



HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

1a. Property name, historic Main Hall		14. MDAH Inventory Code	
b. Property name, common Old Main		15. County Hinds	16. Survey sequence no. 10
2. Property address/descriptive location NW of Cain Hall Raymond, Mississippi		17. Was interior surveyed? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes 1st floor <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	18. Visibility from public road or street <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good <input type="checkbox"/> poor <input type="checkbox"/> not visible
3. Legal description Parcel #4969-351 as recorded in Second Judicial District Ownership Maps, Vol. 2 for Hinds County, Miss. & consists of a rectangle of land, 300'x145', centered on the roof ridge of the building & having sides parallel to the sides of the building. Acreage - less than one acre.		19. Condition <input type="checkbox"/> excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good <input type="checkbox"/> fair <input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> ruins <input type="checkbox"/> no visible remains <input type="checkbox"/> incorporated into later structure	
4. Original use dormitory	5. Present use dormitory	20. USGS quadrangle map (if required) (see instructions) Raymond, Miss.	
6. Other uses N/A	7. Original or historically notable owner(s) or occupant(s) Unknown	21. UTM reference (if required) (see instructions) 15 743310 3571480	
8. Date of construction <input type="checkbox"/> estimated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> documented 1918	9. Changes <input type="checkbox"/> no major changes <input type="checkbox"/> moved (date) _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> major alterations (date) after 1925	22. Current owner's name and address (see instructions) Hinds Junior College Office of the President Raymond, MS 39154-0999	
10. Architect Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> documented <input type="checkbox"/> attributed	11. Builder/contractor <input type="checkbox"/> documented <input type="checkbox"/> attributed	23. Tenant's name (if required), and address if different from property address (see instructions) (enter in pencil) N/A	
12. Is the property architecturally or historically important? If so, why? (continue on reverse if necessary) In the early twentieth century, Mississippi established an agricultural high school system which afforded substantial educational facilities to many rural communities that would otherwise not have had them. Main Hall is significant as one of the few remaining vestiges of this important phase of development in the state's educational system. (cont.)		24. Principal material(s) brick (common bond)	
13. Identify any outbuildings and/or other structures or landscape features associated with this building or structure. (Attach an additional inventory form for each one that has particular architectural or historical interest.) The building is highly visible and contributes to the sense of time and place on campus. It harmonizes well with Cain Hall (ca. 1926) which is the centerpiece of campus.		25. Architectural character or style) classical influenced details	
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		26. Category building	
		27. Functional type	
		28. Registration status and dates <input type="checkbox"/> NHL _____ <input type="checkbox"/> listed NR _____ <input type="checkbox"/> approved for NR _____ <input type="checkbox"/> federal DOE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> state landmark _____ <input type="checkbox"/> local landmark _____ <input type="checkbox"/> HABS/HAER _____	
		29. Is this property included in a historic district? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> NR district <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> local district <input type="checkbox"/> proposed Name of district _____ <input type="checkbox"/> pivotal <input type="checkbox"/> marginal <input type="checkbox"/> contributing <input type="checkbox"/> noncontributing <input type="checkbox"/> intrusion	

(Attach one 3 x 5 black and white photograph here.)

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30. Brief statement of the property's history The campus of the Hinds County Agricultural High School consisted of four buildings - the Administration Building, a barn and two dormitories (Shangri-La and Main). This high school evolved into Hinds Junior College which is the largest junior college in Mississippi today. Sometime after 1925, Main's rear kitchen wing was removed and perpendicular pavilions were added to the short ends of the dormitory.

31. Brief description. If a thorough description has been prepared separately, disregard this section and check here Originally, this building was 13 bays wide. At an early date, two story, two bay wide pavilions were added to the ends of the building. The long gallery in the center of the front facade has a cornice. The entrance located in the porch area is flanked by sidelights and has a transom. The eight-over-eight double hung sash windows have stone lugsills. Those on the first floor also have brick soldier arches. A brick beltcourse runs below the gutters. The building is topped by a parapet with coping.

32. Additional remarks or continuation of other sections
#12. On this particular campus, Main Hall is the only survivor of the original four agricultural high school buildings.

35. Photographer or photo source
Susan M. Enzweiler

36. Photo roll and frame number(s)
1657 - #40

37. Photo date
Nov. 4, 1985

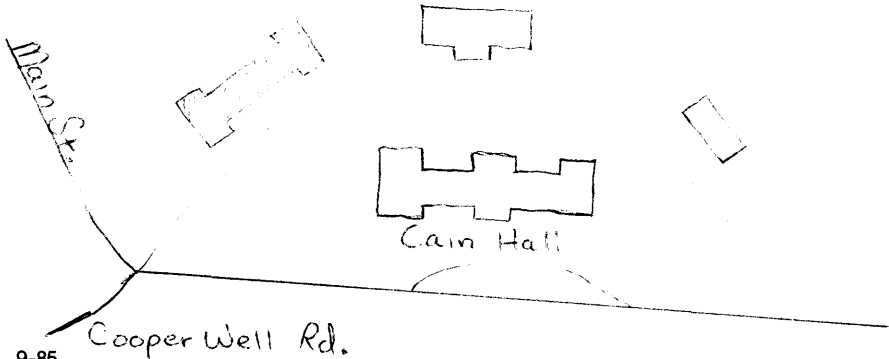
33. Sources of information
- Tomas Blackwell, historical architect, MDAH
 - Personal observation
 - Hinds Junior College District Newsletter
 - Statewide Survey File: Hinds Junior College
 - Sanborn Map (1925)
 - The Agricultural High Schools in Mississippi (1974) by Carolyn Porter

38. Inventory form completed by (name and organization)
Susan M. Enzweiler
Miss. Dept. of Archives & History

39. Survey project name
Raymond

40. Date form completed
Dec. 1985

34. Sketch of site plan. (Include north arrow. Show outline of building shape and locations of outbuildings.)



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41. Attached supplementary materials

42. Other materials in MDAH files
- plans, drawings
 - correspondence
 - research notes
 - clippings
 - project report
 - early photos
 - slides
 - negatives
 - other

43. Date logged, MDAH

44. Logged by