

Salem College (Brothers House)  
Winston-Salem  
Forsyth County  
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Owner: The Moravian Church

Date of erection: 1768 and 1786

Present condition: Good

Architect: Attributed to Frederick William Marshall

Description:

Two stories and two stories in gable roof; three stories in rear; south end brick, north wood; brick size  $9 \times 5\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ ; two arch-hooded doorways; shuttered windows; hand-wrought guard-rails; two tiers dormers in roof; three chimneys, hooded tops. Interior has characteristic sheathed stair rail with scalloped openings between sheathing members.

Kitchen in basement with very large hooded fireplace. This story shows half-timbered construction at north end. The basement has extensive and important masonry vaults.

Now used as women's apartment house.

References:

Fries and Pfohl, The Moravian Church, pp. 46-7; 59  
N. C. Guide, p. 266

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