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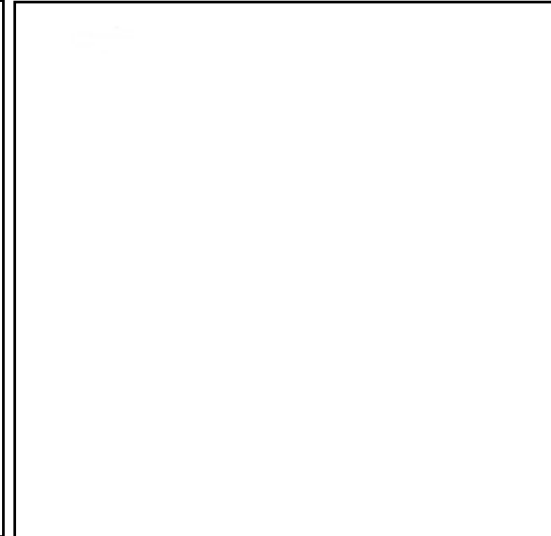
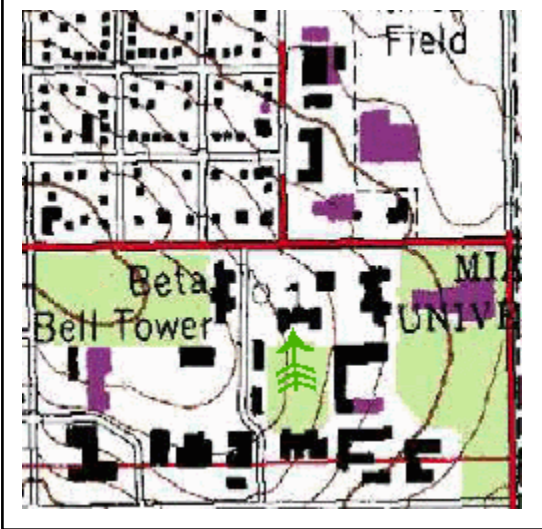
RPR Number:

1. No. BUT-02494-01		4. Present Name(s) Roudebush Hall		4-01 BUT-0249
2. County Butler		5. Historic or Other Name(s) Administration Building		
6. Specific Address or Location 501 East High Street		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) Roudebush Hall
9. U.T.M. Reference Quadrangle Name: Oxford 16 694774 4375552 Zone Easting Northing		22. Original Use, if apparent College/University Office		
10. Classification: Building		23. Present Use College/University Office		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 17b.
15. Other Designation (NR or Local)		26. Property Acreage		
16. Thematic Associations: University		27. Other Surveys		37. Window Type(s) Modern Replacements
17. Date(s) or Period 1955-1956		28. No. of Stories Two story		
17b. Alteration Date(s) 2001		29. Basement? Yes		38. Building Dimensions
18. Style Class and Design Dominant Neo-Classical Revival		30. Foundation Material Unknown		
18a. Style of Addition or Element(s)		31. Wall Construction Unknown		39. Endangered? NO By What?
19. Architect or Engineer Charles F. Cellarius		32. Roof Type Hip Roof Material Clay tile		
		33. No. of Bays 19 Side Bays 7		40. Chimney Placement Other
		34. Exterior Wall Material(s) Flemish bond		
				41. Distance from & Frontage on Road
				51. Condition of Property: Excellent
				52. Historic Outbuildings & Dependencies Structure Type 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>Roudebush Hall is a 2-story brick building designed in a Neo-Classical Revival style. Its rectangular form has 2 primary elevations, facing north and south. The main north elevation, facing High Street, is dominated by a 2-story stone entry portico with four columns topped by a pediment and classical entablature. The entry terrace has a slate floor, wrought iron railings and curved steps at each end. The center door has a stone surround with broken pediment. The university's crest is in the gable and the word 'Administration' is carved in the frieze. There are modillions at the cornice of the porch and central hipped roof section of the building. Flanking wings have gabled ends facing the street. Windows have splayed brick lintels with stone keystones. The south elevation faces the quadrangle. At the center section is a projecting entrance pavilion with pediment and embedded brick pilasters that extend as piers to form a recessed entry porch at the base. Roudebush Hall is carved in the frieze. Flanking wings have gabled ends. The east side of the building has a semicircular entry portico with stone columns and wrought iron railing.</p>				
43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary)				
<p>Occupying a prominent location in the central campus, this was originally known as the Administration Building when it was built in 1955-1956. It was constructed at an estimated cost of \$900,000 funded by the Ohio General Assembly. The building provided a centralized location for administrative and business offices for Miami, including offices for the President, Vice President, Provost, Dean of Men and Dean of Women; a meeting room for the Board of Trustees; the Admissions and Registrar's Office; Accounting and Purchasing Offices; and an Alumni and Sesquicentennial Office. The building was renamed in honor of Wallace P. Roudebush in 1961. Roudebush was a 1911 Miami graduate who was a university administrator for many years. In 2000-2001, the building was rehabilitated and a wing was added</p>				
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52)				
<p>Roudebush Hall is set well back from High Street with a semicircular green space (with flagpole) in front that is defined by a curved drive. Its south side faces the central quad with the Hub at its center. The building is on a north-south axis with Upham Hall across the quad.</p>				
45. Sources of Information				
<p>The Miami Alumnus, September 1, 1955; Physical Plant Department, Construction Information, 1975; MU Physical Facilities, building information, 2005; MU Archives, building files.</p>				
46. Prepared By: Judy Williams		47. Organization: Historic Preservation Consultant		6. Specific Address or Location 501 East High Street
49. PIR Reviewer:		48. Date Recorded: 07/30/2008		
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8. Site Plan with North Arrow

54. Farmstead Plan :



Door Selection:
Single centered

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)

to the south elevation. It continues to house administrative offices for Miami today.

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

45. Sources (Con't)