

**Historic Resources Survey
City of McMinnville
Yamhill County, Oregon**

Site Information

Site Address

900 SW Baker Street

Owner at Time of Survey

Linfield College

Map/Tax Lot

R4420DD00400

Current Zoning

R-4

Special Tax Assessment

No

Downtown Historic District

No

Subdivision Name

Samuel Cozine's DLC

Block

Lot

Lot Size

Quadrant

SW

Site Number

44.24

Aerial Number

J-13

Resource Classification

B

Resource Number

549

Historic Significance

Historic Information

Date of Construction

1936

Early Additions/ Remodels

Builder/Architect

Dwight Miller

Historic Name

Mac Hall

Original Use

Dormitory

Common Name

Mac Hall

Present Use

Dormitory

Condition of Structure

Good

Comments (at time of Survey)

Building Type

Outbuildings

None

Building Style

Stories

2.5

Porch

Basement

Roof Style

High Gable

Roof Type

Moved

Demolished

Year/Date

Permit Number(s)

Additions/ Alterations

Resource Information

Recorded By

Elizabeth Atly

Date

3-30-1984

Sources

Jonas Jonasson, in Kenneth Holmes
Linfield's Hundred Years, (1956)

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Statement of historical significance and description of property:

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A group of McMinnville businessmen led by R.H. Windishar raised funds for Mac Hall in 1936. Mac hall was the “first dormitory in the history of the college to be built especially for men.” It was completed in 1937 and was intended to hold 58 students, “with spacious public lounges and an apartment for the house-mother. This building was named Mac Hall in joint recognition of the nickname of the City of McMinnville and that of “Old Mac,” the college so dear to students and faculty alike before its name was changed to Linfield.” (Jonas Jonasson in Kenneth Holmes’ Linfield’s Hundred Years, 1956, p. 47 and 66.)

This two and one-half story building has a high gable roof with gable end wall terminating in a squared peak, dutch gable style. The enclosed roof eaves have dentilled frieze. There is a continuous shed roof dormer on both sides. A small hip roofed dormer frames the door on the street side. The campus facing side has an applied pediment on Tuscan Doric columns. The door has side lights and a segmented arch single light transom. Both sides are bilaterally symmetrical. The corners have quoins. There are 9 bays on street and campus sides and 3 at ends. Windows are 8/8 double hung sash.

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Photo November 2000



Original 1983 Survey Photo