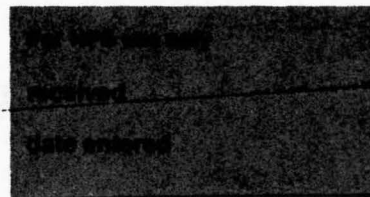


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INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

General Description

Code: FA-019

Congressional District: Second

✓ Name: President's House (Thompson, TR)

Current Owner: Hendrix College

✓ Address: Hendrix College Campus  
Conway, Arkansas

Joe Hatcher, President

✓ County: Faulkner

Address: Hendrix College  
Conway, Arkansas 72032-3080

Architectural Information

Architectural Firm: Charles L. Thompson

Date of Construction: 1913

Stylistic Influence: Craftsman

Original Use: College President's  
Residence

Administrative Offices  
Present Use: College President's Residence

Geographical Information

UTM Reference: 15 550830/3883870

Acreage: less than one

Verbal Boundary Description: SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 1  
T5N R14N

The boundaries of the nominated property extend 50 feet from  
each exterior wall of the building.

Condition

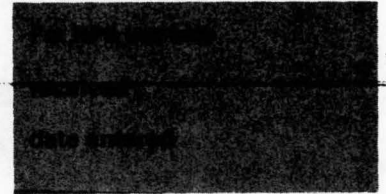
☒ Excellent  
☐ Good  
☐ Fair

☐ Deteriorated  
☐ Ruins  
☐ Unexposed

☒ Unaltered  
☐ Altered

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Code: FA-019

(President's House, Hendrix College, Conway, AR)

Physical Description

This impressive house, designed by Charles L. Thompson in 1913, is an unusually attractive blend of symmetry with informality. The two-story structure is situated on a spacious tree-lined expanse of the campus of Hendrix College and has a long brick sidewalk leading to the front entrance. Much white trim used against the dark red brick creates a cozy, domestic effect. From the main rectangular block, which is capped with a shallow hipped roof, project twin cross gables on the front elevation. The doorway is recessed between these gables and is accentuated and sheltered by a wide front porch featuring **four** Tuscan columns which support a pergola-like roof in which the rafter ends are decoratively notched. Other Craftsman details are the pseudo half-timbering of the front cross gables, the exposed rafters lining the roof, and the large brackets which accentuate the front gables. Panels of stucco add textural contrast to the space between first and second floor windows on the ends of the front elevation. French doors with multi-paned sidelights form the entrance. Lower story windows are all multi-paned casement windows; the upper windows have six-over-one lights.

Statement of Significance

The residence of Hendrix College presidents since 1913 was designed by Charles L. Thompson. Located on the south edge of the small picturesque campus, the residence is the same basic shape of central block with two cross gables which characterizes the other Thompson buildings on the Hendrix Campus. (Martin Hall FA-022, Galloway Hall FA-018). As featured in the two other buildings, the President's house is of red brick construction with white trim. This Craftsman styled house which is marked by prominent white trim gives the impression of domesticity in the college campus context. Situated on a large expanse of the campus crowded with large trees, the Hendrix College President's House is one of Thompson's more effective Craftsman designs.

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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic Group

Name Thompson, Charles L., Design Collection Thematic Resources  
State Arkansas

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

11. Waters House

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 12/22/82

Attest

12. Bank of Carthage

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 12/22/82

Attest

13. Merchants & Farmers Bank

Substantive Review Keeper

Attest

Bruce Lee Boyd 12/22/82  
accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

14. Thane House

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 12/22/82

Attest

15. Smith, S. G., House

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 12/22/82

Attest

16. Brown House

Substantive Review Keeper

Attest

Bruce Lee Boyd 12/22/82  
accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

17. Galloway Hall  
NR docs

Substantive Review

Keeper

Attest

Bruce Lee Boyd 12/22/82  
Return 12/15/82

18. President's House

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 12/22/82

Attest

19. Martin Hall

Substantive Review Keeper

Attest

Bruce Lee Boyd 12/24/82  
Return 12/15/82

20. Farmers State Bank

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Attest

Delores Byers 12/22/82

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President's House (Thompson, Charles L., Design  
Collection TR)  
Faulkner County  
ARKANSAS

Working No. 11/9/82-3026

Fed. Reg. Date: 2-7-84

Date Due: 12/9/82 - 12/24/82

Action: ☒ ACCEPT 12/22/82

Entered in the ☐ RETURN

National Register ☐ REJECT

Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ resubmission  
☐ nomination by person or local government  
☐ owner objection  
☐ appeal

Substantive Review: ☐ sample ☐ request ☐ appeal ☐ NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewer \_\_\_\_\_

Discipline \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

☐ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: ☐ technical corrections cited below  
☐ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☐ no

7. Description

Condition	Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> moved
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	<input type="checkbox"/> date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- ☐ summary paragraph  
☐ completeness  
☐ clarity  
☐ alterations/integrity  
☐ dates  
☐ boundary selection



## **8. 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

## **9. Major Bibliographical References**

## **10. Geographical Data**

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT References \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal boundary description and justification \_\_\_\_\_

## **11. Form Prepared By**

## **12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification**

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

\_\_\_\_\_ national \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature \_\_\_\_\_

title \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

## **13. Other**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Maps
- \_\_\_\_\_ Photographs
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: 202 272-3504

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet





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CHARLES L. THOMPSON DESIGN COLLECTION -  
A THEMATIC GROUP

*aka President's House*

Code Number: FA-019 (Reynolds House)

Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas

Photographed by: Sandra Taylor Smith

April, 1982

Negative on file at AHPP

Viewed from the West



# Structures in Arkansas Represented by the Charles L. Thompson Design Collection

Conway, Faulkner Co., Arkansas

Quadrangle Name: Conway, Ark.

Scale: 1:24,000

UTM Reference: FA-016 15 550120/3882950

FA-017 15 550550/3882980

FA-018 15 550930/3884260

FA-019 15 550830/3883870

FA-020 15 550940/3884010

FA-021 15 550940/3883180

FA-022 15 550400/3882700

FA-023 15 549440/3882640

