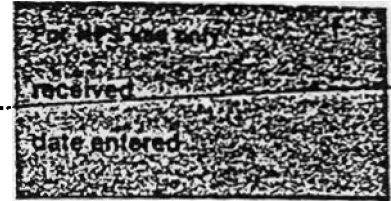


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INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

General Description

Code: FA-020

Congressional District: second

Name: Martin Hall
Address: Hendrix Campus
Conway, Arkansas
County: Faulkner

Current Owner: Hendrix College
Joe Hatcher, President
Address: Hendrix College
Conway, Arkansas 72032-3080

Architectural Information

Architectural Firm: Thompson and Harding

Date of Construction: 1918

Stylistic Influence: Collegiate Gothic

Original Use: Boys Dormitory

Present Use: Boys Dormitory

Geographical Information

UTM Reference: 15 550940/3884010

Acreage: less than one

Verbal Boundary Description: SW¹/₄ NE¹/₄ Section 1
TSN R14W

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

Condition

Excellent
 Good
 Fair

Deteriorated
 Ruins
 Unexposed

Unaltered
 Altered

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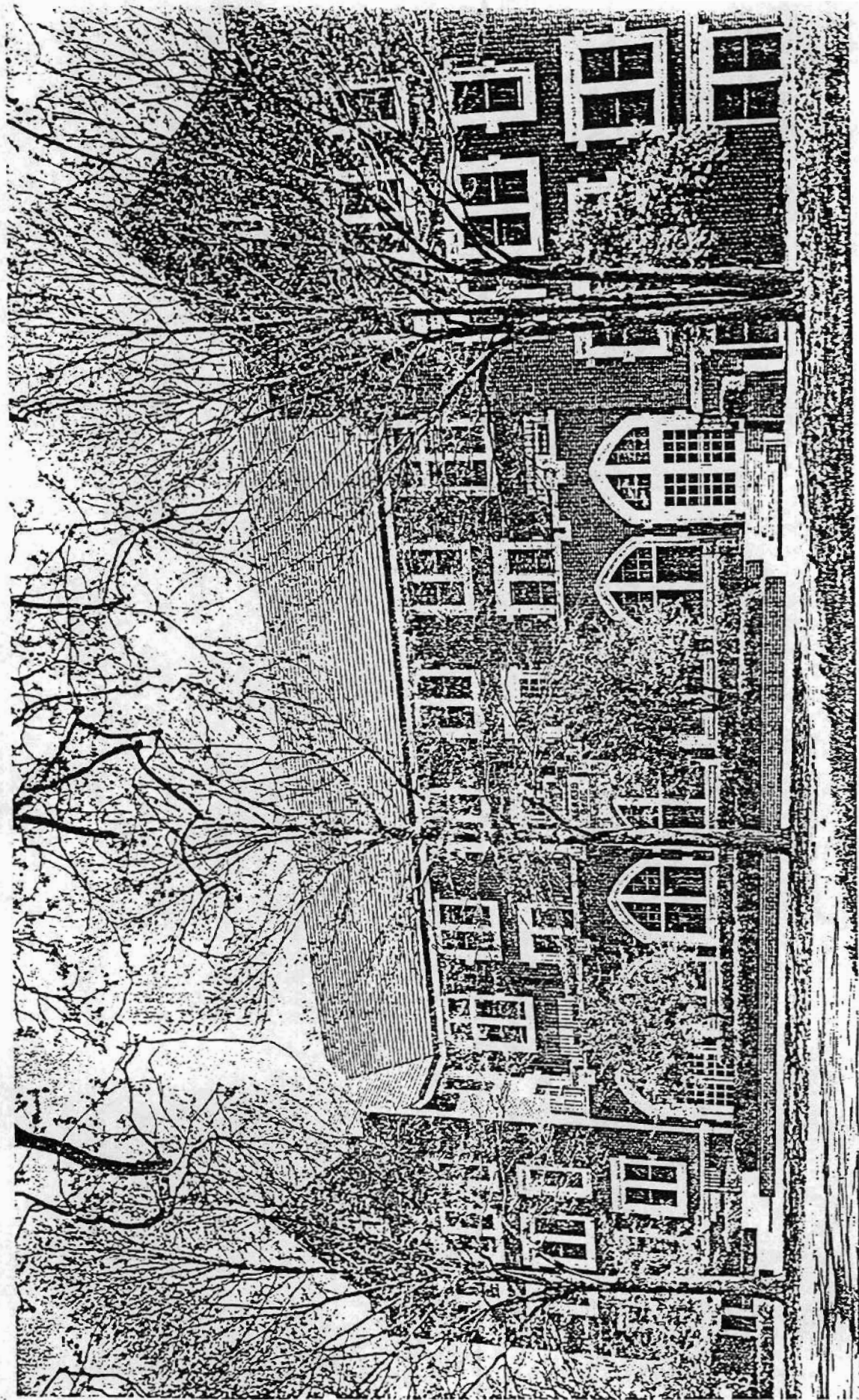
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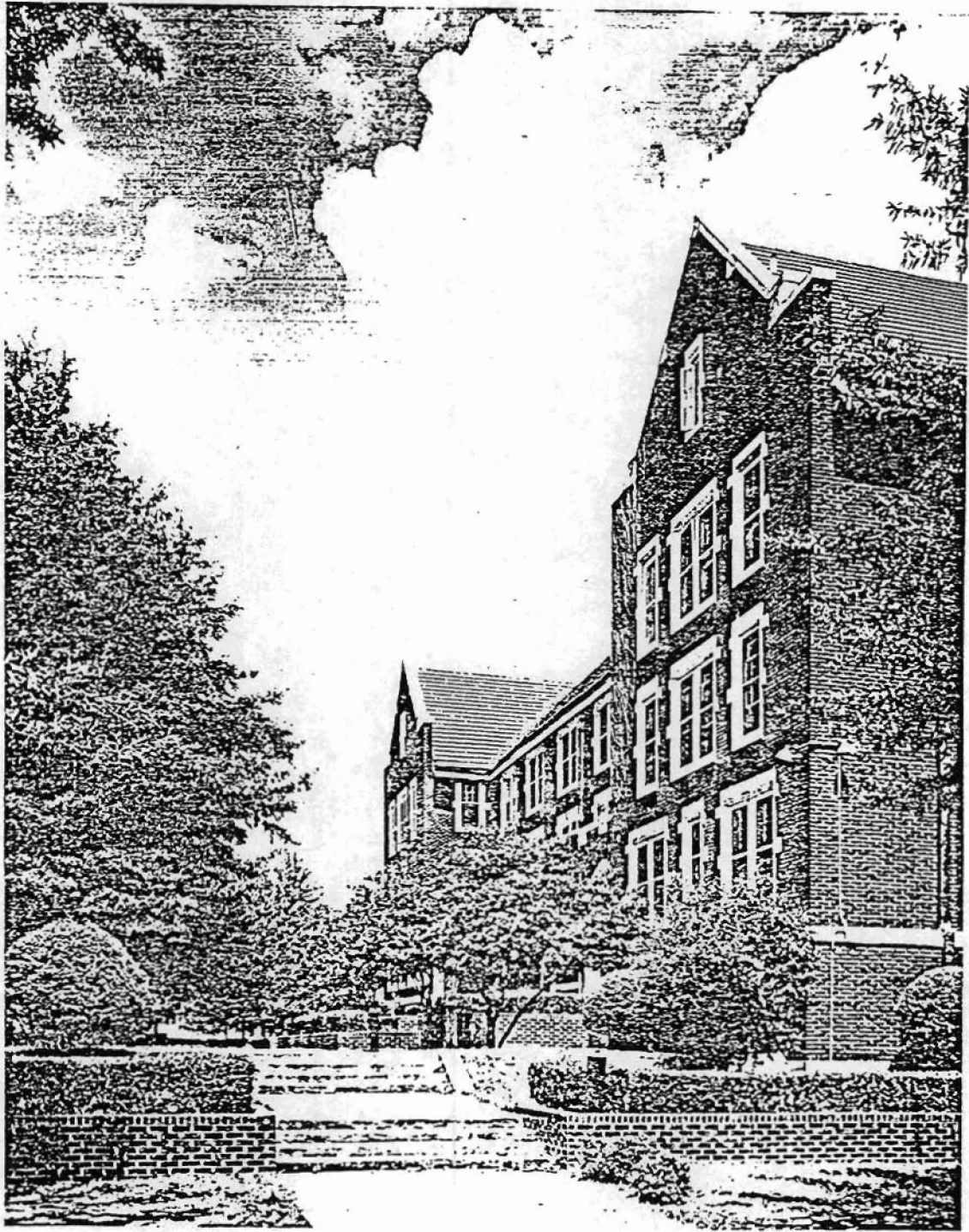
Physical Description

Characterizing this three-story-with-basement college dormitory is a verticality appropriate to its Tudor Revival inspiration. Faced with dark red brick, the building has two slightly projecting end wings with gable roofs which project from the rectangular central block which is capped with a steep gable roof. Accenting the verticality are the projecting blocks' steep gable ends with stone coping. The focal point of the facade is the ground level arcade effect created by a series of windows set in wide stone pointed arches. These are set in the central block between two doors at either end of this block. The central window in this series is surrounded by a decorative stone panel in which is inscribed the name and date of the building: "Martin Hall, 1918." The double leaf doors, also set within stone arches, are embellished with Gibbs surrounds. Decorative stone insets enrich the gable ends and the wall above the principal door. A small garden beautifies the central space formed by the two projecting wings. The many multi-paned sash windows are usually grouped in pairs and their wide limestone Gibbs surrounds create a lively and colorful effect.

Statement of Significance

Built in 1918, Martin Hall on the campus of Hendrix College in Conway, is one of the main focal points on the small campus. The building was designed for use as a boys dormitory by the Thompson and Harding architectural firm. Influenced by the Gothic Style, Martin Hall is three-stories with a basement and is of red brick construction. Due to a need for interior renovation, Martin Hall was considered for demolition a few years ago. However, strong support for saving this historic building resulted in Martin Hall remaining a landmark on the campus of Hendrix College. The building has been restored with the aid of the original plans. A basement-level open arcade was enclosed for use as a game room. Still a boys dormitory, Martin Hall remains a functional historic building at the small private Arkansas college.





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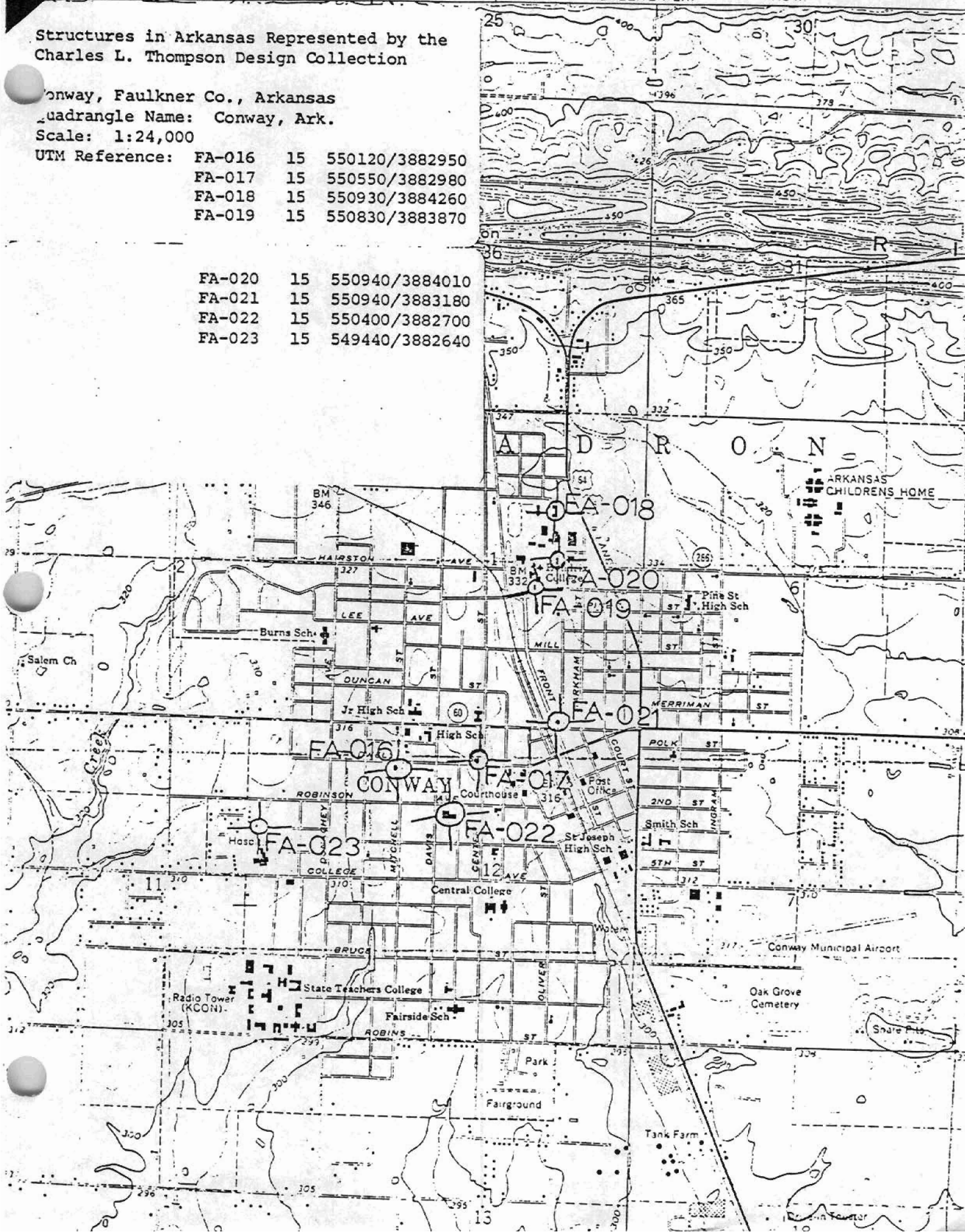
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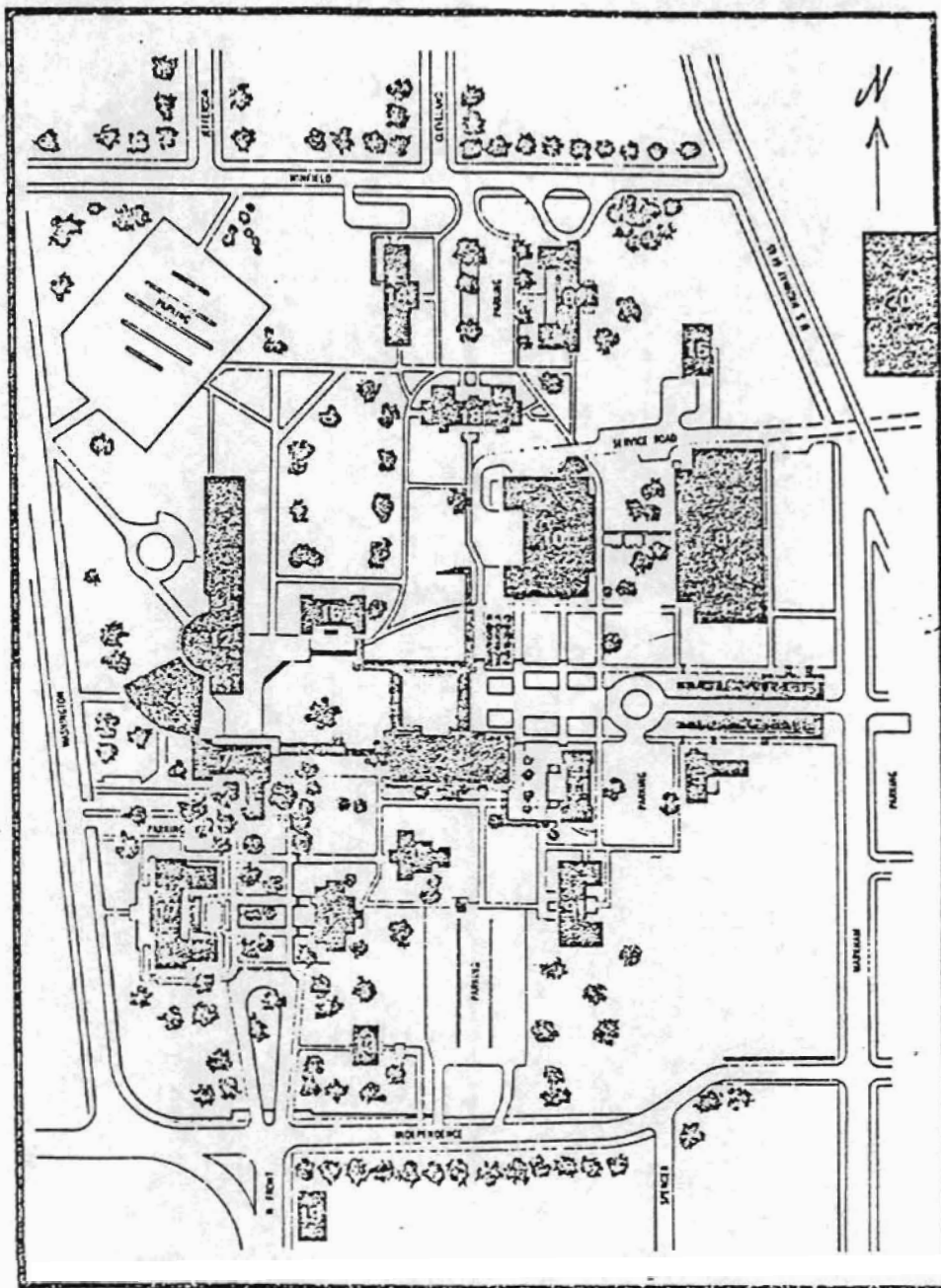
Quadrangle Name: Conway, Ark.

Scale: 1:24,000

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HENDRIX BUILDINGS AND CAMPUS PLAN

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|---|---|
| 1/ Administration Building | 11/ Martin Hall |
| 2/ Olin C. Bailey Library | 12/ Mills Social Science Center |
| 3/ Buhler Biology Building | 13/ President's Hall, Development and College Relations |
| 4/ Cabe Theatre Arts Center | 14/ Raney Hall |
| 5/ Couch Hall | 15/ T. J. Raney Building |
| 6/ Calloway Hall | 16/ Reynolds Physical Science Hall |
| 7/ Greene Chapel and Staples Auditorium | 17/ Trieschmann Fine Arts Building |
| 8/ Grove Physical Education Building | 18/ Yeasey Hall |
| 9/ Hardin Hall | 19/ Corner House |
| 10/ Huien Hall | 20/ Mabee Activity Building and Tennis Courts |