

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Main Building, Arkansas Baptist College

Old Administration Building, Arkansas Baptist College

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

1600 High Street

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Little Rock

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Second

STATE

Arkansas

CODE

05

COUNTY

Pulaski

CODE

119

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

DISTRICT

BUILDING(S)

STRUCTURE

SITE

OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

PUBLIC

PRIVATE

BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

IN PROCESS

BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

OCCUPIED

UNOCCUPIED

WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

YES: RESTRICTED

YES: UNRESTRICTED

NO

PRESENT USE

AGRICULTURE

COMMERCIAL

EDUCATIONAL

ENTERTAINMENT

GOVERNMENT

INDUSTRIAL

MILITARY

MUSEUM

PARK

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

RELIGIOUS

SCIENTIFIC

TRANSPORTATION

OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Arkansas Baptist College, Dr. J. E. Oliver, President

STREET & NUMBER

1600 High Street

CITY, TOWN

Little Rock

VICINITY OF

STATE

Arkansas

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk's Office

STREET & NUMBER

Pulaski County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Little Rock

STATE

Arkansas

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

___ EXCELLENT
___ GOOD
☒ FAIR

___ DETERIORATED
___ RUINS
___ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

___ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
___ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The construction of "Main Building" of Arkansas Baptist College was begun in 1893. Original plans called for a four-storey brick building with a cross-gable roof; however, the plans were altered during construction, resulting in the present structure. As completed around the turn of the century, Main Building consists of a full basement of rough-faced cut-stone supporting a two-storey, brick-facade building with a mansard roof of slate.

A college catalogue published in 1910 describes Main Building as follows:

The main building has a stone basement, two stories of brick and a mansard roof covered with slate. This is practically a four-storey building, 50 x 100 feet. It serves as a girls' dormitory, chapel, office rooms, dining room and kitchen. It is designed as a central building, so that the addition of wings will double its present capacity for all the foregoing purposes. *

Though the building's use has changed slightly, and the proposed wings were never added, the general description of the structure remains accurate. Built of red brick with a tall bell tower and mansard roof, Main Hall typified college buildings in late nineteenth-century Arkansas.

About 1965 the square bell tower, which early dominated the roofline of the building, was removed. Other roofline features which have been removed (date unknown) include the six tall chimney stacks which originally rose from the north and south side of the mansard roof.

All windows on the north, west and south elevations have lintels and lugsills of rough-faced cut stone. The windows on the east elevation have arched heads cut from one piece of stone. Projecting from the slate roof are gable dormers, each containing a window set in plain wood framing.

Separating the stone basement and first storey of brick is a water table of cut stone. A simple brick stringcourse divides the first and second stories of the building. Beneath the mansard roof, the building is surrounded by a simple cornice and undecorated frieze.

Both the north and south elevations have eight bays, seven of which feature single double-hung windows on each storey and in the dormers. The two entrances to the building are located on these elevations, each on the second bay from the east. These entry bays feature paired windows set into the dormers, second-storey key-stone arches, and double doors with transoms opening onto the first storey.

Small flat-roofed porches with delicate Victorian trim originally covered the two entrances. The trim has been removed from these porches, and original divided wooden stairways have been replaced with wide cast-stone steps leading directly to the entries. In addition, a small enclosed foyer has been added at the north entry.

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The east elevation features a projecting arch around the center bay on the basement and first-storey levels. Worked in stone and brick, the arch has a triangular head with corbelling beneath. An inner arch of brick and cut stone is set inside the triangular arch, and covers paired, round-arched windows. Small windows infill the spandrels above these round-arched windows. Though no entry was ever cut into this east elevation, the decorative brickwork suggests that this elevation was originally planned to serve as the building's facade.

Still in use as a men's dormitory and housing the campus chapel, Main Building is an integral and functional part of Arkansas Baptist College. The Building remains on its original site, a landscaped city block near Arkansas' State Capitol.

* Twenty-Seventh Annual Catalogue of the Arkansas Baptist College, Little Rock, Arkansas (1910-1911).

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

November 2, 1893

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Constructed at the close of the nineteenth century, "Main Building" at Arkansas Baptist College is significant in several areas of Arkansas history. Architecturally, it is typical of the red-brick, mansard-roof structures built on Arkansas college campuses in the late nineteenth century. The building dates¹ among the oldest facilities for higher education still standing in the state. Built by Baptists, Main Building illustrates the important historic role of religious groups in furthering education in Arkansas. However, most importantly, Main Building represents an important aspect of Negro history in Arkansas.

Arkansas Baptist College originated in 1884 at the annual meeting of the Negro Baptist Convention of Arkansas. At their convention in Hot Springs this group voted to establish a school for the training of Negro ministers and teachers. In November, 1884 the first classes were held in the facilities of Mount Zion Baptist Church in Little Rock. Ironically, the first teacher-administrator hired to operate the school was a white minister, the Reverend J. P. Lawton of Joplin, Missouri.

Operating for a short time as "The Baptist Institute," the school was incorporated as "Arkansas Baptist College" in 1885. Since that time it has been continually operated under the leadership of Negro administrators. In the late nineteenth century, Arkansas blacks considered Arkansas Baptist College to be the state's only Negro college which was completely free from white influence.

After operating the school in various Little Rock churches, the board of trustees voted to purchase land on which to permanently locate the school. For \$5,000.00 a Little Rock city block at the corner of 16th and High Streets was purchased. Several frame structures were built, but in March, 1893, a fire destroyed the central building. Within a very short time plans were drawn and construction begun on a replacement for the school's first administration building. The result was Main Building, the college's first brick structure, and Arkansas' oldest Negro college building.

Main Hall was originally designed as a four-storey structure with a cross-gable roof. Contemporary accounts in the Baptist Vanguard, a weekly newspaper published by the trustees of the college and edited by the school's president, indicate that financial difficulties forced modification of the original plans. As completed about the turn of the century, Main Building is a two-storey, brick structure with a full basement of rough-faced cut stone and a mansard roof of slate.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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UTM REFERENCES

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Dianna Kirk, Historian

ORGANIZATION

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

DATE

12-9-75

STREET & NUMBER

300 West Markham

TELEPHONE

501-371-1639

CITY OR TOWN

Little Rock

STATE

Arkansas

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE ✓

LOCAL

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE Anne Bartley

DATE

12-9-75

TITLE

State Historic Preservation Officer

FOR NPS USE ONLY

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

4/30/76

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

DATE

4.28.76

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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For several years following 1893, the Baptist Vanguard records a number of financial appeals for the construction of Main Building. On the first Sunday in October, 1893, the morning collection in each church affiliated with the convention was to be used to help finance construction of the building. With the announcement that the cornerstone was to be laid on November 2, 1893, the Vanguard reported that, "It is expected to be the grandest occasion that ever happened among the colored people of Little Rock, and the state of Arkansas." ²

In February, 1894, the Vanguard announced that the "Sister's Association to Work for Arkansas Baptist College" had been established. This organization of Baptist women was formed to raise money for the school. On March 11, 1897, an appeal for funds was accompanied by a sketch of the building as completed to that date, consisting of the full stone basement and one brick storey above. The publicity and numerous advertisements in the Vanguard helped achieve the eventual completion of Main Building.

In addition to their property in central Little Rock, the school also owned a farm across the river near North Little Rock. This 100-acre farm, purchased through a financial gift from Miss Helen Griggs of Chicago, was used to provide agricultural training for the students. Somewhat like Booker T. Washington's Tuskegee Institute, Arkansas Baptist College emphasized agricultural and industrial training for its non-ministerial students. Nevertheless, the primary aim of the school has always been to provide training for young Negro ministers and teachers.

The man most responsible for the early success of Arkansas Baptist College was the Reverend Joseph A. Booker, who served as president from 1887 until his death in 1926. When President Booker began his career at Arkansas Baptist College, the school had only 30 students, held classes in church rooms and rented lodge halls, and had only one teacher besides Booker himself. By 1910, over 400 students were enrolled, the school had acquired land and buildings valued at more than \$75,000.00, and there were fifteen faculty members on the payroll. President Booker's work at Arkansas Baptist College made him one of the states' most influential Negro educators.

In 1859 Joseph A. Booker was born to slave parents in Ashley County, Arkansas. He was educated in the county's rural schools, and in 1878 entered the Branch Normal College at Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Three years later Booker began studying at the Nashville (Tennessee) Institute, and in 1886 earned a Bachelor of Arts degree. In later years he was awarded honorary doctorate degrees from State University at Louisville, Kentucky, (1901) and Shaw University, Raleigh, North Carolina, (1902).

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After becoming president of Arkansas Baptist College in 1887, Joseph Booker quickly became a leader among Arkansas' Negro population. In January, 1891, he was one of the principal speakers at a rally against passage of Arkansas' first "Jim Crow" law, requiring separate but equal railroad coaches and depot waiting rooms for the black and white populations. However, Booker's proposal that first and second class railroad service be instituted was rejected, and the Tillman bill, requiring racial segregation on Arkansas railroad facilities, became law.

Though Booker failed in his fight against racial segregation in Arkansas, he won an important place in history of Arkansas education. In 1910 the Southern author G. P. Hamilton described Booker as "...the most influential educator of the race in the State of Arkansas."³ Having been constructed under the leadership of Dr. Booker, Main Building is an appropriate landmark to be associated with this important Negro leader.

Main Building at Arkansas Baptist College is one of the most significant structures associated with Negro history in Arkansas. In addition its continual use as an educational institution, its close association with Dr. Joseph Booker and its mansard-roof architectural style further enhance the historic significance of Main Building.

¹ Arkansas' other historic educational structures include Arkansas College in Batesville and Old Main at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, both of which are listed on the National Register, and Main Hall at Central Baptist College in Conway, recently nominated to the National Register.

² Baptist Vanguard, October 20, 1893, p. 1.

³ G. P. Hamilton, Beacon Lights of the Race (Memphis: F. H. Clarke and Brother, 1911).

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Property

Main Building, Arkansas Baptist College

State

Ark.

Working Number

12.29.75.2267

Pulaski Co.

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TECHNICAL

Photos

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Maps

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E. Smith
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ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

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Lebovich
1-29-76*

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Inventory _____

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REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

*Accept
Cole
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National Register Write-up _____

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Pulaski

3 PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT

Dianna Kirk

DATE OF PHOTO 1975

NEGATIVE FILED AT Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

4 IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. IF DISTRICT, GIVE BUILDING NAME & STREET
South elevation, viewed from the southeast

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Little Rock, Arkansas

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East elevation, viewed from the northeast

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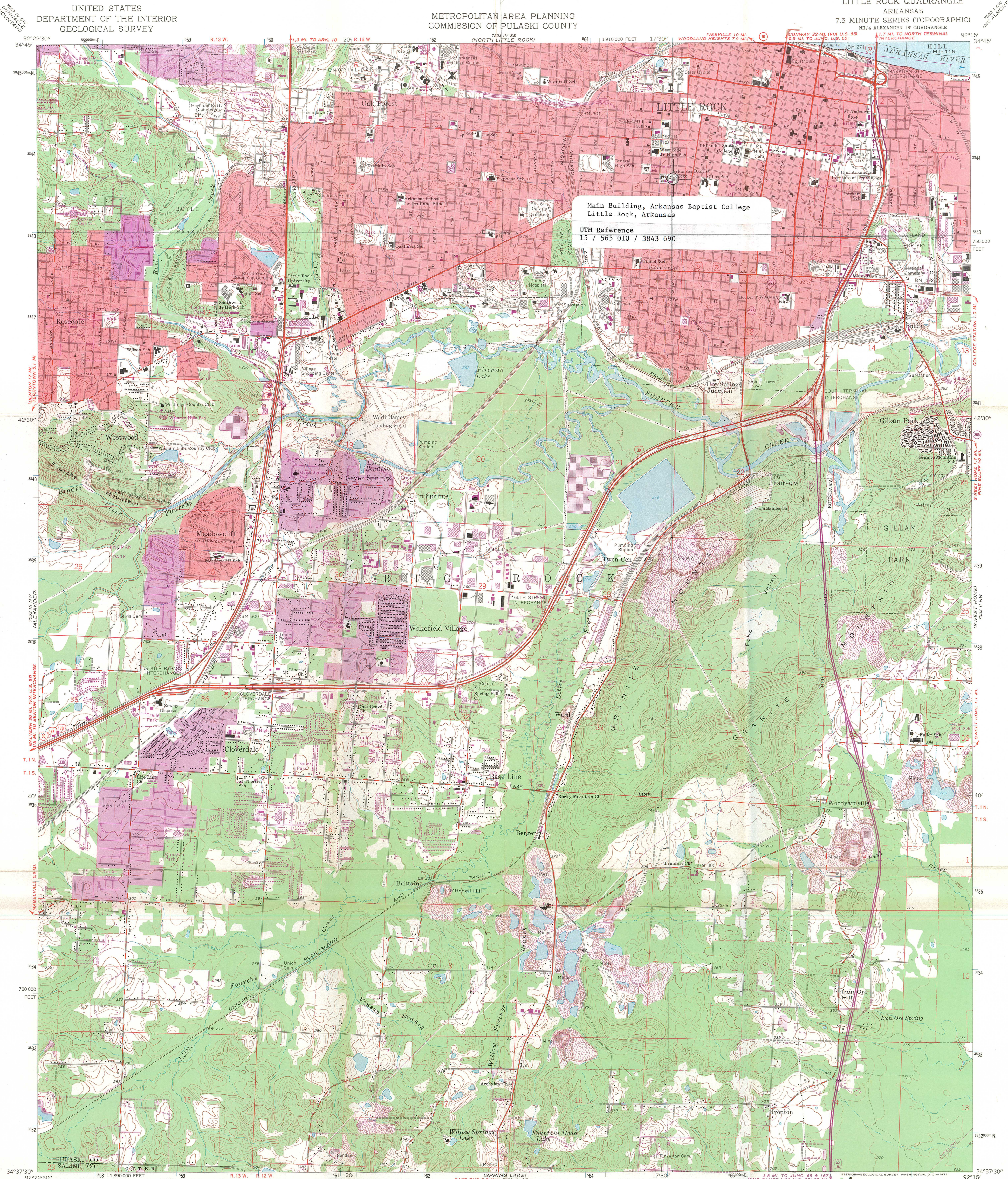
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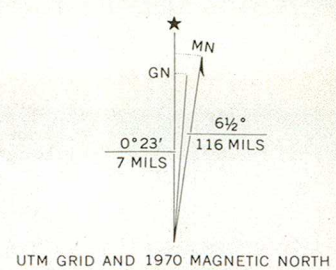
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1. PROPERTY BOUNDARIES
2. NORTH ARROW
3. UTM REFERENCES



Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey

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Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs taken 1960. Field checked 1961
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum 10,000-foot grid based on Arkansas coordinate system, south zone 1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks, zone 15, shown in blue
Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked
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Purple tint indicates extension of urban areas



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A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST



ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Heavy-duty ——— Light-duty ———
Medium-duty ——— Unimproved dirt ———
Interstate Route ——— U.S. Route ——— State Route ———
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NE 1/4 ALEXANDER 15' QUADRANGLE
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Van Buren Historic District	Van Buren Crawford County
Burns, Bob, House	Van Buren Crawford County

Also Notified

**Hon. Dale Bumpers
Hon. John L. McClellan
Hon. Wilbur D. Mills
Hon. John P. Hammerschmidt**

Regional Director, Southwest Region

PR-M. Mott:fd 5-4-76

**State Historic Preservation Office
Ms. Anne Bartley
Acting Director, Department of
Natural and Cultural Heritage
The Old State House
300 West Markham
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201**

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① NAME as it appears on federal register: Main Building, Arkansas Baptist College

② OTHER NAMES: Old Administration Building, Arkansas Baptist College

③ date of entry: 4-30-76

④ county code: 119

⑤ LOCATION street & number: 1600 High St. city / town: Little Rock vicinity of: state: AR county: Pulaski

⑥ NPS REGION: SW

⑦ OWNER: ☒ PRIVATE ☐ STATE ☐ MUNICIPAL ☐ COUNTY ☐ MULTIPLE ☐ FEDERAL (agency name)

⑧ ADMINISTRATOR:

⑨ EXISTING SURVEYS: ☐ HABS ☐ HAER ☐ NHL

⑩ FUNDED? ☒ YES ☐ NO

⑪ CONGRESS. DISTRICT: 2

⑫ SOURCE of NOMINATION: ☒ STATE ☐ FEDERAL if state who prepared form?

⑬ WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☒ YES, NAME ☐ NO

⑭ WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? ☒ YES, NAME ☐ NO

⑮ ACREAGE: 1

⑯ LOCAL ☐ PRIVATE ORGANIZATION ☐

⑰ CONDITION: ☐ deteriorated ☒ altered ☒ original site ☐ excellent ☐ ruins ☐ unaltered ☐ moved ☐ good ☐ unexposed ☐ reconstructed ☐ unknown ☒ fair ☐ unexcavated ☐ excavated

⑱ FEATURES: INTERIOR: ☐ SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-1 ☒ SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-2 ☒ SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-3 ☐ NOT INTACT-0 ☒ UNKNOWN-4 ☐ NOT APPLICABLE-7 EXTERIOR: ☐ NOT INTACT-0 ☐ UNKNOWN-5 ☐ NOT APPLICABLE-8 ENVIRONS: ☐ NOT INTACT-0 ☐ UNKNOWN-6 ☐ NOT APPLICABLE-9

⑲ ACCESS: ☐ YES - Restricted ☒ YES - Unrestricted ☐ No Access ☐ Unknown

⑳ ADAPTIVE USE: ☒ YES ☐ NO

㉑ SAVED? ☐ YES ☐ NO

㉒ IS PROPERTY A HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☒ YES ☐ NO

㉓ AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE: ☐ ARCHEOLOGY - prehistoric-2 ☐ COMMERCE-6 ☐ ENGINEERING-11 ☐ LANDSCAPE ARCH.-15 ☐ POLITICS / GOVT.-21 ☐ RECREATION-28 ☐ ARCHEOLOGY - historic-1 ☐ COMMUNICATIONS-7 ☐ ENTERTAINMENT-26 ☐ LAW-16 ☐ RELIGION-22 ☐ SETTLEMENT-29 ☐ AGRICULTURE-3 ☐ CONSERVATION-8 ☐ EXPLORATION-12 ☐ LITERATURE-17 ☐ SCIENCE-23 ☐ URBAN PLANNING-31 ☒ ARCHITECTURE-4 ☐ ECONOMICS-9 ☐ HEALTH-27 ☐ MILITARY-18 ☒ SOCIAL / HUMANITARIAN-24 ☐ OTHER (SPECIFY) ☐ ART-5 ☐ EDUCATION-10 ☐ INDUSTRY-13 ☐ MUSIC-19 ☐ SOCIAL / CULTURAL-30 ☐ TRANSPORTATION-25 ☐ INVENTION-14 ☐ PHILOSOPHY-20

㉔ CLAIMS: explain 'first' ☐ 'oldest' ☒ Black college bldg. in state. 'only' ☐

㉕ functions: WHEN HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT: college building CURRENTLY: ditto

㉖ dates of initial construction: 1893 major alterations: historic events:

㉗ ETHNIC GROUP ASSOCIATION: BLACK

㉘ architectural style(s): Second Empire

㉙ architect:

㉚ master builder:

㉛ engineer:

㉜ landscape architect / garden designer:

㉝ interior decorator:

㉞ artist:

㉟ artisan:

㊱ builder/contractor:

㊲ NAMES give role & date PERSONAL: Dr. Joseph A. Booker - prominent Black minister & educator served as president 1887--1926. EVENTS: INSTITUTIONAL:

㊳ NATIONAL REGISTER WRITE-UP: BRICK, STONE FOUNDATION; 2 1/2 STORIES OVER HIGH BASEMENT, RECTANGULAR, MANSARD ROOF WITH GABLED DORMERS, FRONT & REAR OFF-CENTER DOUBLE-DOOR ENTRANCES EACH WITH TRANSOM, WIDE STONE STAIR APPROACH WITH 5 OPEN PORCH, 1-STORY CENTER SIDE GABLED PROTECTIONS WITH paneled BRICKWORK SURROUNDING DECORATIVE WINDOW, FLAT- and SEGMENTAL- ARCHED OPENINGS; ALTERATIONS, 1965. Second Empire. Oldest Black COLLEGE BLDG. in state; prominent Black minister & educator Dr. Joseph A. Booker, served as school President, 1887--1926.

FEDERAL ASSISTANCE				APPLICANT'S APPLI- CATION	a. NUMBER None	b. DATE Year month day 19 77 12 27	3. STATE APPLICA- TION IDENTI- FIER	IMBER NR 71205188	b. DATE Year month day 19 77 12 29
1. TYPE OF ACTION <input type="checkbox"/> PREAPPLICATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPLICATION (Mark appropriate box) <input type="checkbox"/> NOTIFICATION OF INTENT (Opt) <input type="checkbox"/> REPORT OF FEDERAL ACTION				Leave Blank					
4. LEGAL APPLICANT/RECIPIENT						5. FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NO. 92-600-1185-W			
a. Applicant Name : State of Arkansas b. Organization Unit : Ark. Historic Preservation Program c. Street/P.O. Box : 500 Continental Building d. City : Little Rock e. County : Pulaski f. State : Arkansas g. ZIP Code: 72201 h. Contact Person (Name & telephone No.) : Anne Bartley - 501-371-2763						6. PRO-GRAM (From Federal Catalog) a. NUMBER 1 5 0 9 0 4 b. TITLE Historic Preservation			
7. TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT'S PROJECT Fiscal Year 1978, Acquisition & Development Component of Annual Program Grant. Rehabilitation of interior & exterior of Old Main, Arkansas Baptist College, 16th and High Streets, Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas						8. TYPE OF APPLICANT/RECIPIENT A-State H-Community Action Agency B-Interstate I-Higher Educational Institution C-Substate J-Indian Tribe District K-Other (Specify): D-County E-City F-School District G-Special Purpose District Enter appropriate letter <input type="checkbox"/> A			
10. AREA OF PROJECT IMPACT (Names of cities, counties, States, etc.) Arkansas						11. ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PERSONS BENEFITING statewide			
13. PROPOSED FUNDING						12. TYPE OF APPLICATION A-New C-Revision E-Augmentation B-Renewal D-Continuation Enter appropriate letter <input type="checkbox"/> A			
a. FEDERAL \$ 106,000 .00 b. APPLICANT 106,000 .00 c. STATE .00 d. LOCAL .00 e. OTHER .00 f. TOTAL \$ 212,000 .00						14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF: a. APPLICANT 1, 2, 3, 4 b. PROJECT 2 16. PROJECT START DATE Year month day 19 see 34 17. PROJECT DURATION 33 Months 18. ESTIMATED DATE TO BE SUBMITTED TO FEDERAL AGENCY Year month day 19			
20. FEDERAL AGENCY TO RECEIVE REQUEST (Name, City, State, ZIP code) Dept. of the Interior, Natl. Park Service, Washington, D.C. 20240						15. TYPE OF CHANGE (For 12c or 12e) A-Increase Dollars F-Other (Specify): B-Decrease Dollars C-Increase Duration D-Decrease Duration E-Cancellation Enter appropriate letter(s) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
21. REMARKS ADDED <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No									
22. THE APPLICANT CERTIFIES THAT						a. To the best of my knowledge and belief, data in this preapplication/application are true and correct, the document has been duly authorized by the governing body of the applicant and the applicant will comply with the attached assurances if the assistance is approved. b. If required by OMB Circular A-95 this application was submitted, pursuant to instructions therein, to appropriate clearinghouses and all responses are attached: <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Response attached			
23. CERTIFYING REPRESENTATIVE Anne Bartley - State Historic Preservation Officer						(1) Department of Local Services <input type="checkbox"/> (2) <input type="checkbox"/> (3) <input type="checkbox"/>			
24. AGENCY NAME Department of the Interior						25. APPLICATION RECEIVED Year month day 19 77 12 27			
26. ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT Heritage Conservation & Recreation Service						27. ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE Grants Administration Div.			
29. ADDRESS 18th and C Streets NW, Washington, D.C. 20240						28. FEDERAL APPLICATION IDENTIFICATION			
31. ACTION TAKEN						30. FEDERAL GRANT IDENTIFICATION 05-8798			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a. AWARDED <input type="checkbox"/> b. REJECTED <input type="checkbox"/> c. RETURNED FOR AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> d. DEFERRED <input type="checkbox"/> e. WITHDRAWN						32. FUNDING a. FEDERAL \$ 106,000 .00 b. APPLICANT 106,000 .00 c. STATE .00 d. LOCAL .00 e. OTHER .00 f. TOTAL \$ 212,000 .00			
33. ACTION DATE Year month day 19 78 8 16						34. STARTING DATE Year month day 19 78 8 1			
35. CONTACT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Name and telephone number) Stephen D. Newman 202 523-5472						35. ENDING DATE Year month day 19 80 9 30			
38. FEDERAL AGENCY A-95 ACTION						37. REMARKS ADDED <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
a. In taking above action, any comments received from clearinghouses were considered. If agency response is due under provisions of Part 1, OMB Circular A-95, it has been or is being made.						b. FEDERAL AGENCY A-95 OFFICIAL (Name and telephone no.) Same as #35			