

Carson and Newman 1919 Recap

Two sections of
campus

Still has Preparatory
Department

No original buildings

Now in Jefferson City

Mountcastle
property (Carson
Hall) (now 35 ac -
25 ac = 10 ac) sold
to Jefferson City ca.
1918.



“New” Henderson Admin Bldg (Henderson #2)

Same location as
Henderson #3

Completed in 1919

View is from SW (from
current Library)

Would last until fire of
1974

New cafeteria added to
Carson College bldg
funded by Civil War
reparation



Davis Hall for men

Completed in 1907

Located at
present Catlett
Tennis Center

View is from W
(Branner Ave)

Gentry gets the
school through
tough times WWI

College is signed
over to the
Tennessee Baptist
Convention 1918

About 500
students

President Gentry
steps down 1920

Tale of Two Presidents

Oscar Sams
named
president in
1919



D L Butler –
Henry Blanc
Gymnasium
1921



View is from NE

Work with Carnegie General Education Fund (Endowment = \$203,000 = \$75000 + \$128000)

Blanc added to Blanc Davis Hall 1924 (above)



Tale of Two Presidents

Internal Strife through the mid '20's (Reece vs Sams) results in failure to gain SACS accreditation in 1926

Lawsuit with Mary Martin 1926

Sams resigns in 1927 ... takes presidency at Bluefield College (VA) later that year



Tale of Two Presidents

James T Warren
named president
in 1928



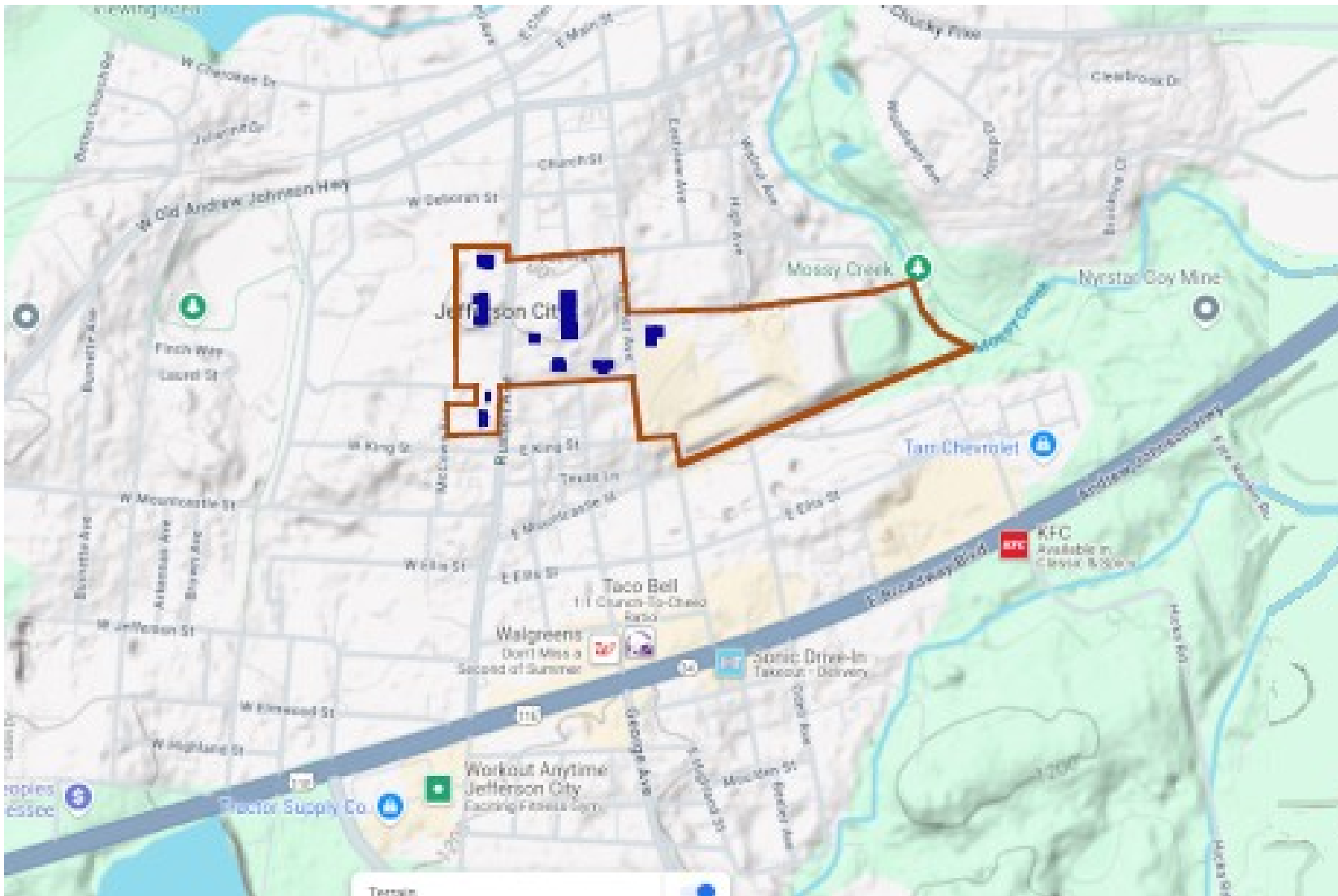
Warren gains
SACS
accreditation

Knoxville
properties
purchased and
owned during

Great Depression ... sale of which saves endowment

Warren Science Building (Ocoee Baptist Association) 1939

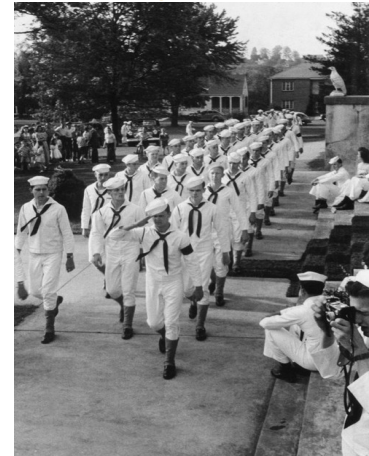
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Tale of Two Presidents

C-N Campus in 1946

Navy V2 program during WWII



Burnett Dorm made from former President's private residence

Zinc mineral rights rented under sport fields

Endowment swells to \$670,000

Infirmary added in 1940, President's home added in 1946

President Warren steps down in 1947 (passes away later that year)



Harley Fite

I N Carr serves as interim president (1948-1949)

Harley Fite becomes president in 1949

3 buildings, planned under Warren, are completed quickly



Maples Library (D L Butler) 1949, and Chambliss Fine Arts Building (Ocoee Baptist Association) 1950

View is from central quad

These two buildings are “mirror image” buildings on the south side of the Henderson which, along with Warren and Butler-Blanc, form a south quadrangle on the “Henderson block”

CH (not Jesse) Baker Building (Knox County Baptist Association) 1951

View is from SW



Harley Fite

Bertie Maples Butler dormitory 1954

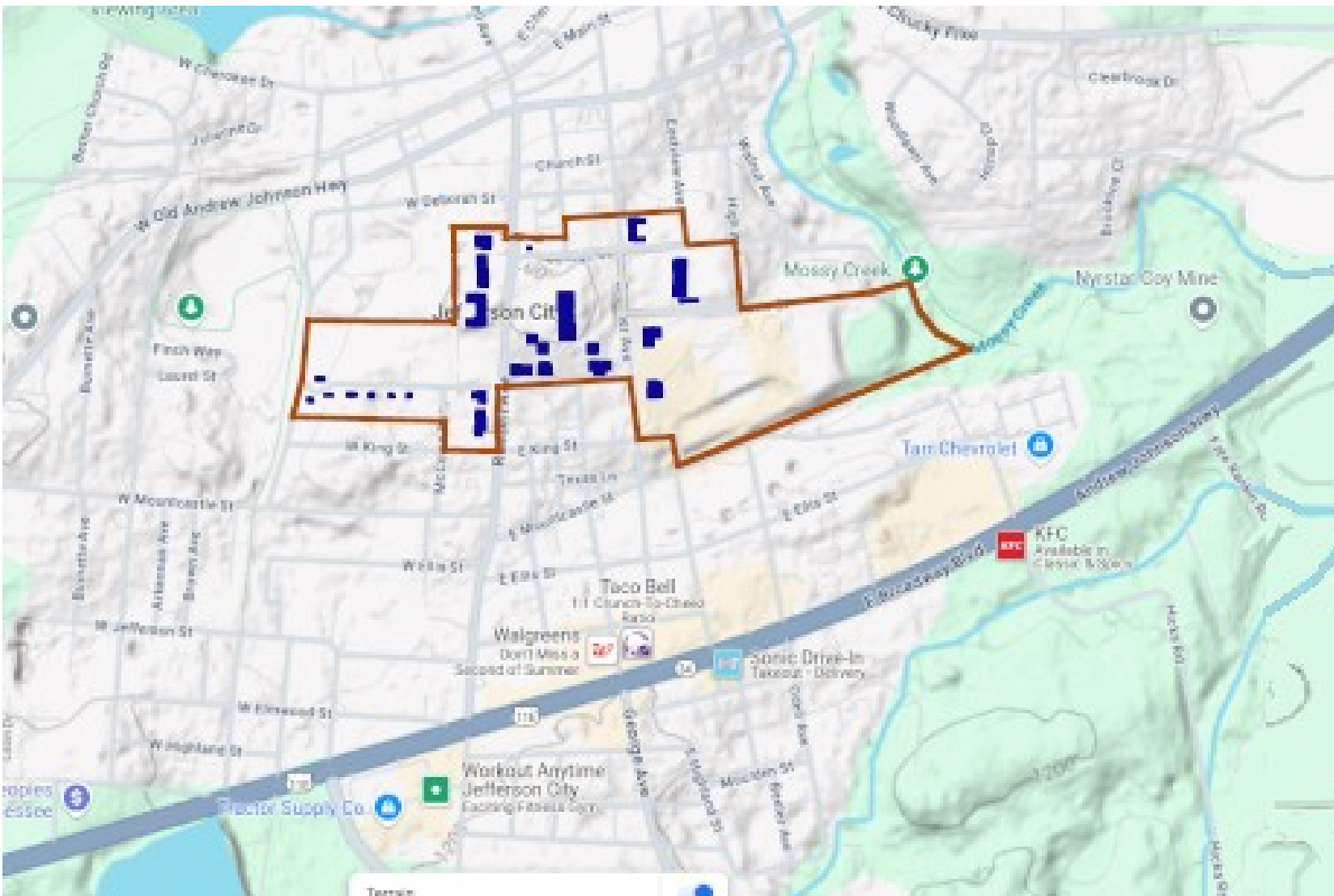
Alumni Hall (TBC) 1956

View from SW

Athletic "Plain" (Herbert Walters Construction, McCown) 1956

View is from N





Harley Fite

C-N Campus in
1959

New Manley
Infirmary
(Nolachucky
Association) 1958

Married Student
Neighborhood
(Roberts, Chiles,
McCown) 1958

Holt Fieldhouse
1959

View is from NW

Purchase of Jefferson City Classroom building and lot 1958



A Brief recap of the
Geohistory of
Carson-Newman in
the last 65 years

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