

Office of Historic Preservation, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
HISTORIC INVENTORY

HOAS001-001

1 No 4		4 Present Name(s) BRANNOCK HALL		1 No 4	
2 County HOWARD		5 Other Name(s)			2 County HOWARD
3 Location of Negatives CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE		THE COLLEGE BUILDING			
6 Specific Location CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE CAMPUS		16. Thematic Category EDUCATION		28. No. of Stories 3	
7 City or Town II Rural, Township & Vicinity Fayette		17 Date(s) or Period 1856		29. Basement? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
8 Site Plan with North Arrow		18 Style or Design ITALIAN REVIVAL		30. Foundation Material Brick	
		19. Architect or Engineer Solomon Jenkins of Fulton, MO		31. Wall Construction Brick	
		20. Contractor or Builder George Parker of Shelbina, MO		32. Roof Type & Material Medium Gable & Shingle	
9 Coordinates UTM		21. Original Use, if apparent Original CENTRAL COLLEGE Building		33. No. of Bays Front 9 Side 2	
10 Site: Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure: Object <input type="checkbox"/>		22 Present Use ADMINISTRATION		34. Wall Treatment Stretcher Bond	
11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		23 Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		35. Plan Shape T-Shaped	
12 Is It Eligible? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		24. Owner's Name & Address, if known CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE Fayette, MO 65248		36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	
13 Part of Estab. Hist. Dist? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		25 Open to Public? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		37. Condition Interior Good, but Modernized Exterior Good	
14 District Potent? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		26 Local Contact Person or Organization CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE		38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
15 Name of Established District N/A		27 Other Surveys in Which Included Missouri Historic Sites Catalogue by Dorothy J. Caldwell 1963.		39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
42. Further Description of Important Features		Originally had 2 towers of unequal size but eastern tower was raised during 1920's so both are equal today. Building has such features as a boxed pedimented cornice in front and arcading in the two towers. A belt course runs between first and second floor. A front porch with 3 Roman arches was added during the 1920's and an exterior porch was also added. The windows are almost all in the same location although		40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
43 History and Significance		This was the first building constructed for Central Methodist, although some of Howard-Payne is older and was for a then-separate institution. Brannock was begun in 1856 as "THE COLLEGE" building intended to serve all the needs of the college. Subscriptions for the building fell short by \$6,000. It took almost 20 years to clear this debt. The college opened its doors on September 18, 1857 with a		41. Distance from and Frontage on Road 75 125	
44 Description of Environment and Outbuildings		Brannock sits in the center of a grassy mall. The front (South) facade faces Spring Street and overlooks the City of Fayette. Originally Main Street ran from the front of Brannock to the edge of town. Holt Hall is northeast of the building and the church complex is to the northwest across a grassy mall.			
45 Sources of Information		1. <u>Central Methodist College One Hundred and Ten Years</u> , by Frank C. Tucker, 1967.			
2. <u>History of Howard and Cooper Counties (St. Louis: National Historical Co., 1883.)</u>		3. <u>Howard County</u> by T. Berry Smith (Topeka: Historical Publishing Co., 1923)			
		46 Prepared by M. McVicker		5 Other Name(s) THE COLLEGE BUILDING	
		47 Organization CMC and Dames			
		48 Date 4/1/79			

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most are no longer the original panes. Quions are on the ends of the facade. The interior has been modernized.

43. (Continued)

faculty of 3 persons. Enrollment was 144 the first year; tuition was \$12.50 per session. The Civil War disrupted life on the campus and although the school was ordered closed, Carr W. Pritchett (later of Pritchett Institute #15) and several others conducted classes in Brannock in an attempt to keep the college going. The Board of Curators agreed so long as the College wasn't financially or academically responsible for the students. From 1864 to 1865 Union garrison troops occupied the building. Legend says the first floor was a stable, the second floor a barracks and the third floor a hospital. After the war the building was repaired and the college officially re-opened in 1870. By 1878 the campus had grown and new buildings erected plus the campus contained over 10 acres. A new church named Centenary Chapel was constructed and Brannock Hall no longer served as a church as well as a college building. In 1911 Brannock became a dormitory for men and the building was named Brannock Hall in honor of T. Y. Brannock of Nevada, Missouri, who donated the money (\$10,000) for the renovation. At this time the first porches were built between the towers. In the late 1920's new facilities were built for the men and Brannock Hall became a building for the administration on the first two floors while the Art Department and classrooms occupied the third. By 1964 the college realized the necessity for an administration building. As the oldest building on the original Central campus Brannock Hall was remodeled and strengthened with interior supports and today is still the center of the campus. Certainly this building must be one of the oldest college buildings still being used for its original purpose in Missouri.

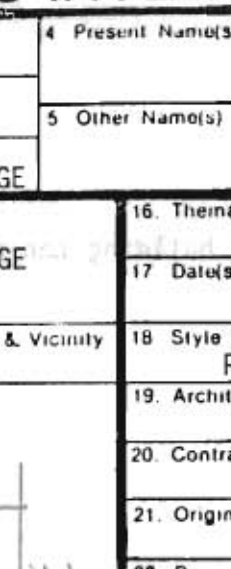
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4. Interview with B. I. and Mary Lawrence, 2-19-79.



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HISTORIC INVENTORY

HBAS001-002

1 No 1		4 Present Name(s) CLASSIC HALL		1 No 1	
2 County HOWARD		5 Other Name(s) None			2 County HOWARD
3 Location of Negatives CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE					
6 Specific Location CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE CAMPUS		16. Thematic Category EDUCATION		28 No. of Stories 2	
7 City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Fayette		17 Date(s) or Period 1911			29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> FULL
8 Site Plan with North Arrow 		18 Style or Design RENAISSANCE REVIVAL		30 Foundation Material Brick	
		19. Architect or Engineer		31. Wall Construction Brick and Paneled	
		20. Contractor or Builder		32. Roof Type & Material Low hip and shingle	
		21. Original Use, if apparent Class Building		33. No. of Bays Front 7 Side 3	
		22 Present Use Class Building		34. Wall Treatment Stretcher Bond	
		23 Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Central Methodist Coll.		35. Plan Shape Rectangle	
		24. Owner's Name & Address, if known CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE Fayette, MO 65248		36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	
9 Coordinates UTM Lat Long		25 Open to Public? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		37. Condition Interior Fair Exterior Good	
10 Site Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure Object <input type="checkbox"/>		26. Local Contact Person or Organization CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE		38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		12 Is It Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
13 Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		14. District Potent? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
15 Name of Established District N/A		27 Other Surveys in Which Included None		41. Distance from and Frontage on Road 50 70	
42. Further Description of Important Features This is a Renaissance Revival structure with identical front and back. The 2 main stories of the building are connected visually by smooth dressed stone panels (4 to a facade). These panels contain insets of bricks in geometric patterns. A belt course runs between the first floor and basement. The cornice is boxed with plain brackets. Two decorated chimneys complete the roof. The interior was (over)				5 Other Name(s) None	
43 History and Significance This building was constructed on the Howard-Payne Campus as a class building. No records have been found which shed light on either the cost of the building or the architect. T. Berry Smith states that the construction of Classic Hall so drained the finances of Howard-Payne College that this was one of the reasons for merging with Central Methodist in 1922.					
44 Description of Environment and Outbuildings Classic Hall fronts on a grassy mall with Howard-Payne Hall to the east, Givens Hall immediately to the north, a parking lot to the west and Elm Street to the south which forms the southern boundary of the campus.					
45 Sources of Information 1. Central Methodist College Bulletin--1978-79 2. Howard-Payne Catalogue--1911. 3. History of Chariton and Howard Counties by T. Berry Smith (Topeka: Historical Publishing Co.,) 1923.		46. Prepared by M. McVicker		None	
		47 Organization CMC and Dames			
		48 Date 4/1/79			

42. (Cont.) modernized in 1967. No plans for the building can be found nor any architect or contractor.





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HDAS001-003

1 County HOWARD		4 Present Name(s) CLINGENPEEL PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING		1 No 9
3 Location of Negatives CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE		5 Other Name(s) WOMEN'S GYMNASIUM or OLD GYMNASIUM [Mezzanine]		
6 Specific Location CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE CAMPUS		16 Thematic Category EDUCATION		2 County HOWARD
7 City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Fayette		17 Date(s) or Period 1906		
8 Site Plan with North Arrow		18 Style or Design MODIFIED RENAISSANCE REVIVAL		4 Present Name(s) CLINGENPEEL PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING
		19 Architect or Engineer		
9 Coordinates Lat _____ Long _____		20 Contractor or Builder		4 Present Name(s) CLINGENPEEL PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING
10 Site: <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure: <input type="checkbox"/> Object: <input type="checkbox"/>		21 Original Use, if apparent Gymnasium		
11 On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		22 Present Use Handball Courts & Offices		4 Present Name(s) CLINGENPEEL PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING
12 Is It Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		23 Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
13 Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		24 Owner's Name & Address, if known CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE Fayette, MO 65248		4 Present Name(s) CLINGENPEEL PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING
14 District Potent? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		25 Open to Public? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
15 Name of Established District N/A		26 Local Contact Person or Organization CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE		4 Present Name(s) CLINGENPEEL PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING
		27 Other Surveys in Which Included None		
42. Further Description of Important Features		28 No. of Stories 1 and a		5 Other Name(s) WOMEN'S GYMNASIUM or OLD GYMNASIUM
<p>This rectangular building is typical of the type constructed in Missouri for education at the turn of the century. Fake buttresses divide the bays, lintels of natural stone are placed over the windows and above the door is a Baroque plaque of stone festooned with garlands giving the date as 1906. The hip roof is plain with a simple boxed cornice. The building was damaged by fire and has been extensively</p>		29 Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Full		
43 History and Significance		30 Foundation Material Concrete & Brick		5 Other Name(s) WOMEN'S GYMNASIUM or OLD GYMNASIUM
<p>The first gym was a frame structure 30 X 50 feet built in 1881 at a cost of \$1,000.00 between what is now Brannock and Holt Halls. The advent of basketball made the old gym (which had been moved twice) completely inadequate. A new facility was authorized and was finished by December 1906, at a cost of \$10,000. Damaged by fire the gym was remodeled in 1961 and was reconstructed for use by women.</p>		31 Wall Construction Brick		
44 Description of Environment and Outbuildings		32 Roof Type & Material Medium Hip & Shingle		5 Other Name(s) WOMEN'S GYMNASIUM or OLD GYMNASIUM
<p>This building sits behind T. Berry Smith Hall and faced the mens' dormitories to the west, a steep hill to the north and east, the Puckett Field House to the east, and the Eyrie to the south. An alley provides access to the highway.</p>		33 No. of Bays Front 10 Side 3		
45 Sources of Information		34 Wall Treatment Stretcher Bond		5 Other Name(s) WOMEN'S GYMNASIUM or OLD GYMNASIUM
<p>1. <u>Central Methodist College One Hundred and Ten Years</u>, by Frank C. Tucker, 1967. 2. Plaque on Building</p>		35 Plan Shape Rectangle		
		36 Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/>		5 Other Name(s) WOMEN'S GYMNASIUM or OLD GYMNASIUM
		37 Condition Interior Modernized Exterior Good		
		38 Preservation Underway? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		5 Other Name(s) WOMEN'S GYMNASIUM or OLD GYMNASIUM
		39 Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
		40 Visible from Public Road? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		5 Other Name(s) WOMEN'S GYMNASIUM or OLD GYMNASIUM
		41 Distance from and Frontage on Road N/A N/A		
		46 Prepared by M. McVicker		5 Other Name(s) WOMEN'S GYMNASIUM or OLD GYMNASIUM
		47 Organization CMC and Dames		
		48 Date 4/1/79		5 Other Name(s) WOMEN'S GYMNASIUM or OLD GYMNASIUM
		49 Revision Date(s)		



42. (Cont.) modernized on the interior.

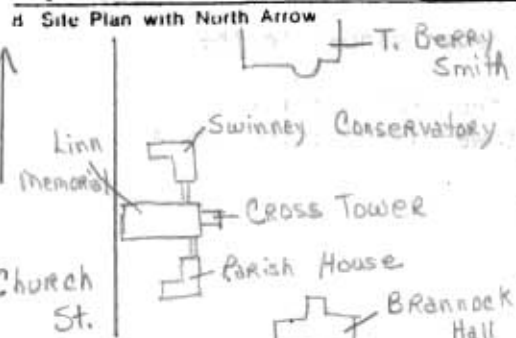
43. (Cont.) Recently it was named Clingenpeel Physical Education Building after Clarence A.Clingenpeel who gave outstanding service to the physical education department and is a member of the N.A.I.A. Hall of Fame.





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HISTORIC INVENTORY

HNAS001-004

1 No 13		4 Present Name(s) CROSS MEMORIAL TOWER		1 No 13	
2 County HOWARD		5 Other Name(s) None			2. County HOWARD
3 Location of Negatives CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE					
6 Specific Location CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE CAMPUS		16 Thematic Category EDUCATION/RELIGION	28 No. of Stories N/A	5 Other Name(s) None	
7 City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Fayette		17 Date(s) or Period 1929-1931	29. Basement? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
8 Site Plan with North Arrow 		18 Style or Design Modified Gothic	30 Foundation Material Concrete		
9 Coordinates Lat UTM Long		19 Architect or Engineer Wilbur T. Trueblood & Hugo Graff	31. Wall Construction NATURAL STONE		
10 Site <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>		20. Contractor or Builder John Epple Construction Co.	32. Roof Type & Material Shingle & Medium Gable		
11 On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		21. Original Use, if apparent Memorial Tower and Carillon	33. No. of Bays Front 1 Side 1		
12 Is Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		22 Present Use Same	34 Wall Treatment NATURAL STONE		
13 Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		23 Ownership Central Methodist College Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	35. Plan Shape Rectangle		
14 District Potent.? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		24. Owner's Name & Address, if known CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE Fayette, Missouri	36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition: <input type="checkbox"/> Altered: <input type="checkbox"/> Moved: <input type="checkbox"/> None		
15 Name of Established District N/A		25 Open to Public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	37. Condition Interior Good Exterior Excellent		
42 Further Description of Important Features This square tower abuts Linn Memorial Methodist to west with a grassy mall on the other three sides. The tower is constructed of stone from the Indiana Limestone Company of Bedford, Indiana. The quarry donated the stone used in the church complex. The tower features a single 2 centre pointed arch on the north and south and two-2 centre pointed arches on the east. Modified piers run the (over)		26 Local Contact Person or Organization CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE	38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
43 History and Significance Centenary Chapel served as the Methodist Church for many years (see sheet #11) and when it was torn down and replaced by Paul H. Linn Memorial Church, John Cross of Moberly donated \$50,000 to construct a tower at the rear of the church. The tower serves as an entrance to the auditorium underneath the sanctuary. In the tower was installed the old clock from Centenary Chapel and memorial chimes (over)		27 Other Surveys in Which Included None	39 Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
44 Description of Environment and Outbuildings Abuts Linn Memorial Methodist to west and grassy mall in other 3 directions.		40 Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	41. Distance from and Frontage on Road 170 None		
45 Sources of Information 1. Central Methodist College One Hundred and Ten Years, Frank C. Tucker, 1967. 2. History of Paul H. Linn Memorial by B. I. Lawrence, 1969. 3. Guide to the Symbolism of Paul H. Linn Memorial by Merrill Gaddis, 1955		46 Prepared by M. McVicker	47 Organization CMC and Dames		
		48 Date 4/1/79	49 Revision Date(s)		

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length of the tower. Six - 2 centre pointed arches filled with metal grates approximately 3/4 of the height of the tower hide the carillon. The clock is at the extreme top of the tower and chimes on the hour. The base of the tower is 24 by 36 feet and rises to a height of 96 feet.

43. (Cont.) were placed in the tower and connected to the organ manual in the church.
The tower is 96 feet tall and is dedicated to the Cross family.
As one of the tallest buildings in town, the tower is visible from a distance of several miles.



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1 No 6		4 Present Name(s) CUPPLES HALL/THE LIBRARY		1 No 5
2 County HOWARD		5 Other Name(s) None		
3 Location of Negatives CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE				
6 Specific Location CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE CAMPUS		16 Thematic Category EDUCATION		2 No of Stories 3
7 City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Fayette		17 Date(s) or Period 1899		
8 Site Plan with North Arrow 		18 Style or Design Romanesque		29 Basement? Full Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
9 Coordinates UTM Lat Long		19 Architect or Engineer		30 Foundation Material Natural Stone
10 Site: Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure: Object <input type="checkbox"/>		20 Contractor or Builder		31 Wall Construction Brick & Natural Stone
11 On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		21 Original Use, if apparent Men's Dormitory		32 Roof Type & Material Red Shingle, Low Hip
12 Is It Eligible? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		22 Present Use LIBRARY		33 No. of Bays Front 5 Side 2
13 Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		23 Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Central Methodist Coll.		34 Wall Treatment Natural Stretcher Bond & stone
14 District Potent? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		24 Owner's Name & Address, if known Central Methodist College Fayette, MO 65248		35 Plan Shape Rectangle
15 Name of Established District N/A		25 Open to Public? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		36 Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/>
42 Further Description of Important Features Four story rock-faced bay rises to rounded turret with windows regularly spaced. Front veranda with 4 pillars of similar stone and low hip roof. Boxed cornices. Turret in front of natural stone reminiscent of Richardsonian Romanesque architecture. Modern addition to the rear of the building presently houses the college theater and most of the library. Under Cupples Hall is Epple Chapel for		26 Local Contact Person or Organization Central Methodist College		37 Condition Interior Fair Exterior Excellent
43 History and Significance Cupples Hall was erected as a men's dormitory in 1899. Mr. Samuel Cupples, a Curator of Central Methodist donated \$25,000.00 and the building was named for him. Originally designed to house 50 men, it also had a dining room and kitchen which was the first on the Central Methodist campus. The plans for the building (now lost) evidently included an elevator shaft but the elevator was never installed.		27 Other Surveys in Which Included None		38 Preservation Underway? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
44 Description of Environment and Outbuildings Building sits on side of a hill and is landscaped. Little Theater is in basement and Epple Chapel, a place for meditations also in basement. Holt Hall is to the south, Stedman Hall to the north and a grassy mall to		46 Prepared by M. McVicker		39 Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
45 Sources of Information 1. Central Methodist College One Hundred and Ten Years, by Frank C. Tucker, 1967. 2. Central Methodist College Bulletin, 1978-79 3. Interview with June Thaden, CMC Librarian, 2-23-79		47 Organization CMC and Dames		40 Visible from Public Road? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		48 Date 4/1/79		41 Distance from and Frontage on Road 100 None
		49 Revision Date(s)		5 Other Name(s) None

1 No
2 County
HOWARD
3 Present Name(s)
CUPPLES HALL/THE LIBRARY
4
5 Other Name(s)
None

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student meditations. Fortunately, this addition is barely visible from the mall due to the slope of the land.

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Eventually a telephone was installed on the second floor but the other floors had open doors. Supposedly, a young man would be talking to his girl on the phone and his "friends" would go up to the floor above and quietly opening the doors pour a bucket of water on the hapless victim. This trick was known around campus as "receiving a gift from heaven." In 1926, a new men's dormitory was constructed and Cupples Hall was remodeled for the library. Steel girders were installed to hold shelving and stacks. The library was named in memory of George M. Smiley, class of 1881. In 1968 a new addition was constructed on the rear of the building.

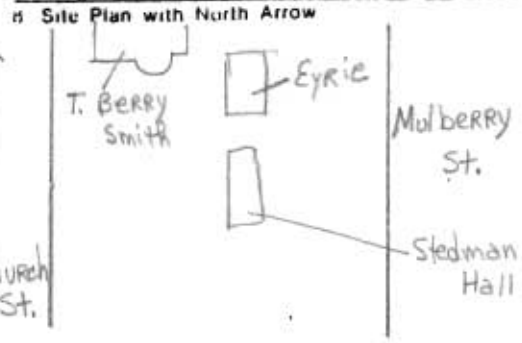
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the west. The addition to the east of the library abuts Spring Street.



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1 No 8		4 Present Name(s) EYRIE		1 No 8	
2 County HOWARD		5 Other Name(s) STUDENT UNION			2 County HOWARD
3 Location of Negatives CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE					
6 Specific Location CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE CAMPUS		16 Thematic Category Education		28 No of Stories 2	
7 City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Fayette		17 Date(s) or Period 1940's		29 Basement? Full Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
8 Site Plan with North Arrow 		18 Style or Design Modern		30 Foundation Material Concrete faced w/stone	
9 Coordinates UTM Lat Long		19 Architect or Engineer Federal Government		31 Wall Construction Brick faced with stone	
10 Site: <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure: <input type="checkbox"/> Object: <input type="checkbox"/>		20 Contractor or Builder Epple Construction Company		32 Roof Type & Material Flat and Tar	
11 On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		21 Original Use, if apparent Student Union		33 No. of Bays Front 10 Side n/a	
12 Is It Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		22 Present Use Student Union		34 Wall Treatment Red Brick & tan stone	
13 Part of Estab Hist Dist? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		23 Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		35 Plan Shape Rectangle	
14 District Potent? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		24 Owner's Name & Address, if known Central Methodist College Fayette, MO 65248		36 Changes (Explain in #42) 1947 Addition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
15 Name of Established District N/A		25 Open to Public? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		37 Condition Interior Fair Exterior Fair	
16 Name of Established District N/A		26 Local Contact Person or Organization Central Methodist College		38 Preservation Underway? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
17 Name of Established District N/A		27 Other Surveys in Which Included None		39 Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
18 Name of Established District N/A		28 Name of Established District N/A		40 Visible from Public Road? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
19 Name of Established District N/A		29 Name of Established District N/A		41 Distance from and Frontage on Road 200 None	
20 Name of Established District N/A		21 Name of Established District N/A		5 Other Name(s) STUDENT UNION	
22 Name of Established District N/A		22 Name of Established District N/A			
42 Further Description of Important Features This is a modern buildingsimilar in design to Stedman Hall of Science (#7) with rock faced stone under the 5 bays in the center and a doorway with a modern canopy. The center section is 2 storied flanked by 1 story additions on the south and east.		43 History and Significance This building was originally an officer's club at Camp Crowder, Neosho, MO and was purchased from the Federal government in 1947, transported and rebuilt on campus. Called Eyrie or Eagle's Nest after the school mascot, the eagle. The building was enlarged in 1965.		Photo	
44 Description of Environment and Outbuildings Stedman to the South--T. Berry Smith to the west--parking lot to north and Puckett Field House to east.		45 Sources of Information 1. Central Methodist College One Hundred and Ten Years, Frank C. Tucker, 1967. 2. Plaque in Eyrie 3. Interview with Rav Cox. CMC. Business Manaqer, 2-19-79			
46 Prepared by M. McVicker		47 Organization CMC and Dames		48 Date 4/1/79	
49 Revision Date(s)					



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1 No 3		4 Present Name(s) GIVENS HALL		1 No
2 County HOWARD		5 Other Name(s)		3
3 Location of Negatives CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE		PRESIDENT'S HOUSE or HENDRIX RESIDENCE		2 County HOWARD
6 Specific Location CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE CAMPUS		16 Thematic Category Education	28 No of Stories 2	4 Present Name(s) GIVENS HALL
7 City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Fayette		17 Date(s) or Period 1845	29 Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
8 Site Plan with North Arrow		18 Style or Design Federal	30 Foundation Material Brick	
		19 Architect or Engineer Unknown	31 Wall Construction Painted Brick	
9 Coordinates Lat _____ Long _____ UTM		20 Contractor or Builder Adam & Isabella Hendrix	32 Roof Type & Material Low gable & shingle	
10 Site: <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure: <input type="checkbox"/> Object: <input type="checkbox"/>		21 Original Use, if apparent Home	33 No. of Bays Front 3 Side 4	
11 On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		22 Present Use Guest House and Offices	34 Wall Treatment Stretcher Bond	
12 Is Eligible? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		23 Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	35 Plan Shape L-Shaped	
13 Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		24 Owner's Name & Address, if known CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE Fayette, Mo 65248	36 Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	
14 District Potent.? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		25 Open to Public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	37 Condition Interior Fair Exterior Good	
15 Name of Established District N/A		26 Local Contact Person or Organization CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE	38 Preservation Underway? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
16 Name of Established District		27 Other Surveys in Which Included Missouri Historic Sites Catalogue by Dorothy Caldwell, 1963	39 Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
42 Further Description of Important Features Givens Hall is a typical Federal home originally of red brick with a 2 story porch. Other features include a nice Federalist entryway and decorated lintels above the front windows on both stories. Much of the detail has been covered with white paint. Originally a home, the building has been converted into offices on the lower floor and guest rooms on the second. The 2 story porch on the rear of the house was enclosed		40 Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
43 History and Significance Adam Hendrix was first treasurer of the Central Methodist College Board of Curators. The Hendrix family came to Fayette early and were devout Methodist. They acquired land and rose in prominence in community affairs, eventually selling off part of their land to the college. After the Civil War, Adam Hendrix served on a special committee to re-open the college and raise the necessary funds to repair the buildings.		41 Distance from and Frontage on Road 45 60		
44 Description of Environment and Outbuildings Classic Hall is immediately adjacent to the south, the Christian Church is to the west, Spring Street to the north and Howard-Payne Hall across a grassy mall to the East.				
45 Sources of Information		5 Other Name(s) PRESIDENT'S HOUSE or HENDRIX RESIDENCE		
1. Central Methodist College One Hundred and Ten Years by Frank C. Tucker, 1967.		46 Prepared by M. McVicker		
2. Interview with Helen Thogmorton, President of CMC Dames, and in charge of Givens Hall Renovation, 2-13-79.		47 Organization CMC and Dames		
3. History of Chariton and Howard Counties by T. Berry Smith		48 Date 4/1/79		
		49 Revision Date(s)		

42. Continued

at an unknown time. Some of the original woodwork including the interior window shutters are still in place. The central floating staircase winds three stories to the attic and features carving. Work is currently on progress on some of the interior rooms to restore them.

43. Continued

In 1878, Eugene Russell Hendrix, son of Adam and Isabella Hendrix became President of Central Methodist; in 1886 he became Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The house became the home of the President of Howard-Payne College, although the exact date is unknown. After Howard-Payne merged with Central Methodist the building was remodeled and named Mary Kring Givens Hall after the first graduate of Howard-Payne College. It was used as a residence for female professors until World War II, when it was the infirmary of the V-12 unit of the U.S. Navy. In 1953, it was once again remodeled as a guest house and offices for the faculty were placed on the first floor. This must be the oldest building on campus.



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HISTORIC INVENTORY

HDAS001-008

<p>1 No 5</p> <p>2 County HOWARD</p> <p>3 Location of Negatives CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE</p>	<p>4 Present Name(s) HOLT HALL</p> <p>5 Other Name(s) None</p>					
<p>6 Specific Location Central Methodist College</p> <p>7 City or Town <input type="checkbox"/> Rural, Township & Vicinity Fayette</p> <p>8 Site Plan with North Arrow</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px;"> </div> <p>9 Coordinates UTM Lat _____ Long _____</p> <p>10 Site: <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure: <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/></p> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:50%;">11 On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width:50%;">12 Is it Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>13 Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>14 District Potential? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table> <p>15 Name of Established District N/A</p>	11 On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	12 Is it Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	13 Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	14 District Potential? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>16 Thematic Category EDUCATION</p> <p>17 Date(s) or Period 1957</p> <p>18 Style or Design Modern</p> <p>19 Architect or Engineer O. W. Stiegemeyer</p> <p>20 Contractor or Builder John Epple Construction Company</p> <p>21 Original Use, if apparent Dormitory</p> <p>22 Present Use Dormitory</p> <p>23 Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Central Methodist</p> <p>24 Owner's Name & Address, if known Central Methodist College Fayette, MO 65248</p> <p>25 Open to Public? _____ and Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>26 Local Contact Person or Organization Central Methodist College</p> <p>27 Other Surveys in Which Included None</p>	<p>28 No. of Stories 4</p> <p>29 Basement? Full Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>30 Foundation Material Concrete</p> <p>31 Wall Construction Brick</p> <p>32 Roof Type & Material Flat and Tar</p> <p>33 No. of Bays Front 12 Side 8</p> <p>34 Wall Treatment Stretcher Band</p> <p>35 Plan Shape Latin Cross</p> <p>36 Changes (Explain in #42) Addition: _____ Altered: _____ Moved: _____ None</p> <p>37 Condition Interior Excellent Exterior Excellent</p> <p>38 Preservation Underway? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>39 Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>40 Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>41 Distance from and Frontage on Road 135 205</p>
11 On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	12 Is it Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
13 Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	14 District Potential? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
<p>42 Further Description of Important Features No ornamentation except band of stone between 3rd and 4th stories and similar band above 4th story. Flat facade with projecting entry way. Windows regularly spaced.</p>		<p>43 History and Significance Built by gifts from Missouri Methodists and named for Ivan Lee Holt, Bishop of Missouri from 1944-56. The hall was designed to hold 228 women and has the college dining hall.</p>				
<p>44 Description of Environment and Outbuildings Cupples Hall is directly north of the building, Brannock Hall is to the southwest and Spring Street runs by the east and south facades. A grassy mall is directly west of the building.</p>		<p>45 Sources of Information</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Central Methoist Catalogue 1978-79 Central Methodist College One Hundred and Ten Years, Frank C. Tucker, 1967. Interview with Ray Cox, CMC Business Manager, 2-19-79. 				
<p>46 Prepared by M. McVicker</p> <p>47 Organization CMC and Dames</p> <p>48 Date 4/1/79</p>		<p>49 Revision Date(s) </p>				

1 No **5**
 2 County **HOWARD**
 4 Present Name(s) **HOLT HALL**
 5 Other Name(s) **None**



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HISTORIC INVENTORY HDAS001-009

<p>1 No 2</p> <p>2 County HOWARD</p> <p>3 Location of Negatives CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE</p>	<p>4 Present Name(s) HOWARD-PAYNE HALL</p> <p>5 Other Name(s) HOWARD-PAYNE COLLEGE</p>	1 No 2 3 4 5	
<p>6 Specific Location CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE CAMPUS</p> <p>7 City or Town <input type="checkbox"/> Rural, Township & Vicinity Fayette</p> <p>8 Site Plan with North Arrow</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> </div> <p>9 Coordinates UTM</p> <p>10 Site <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>11 On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>12 Is Eligible? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>13 Part of Estab. Hist. Dist? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>14 District Potent'l? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>15 Name of Established District N/A</p>	<p>16 Thematic Category EDUCATION</p> <p>17 Date(s) or Period 1852-1856</p> <p>18 Style or Design VICTORIAN</p> <p>19 Architect or Engineer</p> <p>20 Contractor or Builder</p> <p>21 Original Use, if apparent High School/College for Women</p> <p>22 Present Use Women's Dormitory</p> <p>23 Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CENTRAL METHODIST COLL.</p> <p>24 Owner's Name & Address, if known CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE Fayette, Missouri 65248</p> <p>25 Open to Public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>26 Local Contact Person or Organization CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE</p> <p>27 Other Surveys in Which Included None</p>	<p>28 No. of Stories 4 1/2</p> <p>29 Basement? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>30 Foundation Material Brick</p> <p>31 Wall Construction Brick</p> <p>32 Roof Type & Material Shing Low Gable w/ dormers &</p> <p>33 No. of Bays Front n/a Side n/a</p> <p>34 Wall Treatment Stretcher Bond</p> <p>35 Plan Shape U-Shaped</p> <p>36 Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>37 Condition Interior Fair Exterior Fair</p> <p>38 Preservation Underway? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>39 Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>40 Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>41 Distance from and Frontage on Road c. 100 150</p>	2 County HOWARD 4 Present Name(s) HOWARD-PAYNE HALL 5 Other Name(s) HOWARD-PAYNE COLLEGE
<p>42 Further Description of Important Features The first wing was constructed in 1852 and is of red brick with a boxed cornice with broken pediment. It served as a dormitory. In 1856 an addition was added to the north making the building L-shaped. Sometime between 1888 and 1892 a 4 story addition on the east end was added--again of red brick and following the lines of the 1852 building. When the building was remodeled in 1957 it was</p>			
<p>43 History and Significance School began as Howard High and opened in September, 1844 with a new building built in a unsuccessful attempt to get MU in Fayette in 1839. The building was sold to M.E. Church South, Missouri Conference on December 6, 1844 for "a public institution of learning." A dormitory had been built for the girls of Howard High in 1852 and is part of the present Howard-Payne Hall. In 1855 the (over)</p>			
<p>44 Description of Environment and Outbuildings Howard-Payne faces Classic and Givens Halls to the west, Spring Street to the north, Elm Street to the south and Mulberry Street to the east.</p>			
<p>45 Sources of Information</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Central Methodist College One Hundred and Ten Years, by Frank C. Tucker, 1967. Howard Payne Catalogue--1912-13 History of Chariton and Howard Counties by T. Berry Smith (Topeka: Historical Publishing Co.) 1923. 	<p>46. Prepared by M. McVicker</p> <p>47. Organization CMC and Dames</p> <p>48. Date 4/1/79</p> <p>49. Revision Date(s)</p>		

42. Continued

found that the north wing built in 1856 had been constructed of soft brick which had weakened with age. Thus, this wing was razed and all the porches were removed until the building looks like a skeleton of its former self. The interior has been modernized also. Many alumnae were outraged at the remodeling.

During the 1920's an addition known as the south wing was constructed. **This evidently was done after Howard-Payne merged with Central Methodist College.**

43. Continued

Trustees of the High School agreed to give the site of the high school which burned in 1854 to the Curators of Central Methodist if the Curators would give the High School \$5,000.00 for the erection of a new school building. This was done and the building was joined to the dormitory, being the first addition to Howard-Payne Hall (1856). The burning of the Howard High School caused the separation of classes. The school had been co-educational, a rarity for that time. After the building burned the women held class in the boarding house which eventually evolved into Howard-Payne and the men, led by Carr W. Pritchett, held class wherever they could find a room in town and finally became the nucleus of Central Methodist College.* The school closed in 1864 due to the Civil War. In 1865, Pritchett reopened Howard High School in the Howard Female College Building as the boarding house was then termed (now Howard-Payne Hall). It was 1870 before Howard Female College (as opposed to the high school) re-opened, but there was a heavy debt due to repairs and refurnishings. Rev. Moses U. Payne paid off the debt and restored the property to the Methodist Church on the condition that the school be conducted on the manual labor plan. This proved impractical so Payne modified his conditions to say that the school would admit only women and that it would be conducted as the Methodist church saw best. Sometime between 1888 and 1892 Howard-Payne Hall received a four story structure of brick at the east end. The new rooms were for dormitory purposes. In June 1892 the college was re-named Howard-Payne College in honor of Rev. Moses U. Payne who had done so much for the school. Since Howard-Payne and Central Colleges were separated by only a fence the schools were close physically and emotionally as many brother-sister combinations attended the schools and many marriages were of couples from the 2 schools. A merger of the schools seemed desirable and in September 1922 Howard-Payne became part of Central. The building became a dormitory but by 1957 it was sadly in need of repair and was a fire hazard. The building was ordered remodeled and the Epple Construction Company was once again called upon. Men moved into the south wing, but two years later a new men's dormitory was constructed and the building once again houses only women. Certainly, this building is important as one of the oldest college buildings still in use. Thousands of women received a college education in Howard-Payne Hall in a time when higher education for women was still frowned upon by large segments of the population.

*Howard Female College was incorporated and approved by the Legislature on March 12, 1859.

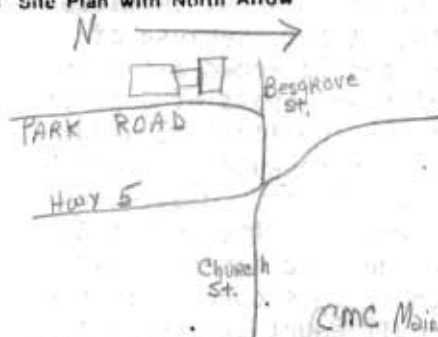
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4. Interview with Sue Puckett Koch, 2-27-79



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1 No 15		4 Present Name(s) MORRISON OBSERVATORY		1 No 15	
2 County HOWARD		5 Other Name(s) OBSERVATORY AT PRITCHETT COLLEGE			2 County HOWARD
3 Location of Negatives CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE					
6 Specific Location CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE CAMPUS		16 Thematic Category EDUCATION		28 No of Stories 2	
7 City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Fayette		17 Date(s) or Period Building--1935 Equipment--1875			29 Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 1/2
8 Site Plan with North Arrow 		18 Style or Design MODERN		30 Foundation Material Concrete faced w/ brick	
9 Coordinates Lat Long UTM		19 Architect or Engineer			31 Wall Construction Brick
10 Site: <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure: <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		20 Contractor or Builder John Epple Construction Co.		32 Roof Type & Material Flat and Tar	
11 On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		21 Original Use, if apparent OBSERVATORY			33 No of Bays Front 9 Side 4
12 Is It Eligible? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		22 Present Use OBSERVATORY		34 Wall Treatment Painted White	
13 Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		23 Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE			35 Plan Shape Irregular
14 District Potent? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		24 Owner's Name & Address, if known CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE Fayette, MO 65248		36 Changes (Explain in #42) Addition: <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1935	
15 Name of Established District N/A		25 Open to Public? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			37 Condition Interior Fair Exterior Good
42 Further Description of Important Features Driveway goes around back of house and under. Observatory has flat deck for telescopes. Instruments are a twelve inch Alvan Clark refractor, a meridian circle, Collimating telescopes of 4 and 1/3 inch objectives, a Frodsham sidereal clock, a Clark Chronograph, two 4 inch portable telescopes. Telescope is one of largest of this type in country still in use. (over)		26 Local Contact Person or Organization CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE		38 Preservation Underway? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
43 History and Significance Had been a gift in 1875 of Miss Berneice Morrison who donated \$100,000 = \$50,000 to the Observatory and \$50,000 to Pritchett Institute on the condition the school remain in existence. If school closed endowment was to go to Observatory. Dr. Carr Waller Pritchett secured gift with aid of Rev. James O. Swinney, uncle and guardian of (over)		27 Other Surveys in Which Included Missouri Historic Sites Catalogue by Dorothy I. Caldwell, 1963			39 Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
44 Description of Environment and Outbuildings The house and observatory sits in the center of a 7 acre plot of ground and is bounded by President's house to South, park to east, another house about 600' north and open land to west. There is a shed north of the observatory. On a ridge for clear view of		40 Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		5 Other Name(s) OBSERVATORY at PRITCHETT COLLEGE	
45 Sources of Information 1. <u>Central Methodist College One Hundred and Ten years.</u> <u>Frank C. Tucker, 1967.</u> 2. Interview with David Brown, Director of Observatory 3. Records and Journals in Observatory Collection		41 Distance from and Frontage on Road 60 and 150			46 Prepared by sky. M. McVicker
		47 Organization CMC and Dames		48 Date 4/1/79	
		49 Revision Date(s)			

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Chronograph is on loan to the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C.

Dome is from original observatory in Glasgow in 1875 and operates on revolving track. The rim is cast iron covered with sheet metal.

Mrs. Susan K. Green donated telescopes belonging to Robert Green to Central Missouri Astronomer's Association which was incorporated in 1964.

Balconies dot the second floor at regular intervals complete with black iron grillwork. Quoins are on the ends of the house and the observatory. The house is the south part of the complex with the equipment on the north and a one story lecture room between them.

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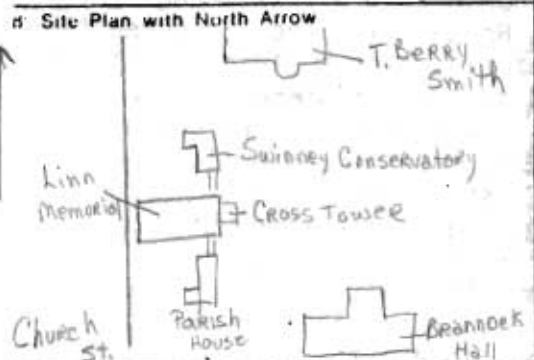

Miss Morrison. Pritchett had taught at Howard High School before it became Howard-Payne and after Civil War, largely because of Swinney, founded a school in Glasgow, 14 miles north and west of Fayette on Missouri River--Pritchett School Institute. Because of the articles Pritchett and son Henry wrote, Morrison Observatory became known all over the world. Jupiter was an area of especial interest and the belts and spots of Jupiter were extensively studied. In fact, Carr Waller Pritchett was among the first to study the red spot on Jupiter. The elder Pritchett retired in 1905 and there wasn't enough income from the Endowment to hire a successor so the observatory fell into disuse and Pritchett Institute eventually closed in 1922. The \$50,000 endowment to the Institute then went to the Observatory but trustees were the same and they decided money should be to aid public schools of Glasgow. In 1926 Central went to court to secure ownership on claim that money was to be used for higher education and circuit court agreed on the condition that Central repair the building and restore it to use. Dr. Arthur S. Fairley, graduate of Princeton, became Director and in 1928 Dr. Robert R. Fleet succeeded him. Fleet determined to make the observatory viable and since it was 14 miles from campus this presented problems. After looking into all the legal aspects it was determined that the Observatory could legally be moved to Fayette and so with the aid of Berniece Morrison Fuller court proceedings were begun and in 1936 the court authorized the removal of the Observatory to Fayette and the endowment to Central Methodist. In 1934 the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching donated \$17,000 and Dr. and Mrs. Sanford Cresap gave generously so that 7 acres of ground was purchased at the edge of Fayette, and a new observatory was constructed using the old dome. A residence for the director was included in this complex with the observatory being dedicated June 1, 1936. The building is open to the public and is still in use for astronomy classes.





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HSASCOI-011

1 No 12		4 Present Name(s) PAUL H. LINN MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH		1 No 12	
2 County HOWARD		5 Other Name(s) None			2 County HOWARD
3 Location of Negatives CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE					
6 Specific Location CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE CAMPUS		16 Thematic Category EDUCATION/RELIGION		5 Other Name(s) None	
7 City or Town Fayette		17 Date(s) or Period 1929-31			28 No of Stories 1
8 Site Plan with North Arrow 		18 Style or Design NORMAN GOTHIC			
9 Coordinates Lat Long UTM		19 Architect or Engineer Hugo Wilbur T. Trueblood &/Graff		30 Foundation Material CONCRETE	
10 Site: Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure: Object <input type="checkbox"/>		20 Contractor or Builder John Epple Construction Co.			31 Wall Construction NATURAL STONE
11 On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		21 Original Use, if apparent Church			
12 Is it Eligible? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		22 Present Use Church		33 No. of Bays Front 3 Side 6	
13 Part of Estab. Hist Dist? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		23 Ownership See below			34 Wall Treatment NATURAL STONE
14 District Potent? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		24 Owner's Name & Address, if known East Conference and West Conference of United Methodist Church c/o Central Methodist college Fayette, Mo. 65248			
15 Name of Established District N/A		25 Public? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		36 Changes (Explain in #42) None	
42 Further Description of Important Features Constructed of material from Indiana Limestone Company of Bedford, Indiana who donated the stone. The front entrance features the standard 3 portal doors and a large stained glass window above of 7 panels all encircled by a great Norman arch which has been named the "Triumphal Arch of the Laity." The church rises to a peak with a high gable above this arch. Flanking the main entrance are small windows filled with stained		26 Local Contact Person or Organization CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE			37 Condition Interior EXCELLENT Exterior EXCELLENT
43 History and Significance The college and the local congregation of the Methodist church enjoy a long and close association. By 1885 it was formally agreed that the local congregation would share the college facilities. A huge named Centenary Chapel was built in 1884 and was used jointly until being razed for Linn Memorial Methodist. By 1920 Centenary Chapel was no longer considered safe or adequate for the school and congregation. It was (over		27 Other Surveys in Which Included None			
44 Description of Environment and Outbuildings Conservatory connected by open arcade to north, Cross Memorial Tower abuts to East, Parish House connected by open arcade to South and Hwy 5 and 240 to west.		40 Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		39 Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
45 Sources of Information 1. Guide to the Symbolism of Paul H. Linn Memorial Methodist Church, by Merrill Gaddis, 1955 2. A History of Paul H. Linn Memorial, by B. I. Lawrence 3. Central Methodist College One Hundred and Ten Years, by Frank C. Tucker		41 Distance from and Frontage on Road 50 150			40 Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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		47 Organization CMC and Dames		42 Further Description of Important Features 	
		48 Date 4/1/79			43 History and Significance The college and the local congregation of the Methodist church enjoy a long and close association. By 1885 it was formally agreed that the local congregation would share the college facilities. A huge named Centenary Chapel was built in 1884 and was used jointly until being razed for Linn Memorial Methodist. By 1920 Centenary Chapel was no longer considered safe or adequate for the school and congregation. It was (over
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					46 Prepared by M McVicker
				48 Date 4/1/79	
					49 Revision Date(s)

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glass and at the end of the front facade is a modified buttress. The sides of the church are identical with modified buttresses forming 6 bays with another large stained glass window rising the entire height of the church in the first bay, then 4 bays with smaller stained glass windows with a clerestory above and the final bay being covered by an open arcade which connects the church to the 2 flanking buildings. Cross Memorial Tower (sheet #12) is at the rear of the church. The interior of the church is unchanged since it was constructed and features a balcony and enough oaken pews to hold approximately 1,000 people. The apse has an elevated choir loft with Wick organ under a 2 centre arche filled with organ grill-work. The ceiling imitates the traditional Medieval beamed roof from England. Carvings and images of "disguised symbolism" abound within the sanctuary. The stain glass windows were restored and re-leaded in 1978.

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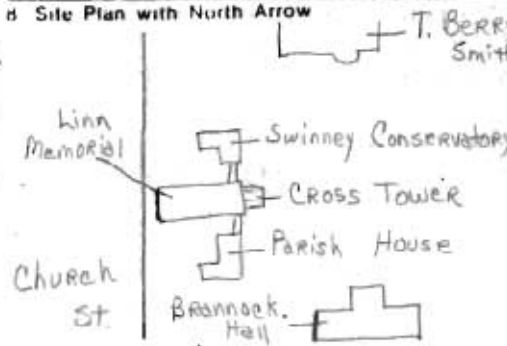
obvious that the local congregation couldn't hope to build a church without the college so in 1926 the Central College Development Program began with a new church complex as part of the over-all design. The college agreed to build the church if the local congregation would pay for the Sunday School addition called the Parish House. The local congregation would use the church as they had used Centenary Chapel. At first the building committee thought the old church could be re-conditioned and flanked by the Parish House and a conservatory, money having recently been donated for one. However, Centenary Chapel was found to be structurally unsound and so it was decided to raze it and build a new church, but keep the same idea of a church-conservatory-Parish House context. The old church was pulled down in 1928 and the remains were dumped in a ravine where Stedman Hall of Science now stands. The basement and foundation for the new church were excavated before the 1929 stock market crash. Construction then halted due to lack of funds. Everyone worked to clear the debt and finish the church. The church was completed by 1931 and the debt was finally cleared in 1946. Today, the church is used by the community and college and provides a blend for area residents to meet townspeople and vice versa. It is also an excellent example of how a college and community can work together.





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HISTORIC INVENTORY

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1 No 14		4 Present Name(s) RICE H. COOPER PARISH HOUSE		1 No 14	
2 County HOWARD		5 Other Name(s) PARISH HOUSE			2 County HOWARD
3 Location of Negatives CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE					
6 Specific Location CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE CAMPUS		16 Thematic Category EDUCATION/RELIGION		28 No of Stories 2	
7 City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Fayette		17 Date(s) or Period 1927		29 Basement? Full Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
8 Site Plan with North Arrow 		18 Style or Design MODIFIED GOTHIC		30 Foundation Material Concrete	
9 Coordinates Lat Long		19 Architect or Engineer T. Berry Smith		31 Wall Construction Natural Stone	
10 Site: <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure: <input type="checkbox"/> Object: <input type="checkbox"/>		20 Contractor or Builder John Epple Construction Co.		32 Roof Type & Material High Gable & Shingle	
11 On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		21 Original Use, if apparent Church Classrooms		33 No. of Bays Front 4 Side 2	
12 Is It Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		22 Present Use Church Classrooms		34 Wall Treatment Natural Stone	
13 Part of Estab. Hist. Dist? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		23 Ownership Land--Central <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Methodist College		35 Plan Shape L-Shaped	
14 District Potent? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		24 Owner's Name & Address, if known Building--Congregation of Paul H. Linn Memorial Methodist Church, c/o Central Methodist College		36 Changes (Explain in #42) Addition: <input type="checkbox"/> Altered: <input type="checkbox"/> Moved: <input type="checkbox"/> None	
15 Name of Established District N/A		25 Open to Public? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		37 Condition Interior Good Exterior Excellent	
42 Further Description of Important Features This building is similar to Swinney Conservatory and flanks the opposite side of the church. It has 3 dormers with gables and no overhangs in the front. The side addition features a large 2 centre pointed window in the second story. It is also constructed from material donated by the Indiana Limestone Company of Bedford, Indiana. The building is part of the 4 structure complex with the church as the center.		26 Local Contact Person or Organization CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE		38 Preservation Underway? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
43 History and Significance The college and the local Methodist congregation shared facilities as early as 1870. When the old Centenary Chapel was slated for demolition it was obvious that the local congregation couldn't finance a new church without assistance from the college. It was agreed by a joint committee of Curators and local churchmen that the conference and college should build the church while the local congregation		27 Other Surveys in Which Included None		39 Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
44 Description of Environment and Outbuildings There is an open arcade on the north of the building connecting it to Paul H. Linn Memorial (sheet #11). A grassy lawn is on the other 3 sides.		40 Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		41 Distance from and Frontage on Road 120 75	
45 Sources of Information 1. Central Methodist College One Hundred and Ten Years, by Frank C. Tucker, 1967. 2. Interview with Dr. B. I. Lawrence 3. History of Paul H. Linn Memorial by B. I. Lawrence, 1969.		46 Prepared by M. McVicker		5 Other Name(s) PARISH HOUSE	
		47 Organization CMC and Dames			
		48 Date 4/1/79			
		49 Revision Date(s)			

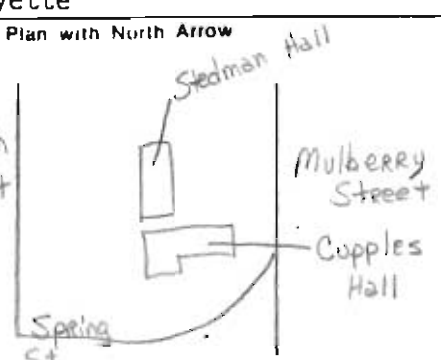
42. (Cont.) Three dormers with no overhand gables space the front of the building.

43. (Cont.) would pay for the religious education building or parish house. The congregation and college entered into an agreement allowing the congregation use of the church for worship, etc. and the congregation would maintain the Parish House. Ground was broken for the building on October 25, 1926 and the cornerstone was laid in January, 1927. In September 1927 the local minister wrote that the congregation was "rejoicing to be able to hold Sunday School in the new building." The interesting fact about this building is that it was important in the development of cooperation between the local community and the college.



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1 No 7		4 Present Name(s) STEDMAN HALL OF SCIENCE		1 No 7	
2 County HOWARD		5 Other Name(s) None			2 County HOWARD
3 Location of Negatives CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE					
6 Specific Location CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE CAMPUS		16. Thematic Category EDUCATION		28. No. of Stories 3	
7 City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Fayette		17 Date(s) or Period 1962		29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Full	
8 Site Plan with North Arrow 		18 Style or Design MODERN		30. Foundation Material brick Concrete faced with	
9 Coordinates UTM Lat Long		19. Architect or Engineer O. W. Stiegemeyer		31. Wall Construction stone Brick & Rock faced	
10 Site: Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure: Object <input type="checkbox"/>		20. Contractor or Builder John Epple Construction Co.		32. Roof Type & Material Flat & Tar	
11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		21. Original Use, if apparent Classrooms		33. No. of Bays Front 9 Side 12	
12 Is It Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		22 Present Use Classrooms		34. Wall Treatment Red brick & tan stone	
13 Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		23 Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE		35. Plan Shape Irregular	
14 District Potent'l? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		24. Owner's Name & Address, if known CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE Fayette, MO 65248		36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition: <input type="checkbox"/> Altered: <input type="checkbox"/> Moved: <input type="checkbox"/> None	
15 Name of Established District N/A		25. Open to Public? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		37. Condition Interior: Excellent Exterior: Excellent	
42. Further Description of Important Features This is a modern building that is mostly rectangular with an auditorium at one end (north). Smooth faced stone panels are under each set of windows and 3 panels of stone between first (basement) and second stories under name which is outset on the building. Square panels of stone are found on top 3 stories at each end of building. Belt course between first (basement) and 2nd stories.		26 Local Contact Person or Organization Central Methodist College		38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
43 History and Significance Samuel Stedman, alumni of CMC, left \$1,000,000 in his will for construction of a science building. Stedman was an investment banker in New York and was considered one of top men on Wall Street. He felt CMC had given him the training necessary for his fabulous career and so he wanted to return the favor. The new science building was named for him.		27 Other Surveys in Which Included None		39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
44 Description of Environment and Outbuildings Sits next to Eyrie and Library (Cupples Hall). The physical plant is to the rear and in front is a grassy mall.		46. Prepared by M. McVicker		40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
45 Sources of Information 1. Central Methodist College One Hundred and Ten Years, Frank C. Tucker, 1967. 2. CMC Bulletin--January, 1979. 3. Interview with Ray Cox, CMC Business Manager, 2/19/79		47. Organization CMC and Dames		41. Distance from and Frontage on Road 220 and None	
		48 Date 4/1/79		49. Revision Date(s)	
				5. Other Name(s) None	



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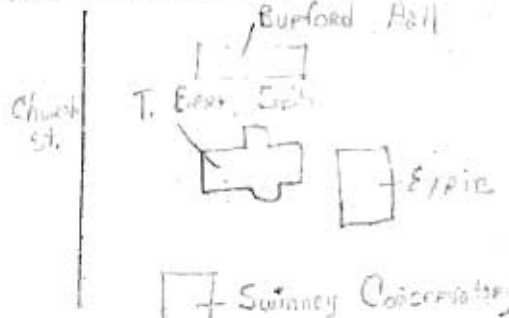
1 No 11		4 Present Name(s) SWINNEY CONSERVATORY		1 No 11	
2 County HOWARD		5 Other Name(s) None			2 County HOWARD
3 Location of Negatives CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE					
6 Specific Location CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE CAMPUS		16 Thematic Category EDUCATION		26 No of Stories 2	
7 City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Fayette		17 Date(s) or Period 1927			29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Full
8 Site Plan with North Arrow		18 Style or Design MODIFIED GOTHIC		30 Foundation Material Concrete	
		19. Architect or Engineer Wilbur T. Trueblood & Hugo Graff		31. Wall Construction Natural Stone	
		20. Contractor or Builder John Epple Construction Co.		32. Roof Type & Material High Gable and Shingle	
		21. Original Use, if apparent CONSERVATORY		33. No. of Bays Front 6 Side 5	
		22 Present Use CONSERVATORY		34. Wall Treatment NATURAL STONE	
		23 Ownership CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		35. Plan Shape L-Shaped	
		24. Owner's Name & Address, if known CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE Fayette, Missouri 65248		36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition: <input type="checkbox"/> Altered: <input type="checkbox"/> Moved: <input type="checkbox"/> None	
9 Coordinates Lat _____ Long _____ UTM		25. Open to Public? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		37. Condition Interior Fair Exterior Excellent	
10 Site: Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>		26. Local Contact Person or Organization CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE		38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
11 On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		27 Other Surveys in Which Included None		39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
12 Is It Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
13 Part of Estab Hist Dist? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				41. Distance from and Frontage on Road 120 75	
14 District Potent? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>					
15 Name of Established District N/A					
42. Further Description of Important Features Constructed of material from Indiana Limestone Company of Bedford, Indiana, who donated the material. The building is attached to the church by an open arcade and is an extension of the church in many ways. Three dormers of the gable with no overhand are the middle bays in the front. The L-shaped extension goes toward the street in a medium gable with a 5 bay side. Over the two rear bays is (over)				5 Other Name(s) None	
43 History and Significance Mr. Ed Swinney, a banker from Kansas City, donated \$35,000 to Howard-Payne College for a conservatory during the time Howard-Payne was merging with Central Methodist. The money went to the conservatory of the combined schools until today approximately 30% of the students at the college are music majors.					
44 Description of Environment and Outbuildings Joins Linn Memorial by an open arcade to south and grassy mall on other 3 sides					
45 Sources of Information 1. <u>Central Methodist College One Hundred and Ten Years, Frank C. Tucker, 1967.</u> 2. Interview with Ray Cox, CMC Business Manager, 2/19/79				46 Prepared by M. McVicker	
				47 Organization CMC and Dames	
				48 Date 4/1/79	
				49 Revision Date(s)	

42. (Cont.) a dormer in the shape of a gable with no overhand. Windows from an interior balcony in the concert hall fill the dormer.
Interior presently being re-done.



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1 No 10		4 Present Name(s) T. BERRY SMITH HALL		1 No 10	
2 County HOWARD		5 Other Name(s) SCIENCE HALL			2 County HOWARD
3 Location of Negatives CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE					
6 Specific Location CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE CAMPUS		16 Thematic Category EDUCATION		28 No. of Stories 3	
7 City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Fayette		17 Date(s) or Period 1895			29 Basement? Full Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
8 Site Plan with North Arrow 		18 Style of Design VICTORIAN		30 Foundation Material Concrete	
9 Coordinates UTM Lat Long		19 Architect or Engineer W. C. Root of Kansas City		31 Wall Construction Yellow Brick	
10 Site: <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure: <input type="checkbox"/> Object: <input type="checkbox"/>		20 Contractor or Builder		32 Roof Type & Material High Hip and Shingle	
11 On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		21 Original Use, if apparent Classrooms		33 No. of Bays Front 13 Side 3	
12 Is It Eligible? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		22 Present Use Classrooms and Museum		34 Wall Treatment Stretcher Bond Brick	
13 Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		23 Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Central Methodist Coll.		35 Plan Shape Irregular	
14 District Potent? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		24 Owner's Name & Address, if known CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE Fayette, MO 65248		36 Changes (Explain in #42) Addition: <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved: <input type="checkbox"/>	
15 Name of Established District N/A		25 Open to Public? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		37 Condition Interior Modernized Exterior Good	
42 Further Description of Important Features Outstanding example of Victorian educational building complete with tower with parapet having brass spindles and a hexagon roof over the tower with slate ribs. Center of building features a half-rotunda and a squat tower to the right with a plain entablature between the second and third stories. The entrance is through a porch flanked by 4 Corinthian pilasters on each side of the steps and 3 Corinthian pilasters on		26 Local Contact Person or Organization Central Methodist College		38 Preservation Underway? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
43 History and Significance This building was designed in 1890 and the estimate of cost was \$80,000. It took several years to raise the money. Land was purchased (over 6 acres) on the north side of the campus and the private residences on the land was moved. By 1891 money was flowing into the coffers. At the 4th Educational Convention, Bishop Eugene Russell Hendrix (son of the builders of Givens Hall [#3] told of plans for the (over)		27 Other Surveys in Which Included None		39 Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
44 Description of Environment and Outbuildings Epple rose garden to west; Eyrie to east; grassy mall to south and Buford (Men's) Residence Hall to north.		40 Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		41 Distance from and Frontage on Road 170 None	
45 Sources of Information 1. Central Methodist College One Hundred and Ten Years, pp. 70 by Frank C. Tucker, 1967 2. Interviews with B. I. Lawrence and E. E. Rich 3. Material from Stephens Museum of Natural History and the United Methodist Hist. Soc. 12		46 Prepared by M. McVicker		5 Other Name(s) SCIENCE HALL	
46 Organization CMC and Dames		47 Date 4/1/79			
48 Revision Date(s)		49 Revision Date(s)			

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a pier adjacent to the door. The plain entablature on the front is embellished with egg and dart molding and 2 marble torches plus the phrase "Apply thine heart unto instruction and thine ears to the words of knowledge." Above the porch the tower rises with 2 bays of windows in an arcade. To the left is a small pier capped by a bronze semi-circular cone and contains a miniature parapet to the larger tower. Belt courses separate the first (basement) and second stories and the third and fourth floors. The windows on the fourth floor feature semi-circular arches and placement of the windows does not coincide with the bays of the lower stories except in the rotunda. Terra cotta medallions with the head of a famous person in art, music, literature or science in bas relief formed a band around the building. These have since been removed. In 1965 the building was modernized.

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new edifice. "Our plans are large and wise. . . let there arise. . . on the beautiful site reserved for that purpose, the noble College Hall, which shall have the necessary modern appliances and facilities such as a great Church can provide. . . "

The laying of the cornerstone on June 17, 1893 was the occasion of a large parade from Main Street to the building site. Bands, lodges, clubs, etc. marched to the building site where masonic rituals laid the cornerstone. The keynote speaker was W. G. Wilson, Postmaster General of the United States and a mason. The crowd was estimated at 5,000 persons. When Science Hall (now T. Berry Smith Hall) opened in 1896, all the college classes were held in the building and the preparatory classes were moved to Brannock. The library, chapel, Stephens Museum, laboratories and literary societies also moved into the building. This reflected a change in educational philosophy with less emphasis placed on the classics and more emphasis on science and contemporary events.

By 1901 the building was paid for. The building remained at the hub of campus life as over the years other class buildings drained away different departments. By 1964 Science Hall was in need of remodeling and the Epple Construction Company completely remodeled the building. The building was re-named T. Berry Smith Hall. T. Berry Smith was a science professor and humanitarian at Central Methodist for many years. The Social Sciences, business and the museum are now housed in the building.

