 1961. The final building in the northern section of South Quad, Minnich Hall, was completed in 1962. With the continued...		52. Historic Outbuildings & Dependencies Structure Type	
		44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52) Richard Hall occupies a location on the south side of the quadrangle, in the vicinity of other similar dormitories from the same period. It is connected by a colonnade to MacCracken Hall, to the east.		53. Affiliated Inventory Numbers: Historic (OHI) Archaeological (OAI)	
		45. Sources of Information Physical Plant Department, Construction Information, 1975; Flintermann, Peter, Miami Buildings, Past and Present; Miami Alumnus, September 1, 1955; Miami University Archives.		501 South Oak Street	

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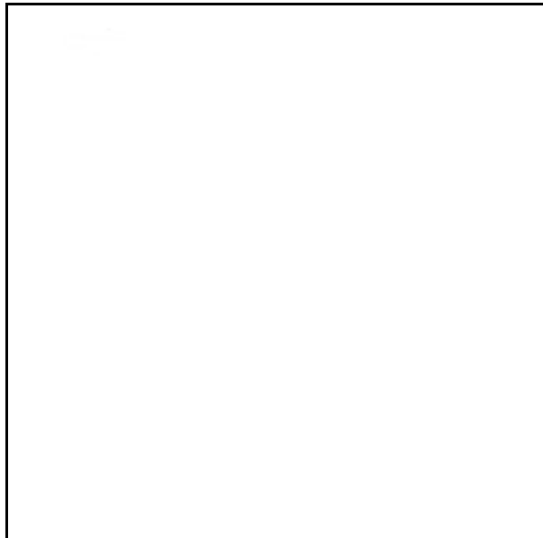
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8. Site Plan with North Arrow

54. Farmstead Plan :



Door Selection:
Two doors asymmetrical

Door Position:
Flush

Orientation:
Other

Symmetry:
Other

Report Associated With Project:

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

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exception of Hamilton Hall and the north wing of Richard Hall, the buildings were designed by the architectural firm of Cellarius and Hilmer. Construction on the north wing was completed in 1941, and the building was known as South Hall, at that time. The south wing was completed in 1952, and the dormitory was renamed Richard Hall. The north wing was designed by John P. Schooley, Ohio state architect, and the south wing designed by Cellarius and Hilmer. Richard Hall contains female dorm rooms and sorority suites. Completed for a cost of \$947,000, Richard Hall was dedicated December 6, 1952, in honor of Frances Gibson Richard. Francis Richard arrived at Miami University in 1902, as the first faculty of the Ohio State Normal College. She taught a Miami for 34 years and was a popular public speaker.

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

45. Sources (Con't)