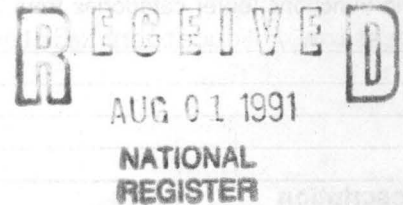


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United States Department of the Interior
National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places
Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in *Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms* (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

1. Name of Property

historic name Pattie Cobb Hallother names/site number Resource #WH2041

2. Location

street & number Harding University 900 E. Center☐ not for publication N/Acity, town Searcy☐ vicinity N/Astate Arkansas code AR county Whitecode 145zip code 72143

3. Classification

Ownership of Property

☒ private☐ public-local☐ public-State☐ public-Federal

Category of Property

☒ building(s)☐ district☐ site☐ structure☐ object

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing

1

Noncontributing

 buildings sites structures objects1 Total

Name of related multiple property listing:

Historic and Architectural Resources of White County,
ArkansasNumber of contributing resources previously
listed in the National Register N/A

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this
☒ nomination ☐ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the
National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60.
In my opinion, the property ☒ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria. ☐ See continuation sheet.

Signature of certifying official

Date

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property ☐ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria. ☐ See continuation sheet.

Signature of commenting or other official

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:

☒ entered in the National Register.☐ See continuation sheet.☐ determined eligible for the National
Register. ☐ See continuation sheet.☐ determined not eligible for the
National Register.☐ removed from the National Register.☐ other, (explain:) _____Entered in the
National Register9/5/91

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Education / Education-Related Housing

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Education / Education-Related Housing

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Colonial Revival

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation Concrete

walls Brick

roof Asphalt

other Concrete

Stone

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

☒ See continuation sheet

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Description

The building known as Pattie Cobb Hall is located on the tree-shaded campus of Harding University in Searcy. This large, Colonial Revival structure was built in 1919 of reinforced concrete with a brick facade. There have been a few alterations to its exterior throughout the years and the interior was completely renovated in 1988; however, the building's integrity was not affected and it is still in excellent condition.

The dormitory has a three-story, irregular floor plan that includes a full basement and a continuous cast concrete foundation. Its Colonial Revival details include a roof-line balustrade, a full-facade recessed porch supported by Ionic capital columns, dentil molding at the cornice and six-over-six double-hung sash windows with stone sills and keystone lintels. A cast concrete, circular porch has been added to the original one-bay, central front porch on the east elevation. Its two-story-high flat roof is supported by plain concrete columns. The simple wooden balustrades on the first and second stories of the side porch are also recent alterations; the originals that they replaced resembled the roof-line balustrade with its decoratively carved baluster columns.

The two side porches are located on the T-shaped north and south elevations. The recessed porch on the north elevation extends across the entire facade and its three stories are supported by large Ionic columns and brick pilasters. Multi-paned french doors topped with transoms allow entrance from the porch to the building's interior. The porch on the south elevation is an enclosed, two-story projection that exhibits one multi-paned, rounded-arch window on its eastern side. The foundations of these porch elevations also contain unusual rounded-arch openings. The building's longer east and west elevations exhibit a continuous row of the six-over-six double-hung sash windows. The original one-bay, central front porch on the east elevation boasts an unusual set of multi-paned french doors topped not only with a two-part transom window, but also with an elliptical fanlight and keystone. All porches are flat-roofed with dentil molding along the cornices.

8. Statement of Significance

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

☐ nationally ☐ statewide ☒ locally

Applicable National Register Criteria ☒ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

Education

Architecture

Period of Significance

1919 - 33

1919

Significant Dates

1919

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

Unknown

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

☒ See continuation sheet

9. Major Bibliographical References

See "Historic and Architectural Resources of White County, Arkansas,"
Section H.

☐ See continuation sheet

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- ☐ preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67)
has been requested
- ☐ previously listed in the National Register
- ☐ previously determined eligible by the National Register
- ☐ designated a National Historic Landmark
- ☐ recorded by Historic American Buildings
Survey # _____
- ☐ recorded by Historic American Engineering
Record # _____

Primary location of additional data:

- ☐ State historic preservation office
- ☐ Other State agency
- ☐ Federal agency
- ☐ Local government
- ☐ University
- ☐ Other

Specify repository: _____

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of property Map 10 Less than 1 acre

UTM References

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Zone Easting Northing

D

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☐ See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

☒ See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

☒ See continuation sheet

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Significance

Pattie Cobb Hall was built in 1919 as a facility for Galloway Female College, a Methodist institution that was founded in 1889 and continued for the next 44 years as the state's only women's college and one of a mere handful in the entire South [see Historic Context 3: Railroad Era]. The college gained a reputation throughout the area of incorporating high academic and moral standards among its enrollment of "Galloway Girls" and remained a great source of pride to Searcians during its tenure. Its closing in 1933, due to a large deficit and declining attendance, drew emotional protests from members of the community. Fortunately, Harding College, a Church of Christ institution that had been located in Morilton, Arkansas, decided to purchase the Galloway facilities less than a year later [see Historic Context 4: Boom and Bust]. As one of only two remaining buildings from the Galloway College years and the only one without excessive alteration, the dormitory is significant on a statewide level under National Register Criterion A for its association with the area's educational development, and as a symbol of a civilized, cultured lifestyle that resulted from the railroad's influence in an otherwise frontier area [see the associated property type significance statement for Railroad Era Religious and Institutional Buildings].

Its interesting variation of the Colonial Revival style also makes this structure significant on a local level under Criterion C [see the associated property type description statement for Railroad Era Religious and Institutional Buildings]. The dormitory stands as a representative of the forms, methods of construction and high artistic values that were popular during this period of expansion and relative prosperity brought about by the railroad.

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Acreage of property: Less than one

Verbal Boundary Description:

Lot 23 of the Watkins & Quarries Addition to the Town of Searcy.

Boundary Justification:

This boundary includes all the property historically associated with this resource.

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ARKANSAS

Date Listed

COVER	Substantive Review	Date Listed
		9-12-91
91001350✓	Abington, William Thomas, House Substantive Review	7/11/92
91001322✓	Ackins House Substantive Review	7/11/92
91001186	American Legion Hall Substantive Review	9-13-91
91001253	Andrews, Col. Ralph, House	9-5-91
91001187	Arnold Farmstead Substantive Review	9-13-91
91001239	Baldock House	9-5-91
91001228	Bank of Searcy	9-5-91
91001251	Beebe Jail	9-13-91
91001265	Beebe Theater	9-5-91
91001201	Bell House	9-5-91
91001262	Berry House	9-5-91
91001192✓	Big Four School Substantive Review	7/10/92
91001176	Bloom House	9-5-91
91001363✓	Blunt House Livestock Barn Substantive Review	7/10/92
91001298	Boggs, James William, House	9-5-91
91001275	Bone, Luke, Grocery--Boarding House	9-13-91
91001202	Booth, Green, House	9-5-91
91001345	Booth--Weir House	9-5-91
91001217✓	Brooks House Substantive Review	7/10/92
91001268	Brown House Substantive Review	9-13-91
91001338	Brown, Joe, House and Farmstead Substantive Review	9-13-91
91001337✓	Burnett House Substantive Review	7/11/92
91001347	Caldwell House	9-5-91
91001280	Campbell--Chrisp House	9-5-91
91001293✓	Cary House Substantive Review	7/10/92
91001310✓	Chandler House Substantive Review	7/10/92
91001349	Childers Farmstead Substantive Review	7/11/92
91001301	Churchill--Hilger House	9-5-91
91001209	Cobb, Pattie, Hall	9-5-91
91001282✓	Cooley, Sam, Barn Substantive Review	7/11/92
91001229✓	Coward House Substantive Review	7/10/92
91001320✓	Cremane House Substantive Review	7/10/92
91001333✓	Critz, Col. John, Farm, Springhouse Substantive Review	7/10/92
91001259✓	Cross House Substantive Review	7/10/92
91001225✓	Cumberland Presbyterian Church Substantive Review	7/10/92
91001179✓	Cypert, Jesse N., Law Office Substantive Review	7/10/92
91001196	Doniphan Lumber Mill Historic District Substantive Review	9-13-91
91001264✓	Doss House Substantive Review	7-10-92
91001302	Doyle, David, House No. 2	9-5-91

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

CLASSIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

COUNT

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

FUNCTION

PROPERTY Cobb, Pattie, Hall
NAME:

historic

MULTIPLE White County MPS
NAME:

DESCRIPTION

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, White

architectural classification

materials

descriptive text

DATE RECEIVED: 8/01/91

DATE OF PENDING LIST: 8/15/91

DATE OF 16TH DAY: 8/31/91

DATE OF 45TH DAY: 9/15/91

DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

SIGNIFICANCE

REFERENCE NUMBER: 91001209

Period

NOMINATOR: STATE

Specific dates

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

summary paragraph

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N

OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N

REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

related significance to the resource

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN

☐ REJECT

Entered in the
National Register

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

other

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

verbal boundary description

boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

sketch maps USGS maps presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

RECOM./CRITERIA

REVIEWER

DISCIPLINE

DATE

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

Signed

CLASSIFICATION

___count ___resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

___historic ___current

DESCRIPTION

___architectural classification
___materials
___descriptive text

SIGNIFICANCE

Period Areas of Significance--Check and justify below

Specific dates Builder/Architect
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

___summary paragraph
___completeness
___clarity
___applicable criteria
___justification of areas checked
___relating significance to the resource
___context
___relationship of integrity to significance
___justification of exception
___other

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GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

___acreage ___verbal boundary description
___UTMs ___boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

___sketch maps ___USGS maps ___photographs ___presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

_____ Phone _____

Signed _____ Date _____



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Searcy, Arkansas white
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November, 1988
Negative on file at AHPP
North elevation



~~West Dormitory~~

Pattie Cobb Hall

Searcy, Arkansas

interior

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North elevation



~~West Dormitory~~ Pattie Cobb Hall
Searcy, Arkansas inside

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East elevation



~~West Dormitory~~ Pattie Cobb Hall
Searcy, Arkansas white

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North elevation



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Searcy, Arkansas

white

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North elevation



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Searcy, Arkansas

Pattie Cobb Hall
white

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East elevation



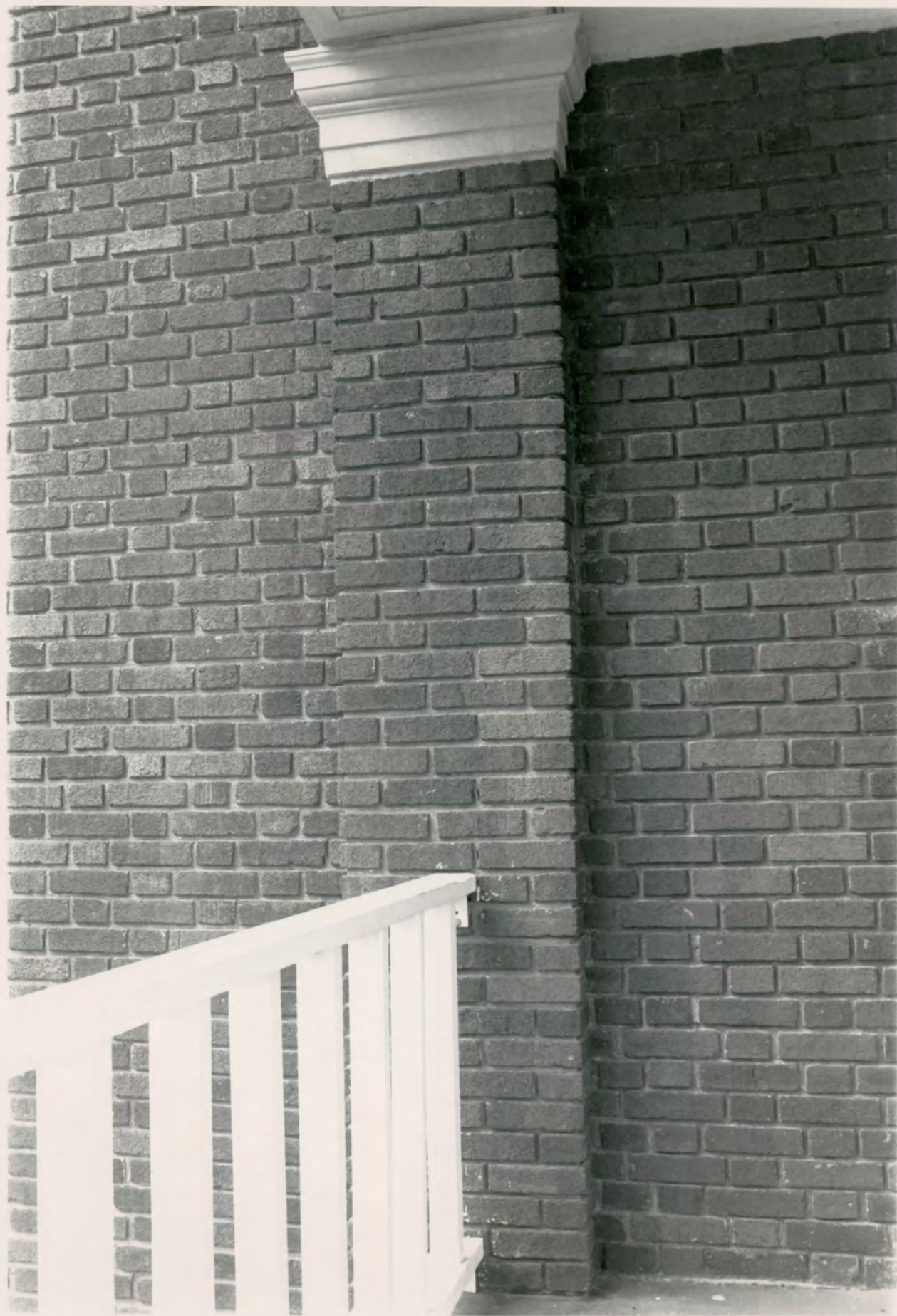
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South elevation -



~~West Dormitory~~ Pattie Cobb Hall

Searcy, Arkansas

outside

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North elevation



~~West Dormitory~~ Pattie Cobb Hall
Searcy, Arkansas *outside*

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South elevation



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Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500033