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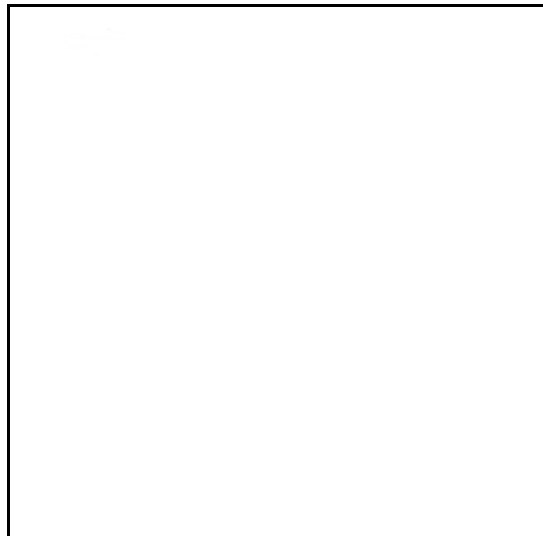
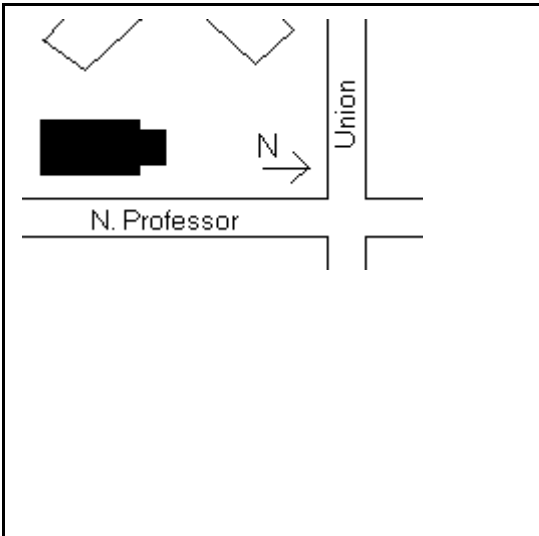
RPR Number:

1. No. LOR-1922-21		4. Present Name(s) Bailey House		LOR-1922-21
2. County Lorain		5. Historic or Other Name(s) Bailey House		
6. Specific Address or Location 208 North Professor		19a. Design Sources		Lorain
6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number 0900075106063		20. Contractor or Builder		
7. City or Village Oberlin		21. Building Type or Plan Other Building Type		2. County
9. U.T.M. Reference Quadrangle Name: Oberlin 17 397827 4572280 Zone Easting Northing		22. Original Use, if apparent Dormitory		
10. Classification: Building		23. Present Use Dormitory		4. Present or Historic Name(s)
11. On National Register? NO		24. Ownership Private		
13. Part of Established Hist. Dist? NO		25. Owner's Name & Address, if known Oberlin College		Bailey House
15. Other Designation (NR or Local)		26. Property Acreage 1.13		
16. Thematic Associations: College French		27. Other Surveys		208 North Professor
17. Date(s) or Period 1968		28. No. of Stories Two story		
18. Style Class and Design Dominant Modern Movements		29. Basement? Unknown		6. Specific Address or Location
18a. Style of Addition or Elements(s)		30. Foundation Material Concrete block		
19. Architect or Engineer Moore and Hutchins		31. Wall Construction Metal/steel frame		208 North Professor
		32. Roof Type Gable Roof Material Built-up (tar paper, membrane, graveled)		
		33. No. of Bays 12 Side Bays 3		208 North Professor
		34. Exterior Wall Material(s) Brick Board and batten		
		35. Plan Shape Rectangular		208 North Professor
		36. Changes associated with 17/17b Dates: 17. Original/Most significant construct 17b.		
		37. Window Type(s) Casement Other		208 North Professor
		38. Building Dimensions 137' x 60'		
		39. Endangered? NO By What?		208 North Professor
		40. Chimney Placement Gable end, flush		
		41. Distance from & Frontage on Road 45' approx		208 North Professor
		51. Condition of Property: Excellent		
		52. Historic Outbuildings & Dependencies Structure Type		208 North Professor
		Date		
		Associated Activity		208 North Professor
		53. Affiliated Inventory Numbers Historic (OHI)		
		Archaeological (OAI)		208 North Professor
42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary)				
<p>This building is among several campus dormitories constructed in 1968 & designed by architects Moore & Hutchins. Its twin, Zechiel Hall, stands just across North Quad to its west, & differs only in the color of the board & batten siding. The main/east facade, which faces Professor St., has 3 main sections: a 2-story section on the left, which contains student rooms, a 1-story section with an east-facing gable roof on the right, which contains a lounge, & an entry with a shorter, 1-story flat roof which links the two. The 2-story section is both wider & longer than the other sections, & thus projects further forward. It has large brick portions at each corner with one window in each story; these flank 7 recessed bays of board & batten siding. Each bay also has a window in each story, separated by 6 brick piers lined with cement. All windows in the 2-story section include 2 casement windows atop a hopper window. The roof of this section is mostly flat, but slopes upward to form a small side gable in the center. To the right of the 2-story section is the entry, which includes a plain door surrounded by sidelights & a transom & flanked by board & batten walls. The continued...</p>				
43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary)				
<p>Constructed in 1968 as part of the program houses by architects Moore & Hutchins from New York, this building houses 34 students. The building is co-ed by alternating rooms. It features a large lounge for many special programs and a small kitchen. Staff includes two graduate teaching assistants from France and one faculty member-in-residence. Residents include all levels of fluency. On weekdays they share a French-speaking table in a private dining room in Stevenson Hall. French films, social activities and a French breakfast every other Sunday are regular features of this housing program. The building houses an open-access library of program-related resources including a large francophone video collection. In 1997, Residential Life and Services started a renovation process for the entire continued...</p>				
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52)				
<p>This dormitory is located on the corner of two residential streets, and on the same block as several other residence halls.</p>				
45. Sources of Information				
<p>www.Oberlin.edu/stupub/ocreviewsachrives/1997.09.05/news/south_hall.html.; Oberlin Online, http://www.oberlin.edu/reslife/TOUR/tour.html\nwww.oberlin.edu/archive/resources/architecture/index.html.; Blodgett, Geoffrey, 'Oberlin Architecture, College and Town: A Guide to Social History,' Oberlin College, 1985.; City Directories, O.H.I.O Resource Center.; Holsworth, Pat, Oberlin Pioneer Database.; Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps.; Gordon, Stephen C., 'How to Complete the Ohio Historic Inventory,' Ohio</p>				
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49. PIR Reviewer:		48. Date Recorded: 11/18/2005		
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8. Site Plan with North Arrow

54. Farmstead Plan :



Door Selection:
Single off center

Door Position:
Recessed

Orientation:
Lateral axis with lateral smaller extension

Symmetry:
Repetition of bay arrangement

Report Associated With Project:

NADB #:



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1-story section to the right contains a gable in the center. Beneath the gable & between two sections of brick a large window has filled panels that form its top & bottom border. 3 small casement windows on either side flank the large rectangular pane in the center. Set further back to the right, a small brick section has a narrow line of windows just below the chimney, situated on the ridgeline. The north elevation contains no windows - 2 brick sections with flat roofs flank a gabled center section, which juts out from the sides. At the ridgeline 2 decorative absences of brick are visible in the chimney, creating the appearance of brick 'pillars' supporting a hood. The chimney partially obscures the view of the 2-story portion's 2nd story northern elevation. As the building's west elevation mirrors the east, so does this portion's north elevation mirror that of the south. Facing south beneath the flat part of the roof are brick portions on the outside with windows in each story. Between these, brick & board & batten sections, with a door on the lower right, flank a pattern of alternating filled panels, square hopper windows & taller textured glass windows that extend from the ground to the roofline of the central gable.

43. History and Significance (Con't)

campus. Many dormitories, like Bailey, were only given a partial refurbishing, which included exterior painting.

44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (Con't)

45. Sources (Con't)

Historical Society, Columbus. 1992.; McAlester, Virginia and Lee. 'A Field Guide to American Houses.' Alfred K. Knopf Inc. New York. 2000.; 'Alumni Register: Graduates and Former Students, Teaching and Administrative Staff, (1833-1960).' Oberlin College, 1961.; Lorain County Court House, Auditor Property Record, Internet, <http://www.loraincounty.com/auditor/index.shtml>, Accessed 2005.