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INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

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TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Southwestern University Administration Bldg. and
Mood Hall

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Southwestern University Campus
University Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Georgetown,

VICINITY OF

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

11

STATE

Texas

CODE

048

COUNTY

Williamson

CODE

491

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

 DISTRICT
 BUILDING(S)
 STRUCTURE
 SITE
 OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

 PUBLIC
 PRIVATE
 BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

 IN PROCESS
 BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

 OCCUPIED
 UNOCCUPIED
 WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

 YES: RESTRICTED
 YES: UNRESTRICTED
 NO

PRESENT USE

 AGRICULTURE
 COMMERCIAL
 EDUCATIONAL
 ENTERTAINMENT
 GOVERNMENT
 INDUSTRIAL
 MILITARY
 MUSEUM
 PARK
 PRIVATE RESIDENCE
 RELIGIOUS
 SCIENTIFIC
 TRANSPORTATION
 OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Board of Trustees, Southwestern University

STREET & NUMBER

Southwestern University, University Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Georgetown

VICINITY OF

STATE

Texas

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Williamson County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

Austin Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Georgetown,

STATE

Texas

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Williamson County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Georgetown

STATE

Texas

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED - Mood Hall	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

The Richardsonian-Romanesque Administration Building at Southwestern University, completed in 1900, is an asymmetrical design with the main facade facing south. The three-storied building, which is dominated by a large square tower, is constructed of rough-cut limestone quarried locally, then cut and dressed by hand on the site.

A combination of the arched form and the trabeated openings with one or two transoms gives a liveliness to the general massiveness of such a large masonry structure. Adding to the picturesque quality are the ridge outlines defining the shapes of the various hipped roofs of the main structure, the pyramidal roof of the large square tower, the octagonal roof of the smaller turret, and the hipped roofed cupola crowning the structure. The first design of the building showed the larger tower at the southeast corner of the structure but because of the view from the town the designer elected to position the tower at the more prominent Southwest corner. The tower is the single dominant design element with a verticality in the fenestration, reinforced by corner bartizans, steeply gabled dormers, and culminating in a slender spire and weathervane.

Typical of the Richardsonian-Romanesque is the use of straight-topped windows by transoms in addition to the arched type. Also the Main Building expresses the Romanesque style in its use of stone. The dual entrances on either side of the center bay are through vigorous low spring arches which reinforce the massive quality of the rough-cut limestone. Further stone detailing is evident in the dentils and incised arches below the third floor on the south facade.

The smaller tower on the southeast corner of the building is octagonal and capped by a ribbed convex conical spire. The roof dormer in the center bay of the south facade is tied into the design of the wall through the use of pilasters. Twin wall dormers on either side are beautiful continuations of the slightly projecting bays below.

The interior finishes are primarily pine floors and plaster walls with wainscoting.

The floor plan consists of a central hall with cross corridor at each end and connects to four stairwells. The upper two levels contain a large auditorium in which both lectures and chapel services have been held. There are offices and classrooms on each level.

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MOOD HALL -- Mood Hall is three-story, a symmetrical building constructed of rough-cut limestone from the nearby Brushy Creek Quarry at Round Rock, Texas. Completed in 1908, the building is in a vernacular Richardsonian-Romanesque style to blend with the Administration Building. The hipped-roof is u-shaped.

The south facade consists of projecting wings each wider than the central bay. Originally an entrance courtyard in the center, which has been enclosed and roofed over, was accessible from the exterior through a triple arcade. The rough-cut arches, which are outlined with smooth limestone, spring from impost blocks on short tapered columns or pilasters of the Tuscan order. (See picture no. 1). The arcade is slightly recessed and supports a dentiled cyma-recta cornice and a limestone balustrade. A deeply recessed arcade connecting the projecting wings is at the second and third-story levels, is similar but with impost blocks supported by rough-cut limestone piers. The arches at the third level enframe balconies with a wood balustrade and have been filled in with French doors opening off the interior gallery. The other fenestration of this facade consists of single or pairs of windows, arched on the first level and aligned vertically.

The north facade having originally no projections or indentations, has fenestration which repeats that of the south facade. A single story service wing originally containing the dining room and kitchen has been altered.

The overall effect of the exterior design is one of austerity and of restrained but clear articulation of both ornamental and functional components. The deeply-set windows emphasize the massiveness of the limestone walls.

An interior courtyard originally open for ventilation to interior rooms, has been enclosed and is surrounded by open galleries at the second and third levels supported by simple limestone piers. The galleries are for circulation and are enclosed by wooden railings, thus presenting a spacious and airy effect in contrast with the exterior of the building.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1900-1908 BUILDER/ARCHITECT Robert S. Hyer

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING:

Completed in 1900 the Main Building is the administration building for Southwestern University, a Methodist denominational school in Georgetown, Texas, the oldest institution of higher learning in the State of Texas. The Main Building is a three-story, Richardsonian-Romanesque, limestone structure.

Southwestern University was founded in 1873 at the ^{site} side of Georgetown College on charters granted to Rutgersville College (Fayette County) in 1840, the Wesleyan Male and Female College at San Augustine in 1844, McKenzie College, Clarksville in 1848 and Soule University Chappell Hill in 1856. The combined charter submitted to the Legislature bore the name "Texas University". The Legislature was at that time planning a state school and reserved that title for the University in Austin and instead approved the charter for "Southwestern University".

The original designs for the building came from the Physics Professor Robert S. Hyer, who later became Regent (president) of the University. President Hyer had traveled to Boston about 1890 and had been influenced by the work of Henry Hobson Richardson. Though he was not a professional architect he had constructed a working model of a church in Georgetown showing the Richardsonian influence from which that structure was later erected. Subsequent to his preliminary designs for the Main Building at Southwestern, the Board of Trustees adopted plans and specifications for the construction by the architectural and engineering firm of Layton and Raymond, who undoubtedly had much input from Professor Hyer. The financing of the building was arranged with gifts of money and land, among the latter, a parcel of plantation land willed by General Sam Houston by his daughter at his death.

On securing the necessary funds for construction, a contract for \$50,095 was awarded by the Trustees to Flume and Waterston of Austin in 1898, "Waterston" being the same Waterston and Sons who were stone cutters from the British Isles imported more than a decade earlier to work on the State Capitol. After Hyer became Regent in 1898 he continued his supervisory role throughout the construction of the Main Building.

Still the administration building, "Old Main" is a significant landmark in Geor

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(continued)

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 2 acres

UTM REFERENCES

A | 14 | 62,775.0 | 3,389,550.0 |

C | | | | |

B | | | | |

D | | | | |

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

*W-M
OK CD*

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE Joe Williams, Project Director
Michael C. Riddle, attorney for Southwestern University

ORGANIZATION Texas Historical Commission DATE 3-27-75

STREET & NUMBER P. O. Box 12276 - Capitol Station TELEPHONE 475-3094

CITY OR TOWN Austin, STATE Texas

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.

FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

Joe Williams

TITLE State Historic Preservation Officer DATE March 27, 1975

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

DATE 4/25/75

ATTEST:

DATE APR 22 1975

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

W. Mortensen

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in Georgetown.

MOOD HALL - Mood Hall, built as a men's dormitory, was designed to blend with the architecture of the Administration Building and thereby give the campus a unified architectural appearance. Mood Hall, named for the first Regent (President) of Southwestern, Frances Asbury Mood, was completed during the term of Regent Robert S. Hyer and formally accepted by the Board of Trustees May 11, 1908. Regent Hyer moved to Dallas three years later and was instrumental in founding Southern Methodist University.

The Board of Trustees and Regent Hyer wanted a facility to compare favorably with that of any other university. Rooms were to be designed to be ventilated naturally with every room having an outside opening and the best equipment available was to be installed in the building. The dormitory would have its own heating and power plant and would be designed to have complete plumbing facilities on each floor. The kitchen was to be outfitted with the most efficient and up-to-date equipment to make Mood Hall a very desirable boarding place.

The construction contract for \$58,000.00 was awarded to Belford Lumber Company of Georgetown who in turn sub-contracted the masonry work to Waterston & Sons of Austin, who had earlier completed work on the Administration Building for Southwestern, as well as the State Capitol. The architect was C.H. Page of Austin.

Major modification to the buildings including the closing up of the open interior courtyard and the entrance court on the south occurred in 1943 as a result of the U.S. Navy V-12 program. The University entered into a contractual agreement with the Navy V-12 program. The University entered into a contractual agreement with the Navy who in turn wanted to utilize the Kuykendall Dormitory, previously housing the women students, for the V-12 program and consequently Mood Hall was modified to be a dormitory for women. In 1965, Mood Hall became an office building for organizations and the faculty.

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Property Southwestern University Administration Bldg. & Mood

Williamson

State Texas

Working Number 4.1.75.570

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TECHNICAL

Photos
Maps

Nothing correct, drawings missing

CONTROL

OK cm 4.3.75

HISTORIAN

*Accept
E. Smith
4-11-75*

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

Bldgs. are adjacent

These were the original 2 bldgs on the campus - other bldgs were constructed post WW II. Talked w/ Marie Landon 4/6/75

ACCEPT

Hand 4/10/75
ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____
Review _____

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

CONF. call state before accepting to find out logic behind including 2 bldgs. together. 4/15/75 original 2 bldgs - Marie L. will call back.

*Accept
Cole
4.17.75*

BRANCH CHIEF

*accept
Hurst
4.21.75*

KEEPER

Wm
APR 22 1975

National Register Write-up _____
Federal Register Entry 6-3-75 Send-back _____
Re-submit _____

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SOUTHWESTERN
UNIVERSITY
1840

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COUNTY Williamson

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Unknown

4 IDENTIFICATION

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Oblique view -- approach from town to west --- adm. bldg.



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South elevation - Administration Bldg.

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Oblique view from Southeast of Adm. Bldg.

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East Elevation - Adm. Bldg.

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View of interior corridor - Adm. Bldg.

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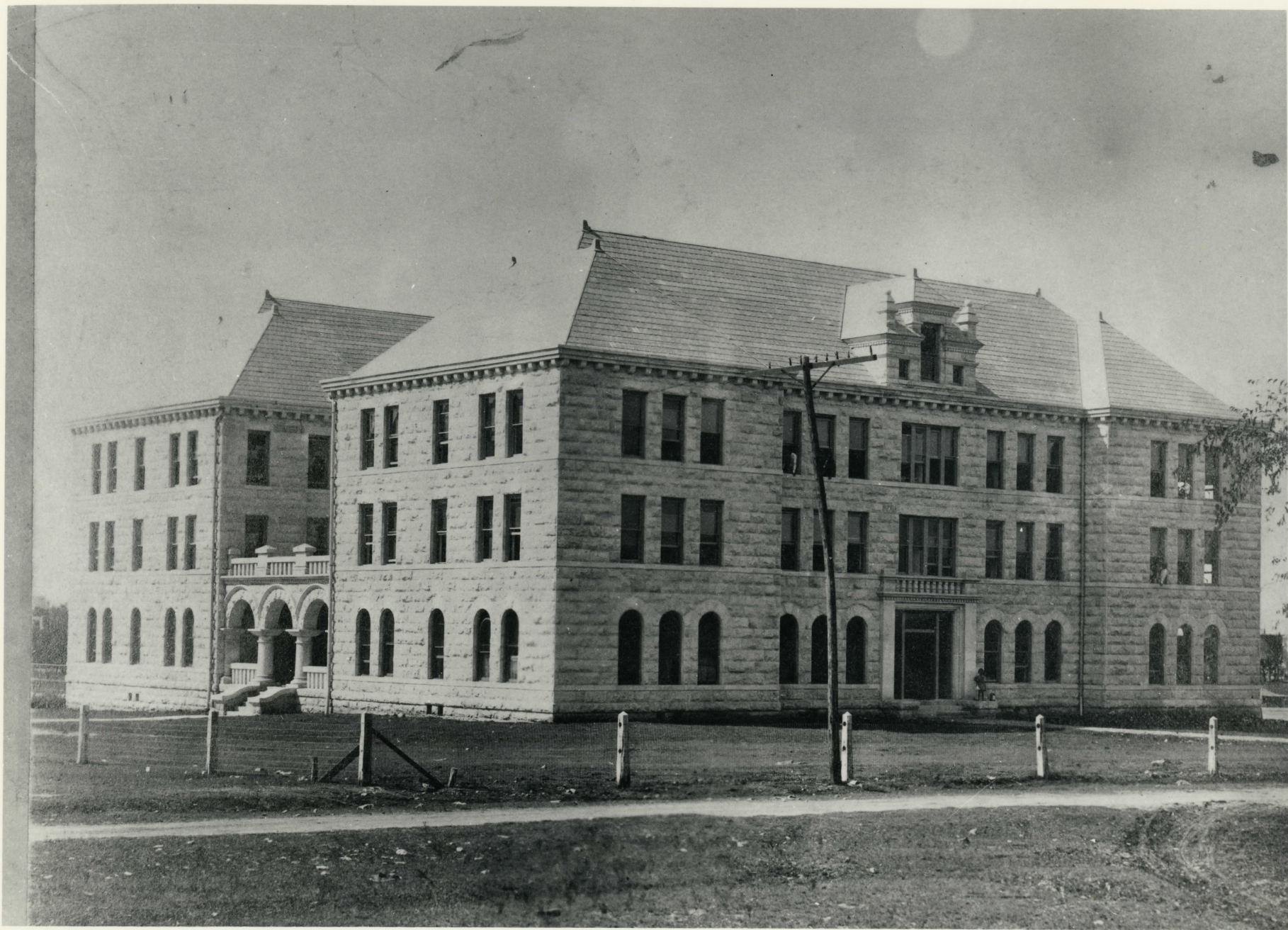
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View of auditorium/chapel - Adm. Bldg.

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Oblique view from southwest ---

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View of Interior Courtyard -- Mood Hall

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3 MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE

U. S. Geological Survey

SCALE

1:62500

DATE

1949

4 REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

1. PROPERTY BOUNDARIES
2. NORTH ARROW
3. UTM REFERENCES

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE TEXAS

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Old Algerita Hotel	Post Garza County
McBride Ranch House	Sanford Recreation Area Potter County
Southwestern University Administration Building and Mood Hall	Georgetown Williamson County
Ellis County Courthouse Historic District	Waxahachie Ellis County

Also Notified

Hon. John G. Tower	State Historic Preservation Officer
Hon. Lloyd Bentsen	Mr. Truett Latimer, Executive Director
Hon. Omar Burleson	Texas State Historical Survey Committee
Hon. Jack Hightower	Post Office Box 12276, Capitol Station
Hon. W.R. Poage	Austin, Texas 78711
Hon. Olin E. Teague	

Regional Director, Southwest Region

PR

CAshton/cha

4-30-75

Mr. Douglas Wheeler, Department of the Interior
Mr. L. David Williamson, Department of the Interior

MJL LF
dj ✓
to file 3/6

NR Data Sheet

DATE: 11-8-76
Reviewer INITIALS: NESBITT
NR DOE 4/23/75

NAME AS IT APPEARS IN FEDERAL REGISTER: SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AND MOOD HALL

OTHER NAMES:

LOCATION:

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OWNER OF PROPERTY: (Circle) PRIVATE STATE LOCAL GOV'T MUNICIPAL COUNTY OTHER Southwestern University

ADMINISTRATOR (underline)

FEDERAL (AGENCY NAME):

NPS REGION: (CIRCLE) N. ATLANTIC MID ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST MIDWEST

SOUTHWEST ROCKY MOUNTAIN WEST PACIFIC NORTHWEST

FEATURES:

INTERIOR

Substantially intact-1

-- unknown - 4

-- not applicable - 7

EXTERIOR

Substantially intact-2

-- unknown - 5

-- not applicable - 8

ENVIRONS

Substantially intact-3

-- unknown - 6

-- Not applicable - 9

-- Interior, exterior, environs not intact - 0

CONDITION -

-- EXCELLENT

GOOD

-- FAIR

-- DETERIORATED

-- RUINS

-- UNEXPOSED

-- Unexcavated

-- UNALTERED

ALTERED

-- Reconstructed

-- Excavated

ORIGINAL SITE

-- MOVED

-- Unknwn

ACCESS -

Yes-restricted

Yes-unrestricted

No access

Unknown

historic district?

YES

NO

WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT?

YES

NO

IF YES, NAME:

WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK?

YES

NO

IF YES, NAME:

ADAPTIVE USE:

YES

NO

Saved?

YES

NO

FUNCTION(S): (use vocabulary words)

then- COLLEGE BLDG.

now- COLLEGE BLDG.

SIGNIFICANCE:

ARCHAEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC

ARCHAEOLOGY-HISTORIC

AGRICULTURE

ARCHITECTURE -4

ART

COMMERCE

COMMUNICATIONS

CONSERVATION

ECONOMICS

EDUCATION -10

ENGINEERING

EXPLORATION

INDUSTRY

INVENTION

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

LAW/Gov't/politics

LITERATURE

MILITARY

MUSIC

PHILOSOPHY

POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

RELIGION

SCIENCE

SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN

TRANSPORTATION

OTHER (SPECIFY)

entertainment

health

recreation

settlement

socio/cultural

urban & comman

planning

Claims

"first" YES NO

"oldest" YES NO

"only" YES NO

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE: ECLECTIC WITH RICHARDSONIAN ROMANESQUE ELEMENTS

DESIGNER: C.H. PAGE (ARCH. MOOD HALL) ~~ROBT. S. HYER~~ engineer:

landscape/garden designer: ↓ artist/artisan:

interior decorator: LAYTON AND RAYMOND (CARUTS) builder/contractor: FLUME AND WATERSON DID SPECIFICATIONS BELFORD LUMBER, CO.

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ETHNIC GROUP: 1900, Robert S. Hyer and Layton and Raymond, designers (Administration Building); C.H. Page, architect (Mood Hall) 1908

NAMES: personal events

institutional

DATES: DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (Specific date or 1/4 of century): 1900 & 1908 DATE(S) OF "MAJOR" ALTERATIONS: 1943 HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT DATE(S):

SOURCE: (OF NOMINATION) PRIVATE STATE LOCAL GOV'T MUNICIPAL COUNTY OTHER FEDERAL AGENCY:

ACREAGE: (to nearest tenth of an acre)

2 acres

COMMENTS: (include architectural information here) Original Southwestern University buildings include the 3 1/2-story Richardsonian Romanesque Administration Building with ADMIN. BLDG. - STONE, 3 1/2 STORIES, IRREGULAR SHAPE, HIPPED ROOF SECTIONS, INTERIOR CHIMNEY, PROMINENT HIPPED DORMERS, SQUARE, LOVERED, HIPPED ROOF CUPOLA. 4 1/2-STORY, BARTIZANED, PYRAMIDAL ROOF TOWER and 3 1/2-STORY OCTAGONAL TOWER; CONVEX CONICAL ROOF. RICHARDSONIAN ROMANESQUE ELEMENTS. and the stone MOOD HALL - STONE, 3 1/2 STORIES, U-SHAPED, HIGH-RITCHED HIPPED ROOF; ROUND-ARCHED 1ST-STORY WINDOWS; ARCADED, BALUSTRADED ENTRANCE TO ROOFED COURTYARD WITHIN U-SHAPE; COURTYARD ROOFED, 1943; RICHARDSONIAN ROMANESQUE.

SIGNIFICANCE: (maximum two sentences)

ORIGINAL CAMPUS BUILDINGS

Mood Hall with roofed courtyard and Romanesque Revival elements.

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✓ ^{Two} ~~Original~~ ~~Southwestern~~ University buildings: ~~the~~ 3 1/2-story Richardsonian Romanesque Administration Building with hipped roof sections, projecting 4 1/2-story pyramidal roof tower, 3 1/2-story octagonal corner tower, prominent domes and square cupola; and 3 1/2-story Mood Hall with hipped roof, covered courtyard and Richardsonian Romanesque elements. Early buildings for Southwestern University, founded 1873.

COURTYARD ROOFED, 1943; RICHARDSONIAN ROMANESQUE SIGNIFICANCE: (maximum two sentences)

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