

# DATA SHEET

Form 10-300  
(Rev. 6-72)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

## NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	Tennessee
COUNTY:	Blount
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ENTRY DATE	FEB 20 1975

### 1. NAME

COMMON:  
Anderson and Memorial Halls

AND/OR HISTORIC:

### 2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Maryville College

CITY OR TOWN:  
Maryville

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:  
2nd

STATE: Tennessee      CODE: 47      COUNTY: Blount      CODE: 009

### 3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____
		<input type="checkbox"/> Comments	_____

### 4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:  
Maryville College

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Maryville College

CITY OR TOWN:  
Maryville

STATE:  
Tennessee

CODE:  
47

### 5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
Blount County Register's Office

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Courthouse

CITY OR TOWN:  
Maryville

STATE:  
Tennessee

CODE:  
47

### 6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

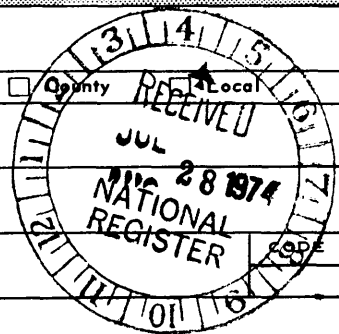
DATE OF SURVEY:       Federal       State       County       Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE:



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7. DESCRIPTION

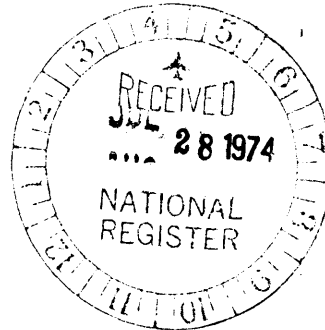
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Anderson and Memorial Halls are and have been operating for over 100 years as administrative and residence halls. They were constructed in 1869-70 when Maryville College was rebuilt on its present location. They were designed by Benjamin Fahnestock of Knoxville, about whom little is now known. The College at that time faced the City of Maryville. Anderson Hall stood on College Hill; it was then and still is the most imposing structure in the city. Flanked to its sides were Baldwin and Memorial Halls which complimented the larger Anderson Hall and completed the campus layout of the 1870's.

Anderson Hall is a three story brick structure of four wings which form a cross (the fourth, the rear wing, was constructed in 1890) and is crowned by an attractive cupola. The brick work is ornate especially at the roof line; the windows and doors are rounded and trimmed in white. The fourth wing was added in the exact same style as the early wings with the result that no difference in appearance can be discerned. The high, fifteen foot ceilings are retained in much of the interior. Some sections have been remodeled as modern office space; other rooms retain the atmosphere of the 19th century. Classes have been held in the building since its opening.

Memorial Hall is located to the right of (when facing) Anderson Hall. It is a three story clapboard structure with rounded windows on the first and second floors. Each floor has roughly 16 rooms which adjoin a central hall that runs lengthwise. The rooms in both Anderson and Memorial Halls were heated by cord wood in fireplaces in their early years. In the later 19th century steam heat was added. The Hall, which was renovated in 1969, still houses male students as it did over a century ago.



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**SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

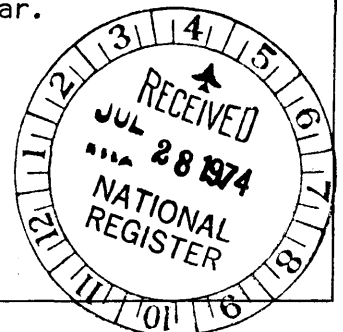
The City of Maryville was largely destroyed during the Civil War by fire. The buildings of Maryville College were then located in the center city area and were also lost. Following the War, steps were taken to re-establish Maryville College. These efforts culminated in the construction of Anderson Hall in 1869 and Memorial Hall and Baldwin Hall in 1870. Baldwin Hall was torn down earlier in this century. Anderson Hall has served as administrative and classroom space continuously since its opening. Memorial Hall still houses male students as it did in 1870.

The College had an enrollment of only 2 college students in 1867 plus 43 preparatory students. However, through the efforts of its president, Isaac Anderson, John Center Baldwin, William Thaw, and General O. O. Howard, the College began to prosper. Howard's efforts included the procurement of \$16,000 from the Freedman's Bureau in behalf of Negro education. The College has been coeducational since 1867. By 1880 the enrollment had expanded to over 200 students.

Memorial Hall was named to commemorate the union of New and Old Presbyterians. Anderson Hall was named for Dr. Issac Anderson who started the college in 1819. Although the use of the word "college" was employed in describing the institution, there were only a minority of college students during the later 19th century. As Maryville did not have public schools after the Civil War, the Preparatory School of Maryville College largely filled that gap. The Preparatory School included grades 5 through 12. In 1925 with academic and athletic expansion in the college division, the Preparatory School was phased out.

Anderson and Memorial Halls are extremely important to the city of Maryville, representing two of the most outstanding architectural landmarks of the city, in addition to the vital part the college played in the educational realm during the critical period following the Civil War.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Burns, Inez E. History of Blount County, Tennessee. (Nashville, Tennessee: Benton Printing Company, 1957).

Maryville College, A History of 150 Years, 1819-1969.

Correspondence with H. Richard Mahler, III. Associate on Communications, Maryville College, Tennessee.

**10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

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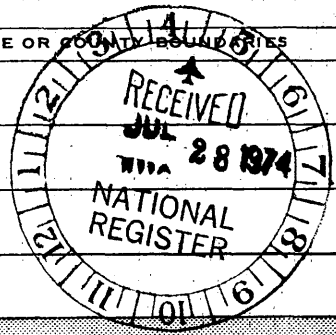
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 9

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE: Michael Carberry, Research Associate

ORGANIZATION: East Tennessee Development District DATE: 4/13/74

STREET AND NUMBER: 1810 [redacted] Avenue

CITY OR TOWN: Knoxville STATE: Tennessee CODE: 47

**12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION**

As the designated State Liaison 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. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National  State  Local

Name Lawrence C. Henry  
Executive Director  
Title Tennessee Historical Commission

Date August 23, 1974

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

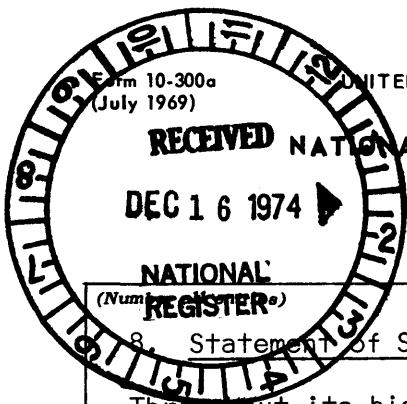
[Signature]  
Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 7/70/75

ATTEST:

[Signature]  
Keeper of The National Register

Date 2-17-75



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8. Statement of Significance—page 2.

Throughout its history Maryville College has held to the Christian belief in dignity, worth, and freedom of all people and their equality before God, irrespective of wealth, race, or color.

In 1867, the Directors of the College issued the following policy statement regarding integration of the races:

Thus it is clearly seen that the educational policy of the College has been long established and fully made known to the world as irrevocable...And we do hereby reaffirm our adoption of this policy and declare it to be our sincere purpose to execute it impartially and honestly, and strictly enjoin it upon the faculty and teachers of the College to do nothing, by word or deed, directly or indirectly, seeming evasion or equivocation, to produce the impression that the coeducation of the races in Maryville College is any longer a debatable question.

After liberation of the slaves the United States Government established a Freedmen's Bureau, through which appropriations were made to aid the new "freedmen." Private as well as public schools were eligible to receive funds; and when Maryville College reported the Directors' policy decision of 1867, General Oliver C. Howard who was in charge of the Bureau, sent in February 1868, an initial sum of \$3,000. General Howard later assigned a representative to Maryville to make an inspection of the work of the College, and within the next two years or so appropriated first \$10,000 and then \$3,000 toward the erection of Anderson Hall, making a total of \$16,000 from the U. S. Government. For each of these grants the following receipt was signed:

The Trustees of Maryville College hereby acknowledge receipt of \$ from the Freedmen's Bureau, to be used or distributed as that the funds herein referred to shall be forever appropriated to the education of loyal refugees and freedmen and their descendents.

Within a month after the Directors' 1867 policy statement, William Thaw of Pittsburgh sent \$1,000, which during the ensuing year was increased by him to \$4,000, and multiplied many times in the next three decades. He later said more than once that the opening of the doors to Negro students "was the cornerstone" of his interest and contributions. Other large donors, notably John C. Baldwin, William E. Dodge, Preserved Smith, who with the Freedmen's Bureau and Mr. Thaw made possible the new college plant and the first substantial endowment, likewise were influenced by this policy and the resulting admission of Negro students. A document prepared by a special committee in 1901, much of it based on information given before his death by Professor Lamar, specifically attributes to its integration policy more than \$100,000 received by the College. The only

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legal agreement was with the Freedmen's Bureau, but the authorities of the College recognized an integration commitment to the others also.

We feel strongly that in view of the fact that Anderson and Memorial Halls are the only surviving buildings on the Campus of Maryville College as it was rebuilt in 1869-70 following the ravages of the Civil War, that they should be nominated together rather than separately. Instead of detracting from the significance of each other, it is our opinion that both buildings are complemented by a joint submission. They are not really discontinuous, since they are located on opposite sides of the same drive some 500 feet apart.



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Blount County, TENNESSEE

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION

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Anderson and Memorial Halls were listed (as one nomination) in the National Register on February 20, 1975. Memorial Hall was razed in the summer of 1975. The property should be known only as Anderson Hall.

*Richard L. Gaye*