

Historic Resource Survey  
City of McMinnville  
Yamhill County, Oregon

Statement of historical significance and description of property:

B567

This two and one-half story rectangular Georgian Revival brick structure with hip roof faces north on the Quadrangle and opens on its south side to Linfield Avenue. The Quad entrance, obviously the principal entry, has a wide pedimented portico on heavy Tuscan Doric columns with fanlight and sidelights surrounding the door. The street-facing side has a modest hip-roofed entry portico on narrow square posts. There are 5 bays across the front, with windows occurring singly or in pairs. Windows are 8/8 and 6/6 double hung sash. Two gable roof dormers project from north and south sides of the roof, and one each on east and west ends. Gables are sheathed in clapboard. Hip roof eaves are enclosed over wide fascia. Quoins mark the corners.

“Latourette Hall, completed in 1947 to house 37 women, bears an honored family name long inseparable from the history of Linfield. DeWitt Clinton Latourette, a faculty member from 1878 to 1880, was a grandson of Ezra Fisher, one of the founders of Baptists education in Oregon. Lyman E. Latourette, '94, long-time city attorney in Portland, has been a member of the college board of trustees since 1899. Dr. Kenneth Scott Latourette, '04, world famous Yale University authority on Christian history and a former president of the American Baptist Convention, is a frequent visitor of his alma mater. The Linfield D.D. degree conferred on him in 1922 is one of fifteen honorary doctorates from American and European institutions. Several other members of the Latourette family have been students and active supporters of the college.” (Jonas Jonasson in Kenneth Holmes' Linfield's Hundred Years, 1956, p. 60.)

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Photo November 2000



Original 1983 Survey Photo

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**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**

42.37

**Aerial Number**

J-13

**Resource Classification**

B

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**Historic Significance**

**Historic Information**

**Date of Construction**

1947

**Early Additions/ Remodels**

**Builder/Architect**

Dwight Miller

**Historic Name**

Latourette Hall

**Original Use**

Dormitory

**Common Name**

Latourette Hall

**Present Use**

Dormitory

**Condition of Structure**

Excellent

**Comments (at time of Survey)**

**Building Type**

**Outbuildings**

None

**Building Style**

Georgian Revival

**Stories**

2.5

**Porch**

**Basement**

**Roof Style**

Hip

**Roof Type**

**Moved**

**Demolished**

**Year/Date**

**Permit Number(s)**

01B0346, 13B0137

**Additions/ Alterations**

Interior Remodel, Int'r Rem'l Stair Upgrade

**Resource Information**

**Recorded By**

Elizabeth Atly

**Date**

3-30-1984

**Sources**