

HISTORIC NAME: Huntoon House COUNTY: Clay
 CURRENT NAME: Concordia College President's House CITY/TWP.: Moorhead
 LEGAL DESC.: Block 9, Lots 1 & 2, Sprague's First Addition ADDRESS: 709 Eighth Street South

CLASSIFICATION:	CONDITION:	SIGNIFICANCE:	THEME/S:
Building <u>X</u>	Excellent <u>X</u>	Local <u>X</u>	Primary <u>Architecture</u>
Structure _____	Good _____	State _____	Secondary <u>Education</u>
Object _____	Fair _____	National _____	Others _____
District _____	Deteriorated _____		

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: Yes ___ No X Restricted ___ PRESENT USE: Residence
 VISIBLE FROM THE ROAD: Yes X No ___
 OCCUPIED: Yes X No ___

DATE CONSTRUCTED: 1910 ORIGINAL USE: Residence
 ORIGINAL OWNER: Lew A. Huntoon ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Bertrand & Chamberlain,
 Minneapolis, MN

OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Concordia College Corp.
 Moorhead, MN ACREAGE: Less than one acre X

LOCAL CONTACT/ORG.:

UTM REFERENCE:

14 / 670110 / 5192570

FORM PREPARED BY: Tom Harvey
 DATE: October 1979

Fargo South 7.5 quad.

DESCRIPTION:

The former Lew Huntoon house is a two-story English Cottage style building located on a prominent corner of the Concordia College campus. The first floor is constructed of dark-toned brick and the second-floor is white stucco. Wide, tri-part windows fill much of each wall. The roof is paired gables on the front facade. The front porch roof repeats the gable on a much smaller scale. The roof shingles wrap under the eaves giving the house a soft appearance and its distinctive English style. One side of the roof is marked by paired dormer windows, one a shed dormer, the other an eyelid dormer.

A recent garage was built on one corner of the lot. An attempt was made - with moderate success - to complement the residence. ~~The garage is not included in the nomination.~~

see tel. slip 5/10/80 KDC

SIGNIFICANCE:

The Huntoon House is significant for its association with Moorhead's higher education institutions and for its architectural style and integrity. The house is a link between Concordia College and Moorhead State University. The house was built in 1910 for Lew A. Huntoon, resident director of the then Moorhead State Normal School. Concordia College later bought the property (it sits on the block just north of Concordia's Old Main), and the house serves as the home of the college president. It is the only English Cottage style building in Clay County and is stylistically outstanding among the residences of Moorhead.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

for Keeper Melvin Lynn
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**Note: These changes apply to
Huntoon House in Clay County,
Minnesota.**

REFERENCE NUMBER: 80002016

STATE: MINNESOTA

COUNTY: Clay

RESOURCE NAME (HISTORIC): Huntoon, Lew A., House

CITY:

VICINITY OF:

ADDRESS:

CERTIFICATION DATE:

REMOVED DATE:

COMMENTS:

Nina M. Archabal

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State Historic Preservation Officer

JUN 17 1988

Date