

Historic Resources of Old Hickory
Old Hickory Methodist Church

Name: Old Hickory Methodist Church.

Location: 1216 Hadley Avenue
Old Hickory, TN

Owner: Old Hickory Methodist Church Tr.
1216 Hadley Avenue
Old Hickory, TN 37138

Classification: Building

Description: The Old Hickory Methodist Church is a two-story concrete and brick structure completed in 1928. The church was designed in the Neo-Classic style and features a large pedimented portico with paired Doric columns. The church rests on a raised basement with a staircase leading to the main entrance. The main entrance is composed of frame double doors above which is a six-light transom. Windows in the building are both rectangular and arched with brick relief arching and soldier coursing. At the roofline is a sheet metal cornice. At the rear of the original building is a two-story brick addition constructed in 1939. This addition matches and is sympathetic to the original brick building. The interior of the church retains the original pews, altar and choir area.

Significance: The Old Hickory Methodist Church is one of the earliest churches completed in the village. The church is a good example of the Neo-Classic style with its large pedimented portico. Built in 1928, the church has been the center of the Methodist congregation for over fifty years. The church sits on land which was set aside by DuPont and donated for the church site as part of their community plan scheme of the early 1920s. Money was raised by the Methodist congregation for the construction of the church. It was designed in the Neo-Classic style with a large pedimented portico and Doric columns on the main facade. In 1939 a brick addition was added at the rear of the building which is in sympathy to the original building and together the complex is one of the largest structures on Hadley Avenue. The church has not been altered and retains its original exterior and interior appearance.

Acreage: Approx. .75 acre.

Verbal Boundary Description: The boundary for the Old Hickory Methodist Church is shown on lot 36 on Davidson County Tax Map 53-3. The church is bounded on the east by Hadley Avenue, on the south by 13th Street and on the west and north by adjacent lots. The boundary includes all property which is historically associated with the Methodist Church.

UTM References: (Goodlettsville Quadrangle) 16/531640/4012390