**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES**

**INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS

**TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS**

### 1 NAME

**HISTORIC**

J. W. Paisley House (Slater Industrial Academy residences of Columbian Height Thematic Nomination)

**AND/OR COMMON**

### 2 LOCATION

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### 4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

**NAME**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown

**STREET & NUMBER**

934 Stadium Drive

**CITY, TOWN**

Winston-Salem

**STATE**

North Carolina

**POSTAL ADDRESS**

P.O. Box 1140, Winston-Salem, 27102

### 5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

- **COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.** Forsyth County Courthouse

### 6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

**TITLE**

**DATE**

**FEDERAL**

**STATE**

**COUNTY**

**LOCAL**

**DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS**

**CITY, TOWN**

**STATE**
The Paisley House is a substantial two-story residence which stands at a strategic location adjacent to the entrance of Winston-Salem State University. The house is three bays wide over a brick foundation laid in four course common bond and is sheathed in wood shingles. Perhaps the most striking feature of the Paisley House is the use of clipped gable roofs and dormers, a bold turn-of-the-century form. The fenestration of the house is a varied combination of eight-over-one, six-over-one, four-over-one, and four-over-four sash windows set in plain board surrounds. Two-over-two casement windows light the basement on the east elevation. The massing of the house consists of a main block with a projecting clipped gable break centered in the west elevation which contains the stair hall, and a flanking recessed porch, and a breaking extension of the east elevation which is initiated by a clipped gable second story projection. An exterior chimney laid in common bond abuts the northern end of the break in the east elevation. A second brick chimney pierces the southwest portion of the roof. The facade is dominated by a deep clipped gable above a wall which is distinguished by the texture of the wood shingle sheathing. A porch is recessed behind a series of three arches on the facade and single arches on the east and west elevations. Leading from the porch, the front door is composed of six lights over a flat panel.

The interior of the Paisley House is sheathed in plaster and features simple molded surrounds and wide, heavy baseboards. A brick fireplace and chimney breast with an arched opening dominates the east wall of the living room. The first floor rooms are arranged two rooms deep with a stair hall between the west rooms. The closed string stair has a heavy square newel post and square balusters and rises through two quarter-turns to a second floor central stair hall. The second floor rooms, arranged around the north, east, and south sides of the stair hall, display similar woodwork.
In spite of the success of the fund-raising efforts conducted by J. H. Hill, Dr. S. G. Atkins realized that the Slater Industrial Academy would not survive unless a faculty made up of qualified professional teachers could be recruited. Part of his efforts to assemble a competent faculty were directed toward the establishment of the Columbian Heights neighborhood which he envisioned as an inducement for prospective teachers. One of the most outstanding teachers to be recruited by Atkins and one who obviously benefited from the presence of the Columbian Heights community was John W. Paisley.

Paisley was a graduate of Shaw University, and perhaps because he was a native of Winston-Salem, he chose to return to the city sometime between 1908 and 1910 to teach in Dr. Atkins' school. In 1910 Paisley purchased a lot on Idabell Avenue near J. S. Hill's home and shortly thereafter a house was built on the site. Although Hill left the Slater faculty in 1913, he was a resident of the Columbian Heights community for the rest of his life. During the remainder of his career, Paisley served the city school system first as principal of the Oak Street Grade School for thirteen years and then as the principal of the Kimberly Park School where he completed his educational career.
1. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

See Group Nomination Form

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 1 city lot/less than 1 acre
UTM REFERENCES: Winston-Salem East Quadrangle Scale 1:24000

ZONE EASTING NORTHING
A 17 56958 3919400
C 306

ZONE EASTING NORTHING
B 420100
C 306

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

One city lot located at 934 Stadium Drive, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE
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12. STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL ___ STATE ___ LOCAL ___

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

TITLE
State Historic Preservation Officer
DATE
May 10, 1979

FOR NPS USE ONLY
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ATTEST:

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER
The Slater Industrial Academy Residences
of Columbian Heights
(A Thematic Nomination)

Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, N.C.

Winston-Salem East Quadrangle Scale 1:24000
Each Site less than 1 acre...1 city lot

A. S. G. Atkins House FY 18
346 Atkins Street
UTM REFERENCE: 17/569400/3994260

B. J. S. Hill House FY 19
914 Stadium Drive
UTM REFERENCE: 17/569500/3994000

C. J. W. Paisley House FY 17
934 Stadium Drive
UTM REFERENCE: 17/5695801/3994000