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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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NE	0 . "	0 . "			
SE	0 . "	0 . "			
SW	0 . "	0 . "			

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 2

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Charles L. Hall, Architectural Consultant
 Richard D. Pankratz, Director, Historic Sites Survey

ORGANIZATION: Kansas State Historical Society
 DATE: Sept. 24, 1970

STREET AND NUMBER: 120 West Tenth St.

CITY OR TOWN: Topeka
 STATE: Kansas
 CODE: 20

12 STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION	NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION
As the designated State Liaison 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. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is: National <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register. Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation Date _____ ATTEST: _____ Keeper of The National Register Date _____
Name: Nyle H. Miller	
Title: _____	
Date Sent to NR: 11/20/70	

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
 INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

1
 (Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Kansas
 COUNTY: Wyandotte
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 ENTRY DATE

1. NAME

COMMON: St. Augustine Hall
 AND/OR HISTORIC: Mather Hall, Kansas City University

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: 3301 Parallel Avenue
 CITY OR TOWN: Kansas City
 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: no. 2, Bill Roy
 STATE: Kansas
 CODE: 66104
 COUNTY: Wyandotte
 CODE: 209

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: Monastery of Saint Augustine
 STREET AND NUMBER: 3301 Parallel Avenue
 CITY OR TOWN: Kansas City
 STATE: Kansas
 CODE: 66104

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Register of Deeds
 STREET AND NUMBER: Wyandotte County Courthouse
 CITY OR TOWN: Kansas City
 STATE: Kansas
 CODE: 66101

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: Federal Writers' Project of the Works Progress Administration
 DATE OF SURVEY: 1939
 Federal State County Local
 DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Records destroyed. A guide book, Kansas, was published in 1939.
 STREET AND NUMBER:
 CITY OR TOWN:
 STATE:
 CODE:

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7. DESCRIPTION			
CONDITION	(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair
	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)		(Check One)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE			
<p>St. Augustine Hall presents an interesting combination of cut stone and red brick. The stone foundation seems to set the building away from the ground in an attention-getting manner; one is not left to wonder what design features are hidden behind the shrubbery. This wide band of stone also pulls the eye to the entrance, which seems to be a proper outcropping of cut stone. The large deep arch with its columns develops a very strong and heavy statement. Although the building is over three stories high, the entrance tower dominates the design. The extremely tall false windows with their semi-circular glass and keyed lintels add an interesting note and hint at the elaborate cornice work around the tower platform. A strong gable roof line emphasizes the symmetrical floor plan. Although the facade is symmetrical about the tower, the treatment of windows varies greatly with each floor. The overall treatment of the facade offers a pleasant variation of shapes.</p> <p>Some alterations were made after the building changed ownership in 1932, and in the late 1930's a west wing was added.</p>			

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8. SIGNIFICANCE			
PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	
SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1896			
AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE			
<p>St. Augustine Hall was originally built as Mather Hall of Kansas City University in 1896 at a cost of \$30,000. Dr. Samuel Fielding Mather, a descendant of the famous theologian, Cotton Mather, desired to see a college established in Kansas City and gave the Methodist Protestant Church tracts of land on the condition they erect suitable college buildings. Another of the early promoters and backers of Kansas City University was H. J. Heinz, the pickle millionaire.</p> <p>In 1913 Campbell College of Holton, Kansas, under the control of the United Brethren in Christ Church, merged with Kansas City University. The two religious denominations jointly operated the school until 1926 when the Methodist Protestants withdrew and their interest was bought out by the United Brethren. The final years of the school's operation were difficult ones and in 1930 the United Brethren Board of Education decided to drop all support for the school. In 1932 the mortgage against the school was foreclosed and the property sold to the Augustinian Order of the Catholic Church. Mather Hall at that time became St. Augustine Hall.</p> <p>St. Augustine Hall architecturally is an extraordinarily complex building in terms of form and detail, fitting into the Eclectic period of architecture in Kansas. It has a classic colonnade tower form, rounded windows, and layered facade.</p>			

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