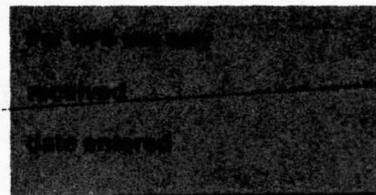


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INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

General Description

Code: FA-019 Congressional District: Second

✓ Name: President's House (Thompson, TR) Current Owner: Hendrix College  
 ✓ Address: Hendrix College Campus 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  
 Administrative Offices

Original Use: College President's Residence Present Use: College President's Residence

Geographical Information

UTM Reference: 15 550830/3883870 Acreage: less than one

Verbal Boundary Description: SW¼ NE¼ Section 1  
 T5N R14N

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

Condition

Excellent  Deteriorated  Unaltered  
 Good  Ruins  Altered  
 Fair  Unexposed

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Code: FA-019 (President's House, Hendrix College, Conway, AR)

Physical Description

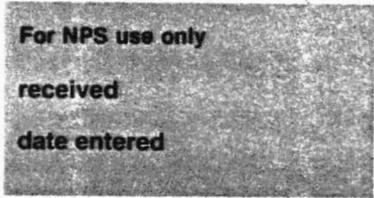
This impressive house, designed by Charles L. Thompson in 1913, is an unusually attractive blend of symmetry with informality. The two-story structure is situated on a spacious tree-lined expanse of the campus of Hendrix College and has a long brick sidewalk leading to the front entrance. Much white 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

Melvin Byers 12/22/82

Attest

12. Bank of Carthage

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Melvin Byers 12/22/82

Attest

13. Merchants & Farmers Bank

Substantive Review

Keeper

Bruce Van Dyke 12/22/82

Attest

accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

14. Thane House

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Melvin Byers 12/22/82

Attest

15. Smith, S. G., House

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Melvin Byers 12/22/82

Attest

16. Brown House

Substantive Review

Keeper

Bruce Van Dyke 12/22/82

Attest

accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

17. Galloway Hall  
*MR docs*

Substantive Review

Keeper

Bruce Van Dyke 12/22/82

Attest

Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

18. President's House

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Melvin Byers 12/22/82

Attest

19. Martin Hall

Substantive Review

Keeper

Bruce Van Dyke 12/22/82

Attest

Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

20. Farmers State Bank

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Melvin Byers 12/22/82

Attest

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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"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

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

## 8. Significance

Period \_\_\_\_\_ Area 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 \_\_\_\_\_

UMIT Reference \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas

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April, 1982

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