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Office of Historic Preservation, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101 HISTORIC INVENTORY HDAS001-0 BRANNOCK HALL 2 County HOWARD 5 Other Namo(s) CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE THE COLLEGE BUILDING 16. Theinalic Category 28 No of Stories 6 Specific Location EDUCATION 29. Basement? Yes 17 Date(s) or Period No w CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE 1856 30. Foundation Material CAMPUS Brick 18 Style or Design If Rural, Township & Vicinity / City or Town 31. Wall Construction ITALIAN REVIVAL Fayette Brick 19. Architect or Engineer 8 Sile Plan with North Arrow 32. Roof Type & Material Solomon Jenkins of Fulton, MO 20. Contractor or Builder Medium Gable & Shingle George Parker of Shelbina, MO 33. No. of Bays Side Front 21. Original Use, if apparent Original CENTRAL COLLEGE Buildings wall Treatment MulberRy Stretcher Bond 22 Present Use St. memperal 35. Plan Shape T-Shaped ADMINISTRATION Chuken 36 Changes Addition :X Public I 23 Ownership Private X Altered (Explain CENTRAL METHODIST COL Moved In #421 24. Owner's Name & Address, BRANNOEK if known SORINA St . Condition. Good, but CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE Interior Modernized 9 Continutes UTM Fayette, MO 65248 Exterior Good 25 Open to Yes | X Yes X Lung 38. Preservation HALL Public? No I Underway? No. Structure | Saler ! Building XI Object 11 Yes X 39 Endangered? 26 Local Contact Person or Organization By What? CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE Yes W 11. On National Yesil 12 Is II Eligible? Noli Register? No X: Other Surveys in Which Included Yes X Part of Estab Yes II District Yes IX Visible from Missouri Historic Sites Potent'17 No i Public Road? No XI No : Hist Dist? Catalogue by Dorothy J. Caldwell Distance from and 15 Name of Established District 1963. Frontage on Road N/A 125 75 42. Further Description of Important Features Originally had 2 towers of Other Namelsi 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 The windows are almost all in the same location although 43 History and Significance This was the first building constructed for Central Methodist, COLLEGE 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 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. 46 Prepared by M. McVicker 45 Sources of Information Central Methodist College One Hundred and Ten Years,

Howard County by T. Berry Smith (Topeka: Historical Publish-#/1/79 ing Co., 1923)

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



Office of Historic Preservation, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101 HISTORIC INVENTORY 9 CLINGENPEEL PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING County 5 Other Namo(s) HOWARD 3 Location of Negatives WOMEN'S GYMNASIUM or OLD GYMNASIUM Mezzanine CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE 16 Thematic Category 28 No of Stories and a Specific Location EDUCATION Yesk 29. Basement? CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE No I Date(s) or Period Full. 1906 CAMPUS 30. Foundation Material Concrete & Brick 18 Style or Design II Rural, Township & Vicinity City or Town 31. Wall Construction MODIFIED RENAISSANCE REVIVAL Fayette 19. Architect or Engineer Brick n Sile Plan with North Arrow 32. Roof Type & Material Medium Hip & Shingle ingenteel 20. Contractor or Builder sical Education 33. No. of Bays 0 Side Bldg. Front 21. Original Use, if apparent 10 Present LINGENPE 34. Wall Treatment Gymnasium Stretcher Bond 22 Present Use Name(s) 35. Plan Shape Rectangle Handball Courts & Offices Changes Addition Public I ! Altered X CHURCH CENTRAL METHODIST COLL Private XI (Explain T. BERRY in #42) Moved i PHYS 24 Owner's Name & Address. il known Condition Smith Modernized CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE Interior ICAL MTU Coordinates Good Fayette, MO 65248 Exterior Lung 25. Open to Preservation Yes XI Public? Underway? No i 10 Structure 1; Site: 1 DUCATI Building X Object | 1 Endangered? Yes II 26 Local Contact Person or Organization By What? No X CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE 11 On National Yes Li 12 15 11 Yesil Eligible? Register? No IX NoxI 27 Other Surveys in Which Included Yes IX 13 Part of Estab Yes ! ! 14 District 40. Visible from Potent'l? Hist Dist.? No Public Road? Distance from and 15 Name of Established District Frontage on Road N/A None N/A N/A 42. Further Description of Important Features 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 GYMNASIUM 43 History and Significance 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. facility was authorized and was finished by December 1906, at a cost of \$10,000. 05 Damaged by fire the gym was remodeled in 1961 and was reconstructed for use by women. 010 44 Description of Environment and Outbuildings 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 GYMNASIUM Puckett Field House to the east, and the Eyrie to the south. An alley provides access to the highway. 45 Sources of Information 46. Prepared by M. McVicker Central Methodist College One Hundred and Ten Years, by Frank C. Tucker, 1967. CMC and Dames Plaque on Building 48. Date 49 Revision Date(5) 4/1/79

- 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.





HISTORIC HDASOOI- ON4 Present Name(s) Nu 13 CROSS MEMORIAL TOWER 2 County w 5. Other Namo(s) HOWARD CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE None Thematic Category 28 No of Stories 6 Specific Location EDUCATION/RELIGION 29. Basement? CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE No X Date(s) or Period CAMPUS 1929-1931 30. Foundation Material Concrete 18 Style or Design If Aural, Township & Vicinity 7 City or Town Modified Gothic 31. Wall Construction Fayette 19. Architect or Engineer NATURAL STONE d Site Plan with North Arrow T. BERRY Wilbur T. Trueblood & Hugo Graff 32. Roof Type & Material Smith Shingle & Medium Gable 20. Contractor or Builder John Epple Contraction Co. No. of Bays Front Side 1 CONSERVATORY 21. Original Use, il apparent Present 1.m. Memorial Tower and Carillon Wall Treatment Memorial NATURAL STONE 22 Present Use 35. Plan Shape Rectangle Same Changes Addition 23 Ownership Central Methodist Collegeate XI (Explain Altered Church Moved in #42) None BRANTOCK 24. Owner's Name & Address. St. Hall it kanwa Condition CROSS Good CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE Interior Coordinates UTM Excellent Fayette, Missouri Exterior MEMORIAL Lung 25 Open to Yes II Preservation Yes Public? No XI Underway? No i Structure X: Site! Building 11 Object 1 Endangered? Yes 26 Local Contact Person or Organization No X By What? CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE 11 On National 12 15 11 Yes !! Yes 11 No X Eligible? NoXI Register? 27 Other Surveys in Which Included TOWER 14 District Yes X 13 Part of Estab Yes !! 40 Visible from Yes No X Hist Dist ? Potent'1? Noil Public Road? No 41. Distance from and 15 Name of Established District None Frontage on Road N/A 170 None 42. Further Description of Important Features This square tower abuts Linn Memorial Methodist to west with a grassy mall)on the other three 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) 43 History and Significance Centennary 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 Centennary Chapel and memorial chimes Abuts Linn Memorial Methodist to west and grassy mall in other 3 directions. 45 Sources of Information 46 Prepared by M. McVicker Central Methodist College ONe Hundred and Ten Years, Frank C. Tucker, 1967. 47 Organization CMC and Dames History of Paul H. Linn Memorial by B. I. Lawrence, 1969. Guide To the Symbolism of Paul H. Linn Memorial by 19 Hevision Date(5)

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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.



HISTORIC INVENTORY HBAS001-005 No 6 CUPPLES HALL/THE LIBRARY County 5 Other Namo(s) HOWARD CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE None Thematic Category 28. No of Stories Specific Location EDUCATION Basement? Yes IX CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE Date(s) or Period No I Full CAMPUS 1899 Foundation Material WARD Natural Stone 18 Style or Design If Rural, Township & Vicinity City or Town 31. Wall Construction Fayette Romanesque Brick & Natural Stone d Site Plan with North Arrow 19. Architect or Engineer 32. Roof Type & Material 20 Contractor or Builder Red Shingle, Low Hip hurch 33. No. of Bays 5+. Front Side 21. Original Use, il apparent Wall Treatment Natural Men's Dormitory Stretcher Bond & stone v Hall 22 Present Use 35. Plan Shape Rectangle LIBRARY Public ! ! 23 Ownership Public | 1 Central Methodist Coll. Private X | Changes Addition 3 HOLT Altered 1 (Explain in #42) Moved 24. Owner's Name & Address. it known 37. Condition Fair Central Methodist College Interior 9 Coordinates Favette, MO 65248 Excellent Extenor Lung 25. Open to Yes X Preservation No. Underway? Site : Structure 1 Building XI Object | Endangered? 26. Local Contact Person or Organization Yes B Nox By What? RA 11. On National Yes W Central Methodist College Yes II 12 Is It Eligible? Register? No K: No II 27 Other Surveys in Which Included D Yes X 13 Part of Estab Yes 11 14. District Visible from Yes No XI Hist Dist.? Potent'1? No X Noli Public Road? None 15 Name of Established District Distance from and Frontage on Road N/A 100 None 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 43 History and Significance Cupples Hall was erected as a men's dormitory in 1899. 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. 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 45 Sources of Information 46. Prepared by Central Methodist College One Hundred and Ten Years, M. McVicker by Frank C. Tucker, 1967. 47. Organization Central Methodist College Bulletin, 1978-79 CMC and Dames Interview with June Thaden, CMC Librarian, 2-23-79 48. Date 49 Revision Date(s)

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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.



Office of Historic Preservation, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101 HISTORIC INVENTORY HUASOOI- ADLO 4 Present Name(s) No 8 EYRIE 2 County α 5 Other Namo(s) HOWARD Location of Negatives STUDENT UNION CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE Thematic Category 28 No of Stories Specific Location Education YesX 29. Basement? Date(s) or Period Full CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE 1940's 30 Foundation Material CAMPUS Concrete faced w/stone 18 Style or Design Modern If Aural, Township & Vicinity 7 City or Town 31. Wall Construction Fayette Brick faced with stone 19. Architect or Engineer s Site Plan with North Arrow Federal Government 32. Roof Type & Material Flat and Tar 20. Contractor or Builder Epple Construction Company 33. No. of Bays T. BERRY Mul berry Front 10 Side n/a 21. Original Use, if apparent Smith Present Student Union 34. Wall Treatment St. 22 Present Use Red Brick & tan stone 35. Plan Shape Rectangle Student Union Stedman 23 Ownership Public I Changes Addition X Altered I (Explain Hall in #42) 1947 Moved | X 24. Owner's Name & Address. Condition Fair Central Methodist College Interior X 9 Coordinates UTM Fayette, MO 65248 Fair Exterior Lung 25 Open to Yes Xi Preservation YesX Public? Underway? No i 10 Structure 1 Site : Building XI 26. Local Contact Person or Organization 39. Endangered? Yes I NoX: By What? 11. On National Yesii Yes ! ! 12 Is It Central Methodist College Register? Eliqible? No XI No IX 27 Other Surveys in Which Included 14. District Yes 13 Part of Estab Yes ! ! Visible from Hist Dist ? Potent'1? Public Road? 41. Distance from and 15 Name of Established District None Frontage on Hoad 200 N/A None 42. Further Description of Important Features This is a modern buildingsimilar in design to Stedman Hall of STUDENT UNION Science (#7) with rock faced stone under the 5 bays in the center and a doorway with a modern canopy. The center section Photo 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. 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 46. Prepared by M. McVicker Central Methodist College One Hundred and Ten Years, 47. Organization Frank C. Tucker, 1967.

Plaque in Evrie

Interview with Ray Cox. CMC. Business Manager, 2-19-79

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Office of Historic Preservation, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101 HISTORIC INVENTORY HBAS001-007 Present Namo(s) No 3 GIVENS HALL 2 County HOWARD 5 Other Namo(s) Location of Negatives PRESIDENT'S HOUSE or HENDRIX RESIDENCE CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE 6 Specific Location Thematic Category 28. No of Stones HOWARD Education 29. Basement? Yes IX CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE Date(s) or Period No I CAMPUS 1845 30 Foundation Material Brick If Rural, Township & Vicinity Style or Design 7 City or Town 31. Wall Construction Fayette Federa1 d Site Plan with North Arrow Architect or Engineer Painted Brick Unknown 32. Roof Type & Material 20. Contractor or Builder Low gable & shingle Church Adam & Isabella Hendrix 33. No. of Bays 5+. Front Side 21. Original Use, if apparent Home 34. Wall Treatment Mulberry SORINA 22 Present Use Stretcher Bond St. Guest House and Offices 35. Plan Shape L-Shaped Grivens Addition X Hall Changes Central Methodist Collegervate X (Explain Classic Elm in #42) Moved 24. Owner's Name & Address. 51. if known 37. Condition CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE Fair Interior 9 Coordinates UTM Fayette, Mo 65248 Good Exterior Lung 25 Open to Preservation Yes X Public? Site 11 Building X No YI Underway? 10 Structure 1 i Object 11 26 Local Contact Person or Organization 39. Endangered? Yesil By What? No X 11 On National 12 Is It Yes X CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE Yes II Register? Eligible? No IX 27 Other Surveys in Which Included YesX Part of Estab Yes !! 14. District 40. Visible from Yes X Hist Dist ? No IX Missouri Historic Sites Noti Potent'1? Public Road? No. Catalogue 15 Name of Established District Distance from and Frontage on Road by Dorothy Caldwell, 1963 N/A 45 60 42. Further Description of Important Features Givens Hall is a typical Federal home originally of red brick with a 2 story porch. Other features PRESIDENT 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 S 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. SUOH 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. Classic Hall is immediately adjacent to the south, the Christian Church is to the west, or Spring Street to the north and Howard-Payne Hall across a grassy mall to the East. HENDRIX 45 Sources of Information 46. Prepared by Central Methodist College One Hundred and Ten Years M. McVicker by Frank C. Tucker, 1967. Organization CMC and Dames D Interview with Helen Thogmorton, President of CMC Dames, and in 48 Date S

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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.

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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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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.

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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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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 Photo 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. OBSERVATORY 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 at 44 Description of Environment and Outbuildings The house and observatory sits in the center of a 7° acre plot of ground and is bounded ITCHET 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

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Interview with David Brown, Director of Observatory Records and Journals in Observatory Collection

Frank C. Tucker, 1967.

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Chronograph is on loan to the Smithosian 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.

# 43 (Continued)

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.



No 12 2 County HOWARD PAUL H. LINN MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH 5 Other Namo(s) Location of Negatives None CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE Thematic Category 6 Specific Location 28 No of Stories EDUCATION/RELIGION 29. Basement? Yesy Date(s) or Period CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE Full. 1929-31 Foundation Material CAMPUS CONCRETE 18 Style or Design If Rural, Township & Vicinity Fayette Wall Construction NORMAN GOTHIC NATURAL STONE 19. Architect or Engineer d Site Plan with North Arrow Wilbur T. Trueblood &/Graff 32. Roof Type & Material 20. Contractor or Builder HIGH GABLE & SHINGLE John Epple Construction Co. 33. No of Bays Side Front 21. Original Use, il apparent nney Conservatory Church NATURAL STONE Linn 22 Present Use (Nemario 35. Plan Shape Rectangle Church Ownership Public 11 Changes Addition Altered I Private 11 (Explain See below Moved r in #42) None Owner's Name & Address. BRANDER it known East Conference and Condition Interior EXCELLENT West Conference of United UTM Coordinates Exterior EXCELLENT Methodist Church c/o Central Lat Lunu methodist college Preservation Yes X Underway? Fayerte, Mo. 65248 Structure Li 10 Site 11 Building 17 Yes X Object | | 26 Local Contact Person or Organization Endangered? By What? CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE 11 On National Yes IX Yes XI 12 Is II Register? Eligible? No I 27 Other Surveys in Which Included 13 Part of Estab Yes X 14. District Yes ! : 40 Visible from Yes X No IX Potent'17 Hist Dist ? No I Public Road? No : None Distance from and 15 Name of Established District Frontage on Road N/A 50 150

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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

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 Chapet was no longer considered safe or adequate for the school and congregation.

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.

45 Sources of Information

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

Central Methodist College One Hundred and Ten Years, by Frank C. Tucker

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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 grillwork. 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 ParishHouse 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 rayine 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.





HISTORIC INVENTORY Present Name(s) No 14 RICE H. COOPER PARISH HOUSE 2 County 5 Other Namo(s) HOWARD 3 Location of Negatives PARISH HOUSE CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE 16. Thematic Category 28. No of Stories 6 Specific Location EDUCATION/RELIGION 29. Basement? 17 Date(s) or Period Ful1 CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE 1927 30 Foundation Material CAMPUS HOWARD Concrete 18 Style or Design 7 City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity 31. Wall Construction Fayette MODIFIED GOTHIC 19. Architect or Engineer Natural Stone d Sile Plan with North Arrow T. BERRY Trueblood and Graff 32. Roof Type & Material Smith High Gable & Shingle 20. Contractor or Builder John Epple Construction Co. 33. No. of Bays Front Side Present R Linn 21. Original Use, il apparent Church Classrooms Swinney Conservatory Memorial 34 Wall Treatment 22 Present Use Natural Stone ICE Nam Church Classrooms 35. Plan Shape L-Shaped 23 Ownership Land--Central Public !! 36 Changes Addition : т es Methodist College Church (Explain Altered I in #42) None Moved i 24 Owner's Name & Address. if known Building--Congregation 37 COOPER Hell Condition Good of Paul H. Linn Memorial Methodist Interior 9 Coordinates UTM Excellent Church. c/o Central Methodist Coll. Exterior Long 25 Open to Preservation PAR No X Public? Underway? 10 Site 11 Structure 1 Building XI Object 11 26 Local Contact Person or Organization Endangered? Yesil By What? No X CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE 11 On National Yesii Yesii 12 Is II Eligible? Register? No IY No V: 27 Other Surveys in Which Included Yes X 13 Part of Estab Yes ! ! 14. District Visible from Yes X Potent'1? Hist Dist ? No XI No I Public Road? No + Distance from and 15 Name of Established District None Frontage on Road 120 75 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. 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 PAR part of the 4 structure complex with the churhc as the center. 43 History and Significance The college and the local Methodist congregation shared facilities ISH HOUSE 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 congragation 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. Suprces of Information Prepared by Central Methodist College One Hundred and Ten Years, M. McVicker by Frank C. Tucker, 1967. Organization Interview with Dr. B. I. Lawrence CMC and Dames History of Paul H. Linn Memorial by B. I. Lawrence, 1969. 48 Date 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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This is a modern building that is mostly rectangular with an						
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under each set of windows and 3 panels of stone between first						
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building. Square panels of stone are found on top 3 stories at each end of building, Belt course between first (basement) and 2nd						
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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.						
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.						
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45 Sources of Information 46. Prepared by						
1. <u>Central Methodist College ON</u> Frank C. Tucker, 1967.	M. McVicker	Í				
2. CMC Bulletin-January, 1979. CMC and Dames						
3. Interview with Ray Cox, CMC Business Manager, 2/19/79  [48 Date 49 Revision Date(s)						
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Office of Historic Preservation, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101 HISTORIC INVENTORY HDAS001-014 Present Name(s) No 11 SWINNEY CONSERVATORY 2 County HOWARD 5 Other Namo(s) CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE None Thematic Category 28 No of Stories 6 Specific Location EDUCATION 29. Basement? Yes X No I CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE Date(s) or Period 30 Foundation Material CAMPUS 1927 Concrete 18 Style or Design City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity 31. Wall Construction MODIFIED GOTHIC Favette Natural Stone 19. Architect or Engineer d Sile Plan with North Arrow Wilbur T. Trueblood & Hugo Graff 32. Roof Type & Material High Gable and Shingle 20 Contractor or Builder John Epple Construction Co. 33. No. of Bays 5 Side Front 21. Original Use, II apparent CONSERVATORY Present Name(s) Church 34. Wall Treatment St. 22 Present Use NATURAL STONE 35. Plan Shape L-Shaped CONSERVATORY ENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE VILLE OF 36. Changes Addition (Explain Altered t None Moved i in #42) on Memorial 24. Owner's Name & Address. SWINNEY CONSERVATORY if known Condition Fair CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE Interior 9 Coordinates UTM Excellent Fayette, Missouri 65248 Exterior Lat Lung Yes X 25. Open to Preservation Yes X Public? Underway? No : 10 Site ! Structure I Building X Object 11 39. Endangered? 26 Local Contact Person or Organization Yes By What? No X CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE 11 On National Yes II Yes !! 12 Is II Eligible? No X Register? No IX 27 Other Surveys in Which Included Yes X District Visible from Yes X Part of Estab Yes 11 No X Potent'17 Noti Public Road? No : Hist Dist.? None Distance from and 15 Name of Established District Frontage on Road N/A 75 120 42 Further Description of Important Features Constructed of material from Indiana Limestone Compnay 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) 43 History and Significance Mr. Ed Swinney, a banker from Kansas City, donated \$35,000 to None 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 46. Prepared by M. McVicker Central Methodist College ONe Hundred and Ten Years, 47 Organization Frank C. Tucker, 1967.

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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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HARSO01-015 4 Present Namo(s) 1 No 10 20 T. BERRY SMITH HALL 2 County 01 HOWARD 5 Other Name(s) CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE SCIENCE HALL Thematic Category 28 No of Stones 6 Specific Location EDUCATION 29. Basement? Yes X CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE Date(s) or Period Full 30 Foundation Material CAMPUS Concrete / City or Town If Aural, Township & Vicinity 18 Style or Design 31. Wall Construction VICTORIAN Fayette Yellow Brick 8 Site Plan with North Arrow 19. Architect or Engineer 32. Roof Type & Material W. C. Root of Kansas City BUPTORD High Hip and Shingle 20. Contractor or Builder 33. No of Bays Front 13 Side 21. Original Use, il apparent Church 34. Wall Treatment Classrooms 9.1. Stretcher Bond Brick 22 Present Use 35. Plan Shape Irregular Classrooms and Museum 23 Ownership Public 11 36. Charges Addition Altered X Private M (Explain Central Methodist Coll BERRY in #42) Moved a 24. Owner's Name & Address. if known 37. Condition Modernized CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE Interior Coordinates MITU Fayette, MO 65248 Good Extener Long 25 Open to Yes X Yes X Preservation Public? Underway? 10 Structure 1 i Site 11 Building X Yes X Object | 1 Endangered? 26 Local Contact Person or Organization By What? 11 On National YesXI Central Methodist College 12 Is It Yes !! Register? Eliquble? No II 27 Other Surveys in Which Included Part of Estab Yes 11 14. District YOSXX 40. Visible from Yes X Hist Dist ? No IX Potent'1? Public Road? None 41. Distance from and 15 Name of Established District Frontage on Road N/A 170 None 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 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 (ever) 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. 45 Sources of Information 46 Preparen by Central Methodist College One Hundred and Ten Years, M. McVicker 7. Organization CMC and Dames by Frank C. Tucker, 1967 Interviews with B. I. Lawrence and E. E. Rich 49 Revision Date(s) 48 Date Material from Stephens Museum of Natural History and the

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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 minature 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 bub 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 Contruction 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.

