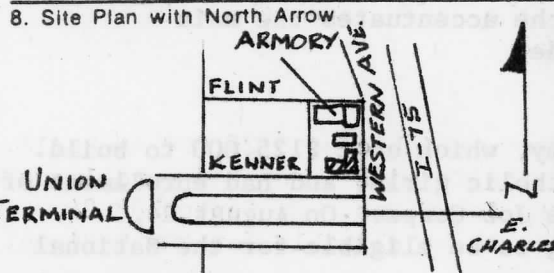


32.
OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

1. No. HAM-2219-43		4. Present Name(s) Cincinnati Job Corps Center		1. No.	
2. County Hamilton		5. Other Name(s) Our Lady of Mercy High School			2. County Hamilton
3. Location of Negatives MPAHP					
6. Specific Location 1409 Western Avenue		16. Thematic Category C,N		5. Other Name(s) Our Lady of Mercy High School	
7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Cincinnati		17. Date(s) or Period 1897			
8. Site Plan with North Arrow 		18. Style or Design Renaissance influences			
9. Coordinates Lat. _____ Long. _____ U.T.M. Reference 16 713360 4331760		19. Architect or Engineer Samuel Hannaford & Sons		28. No. of Stories 4½	
10. Site Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure Object <input type="checkbox"/>		20. Contractor or Builder unknown		29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		21. Original Use, if apparent academy		30. Foundation Material rock faced random ashlar	
12. Is It Eligible? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		22. Present Use offices and storage		31. Wall Construction brick	
13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		23. Ownership Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/>		32. Roof Type & Material hip: shingle	
14. District Potent'l? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		24. Owner's Name & Address, if known United States of America Department of Labor		33. No. of Bays Front 15 Side	
15. Name of Established District		25. Open to Public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		34. Wall Treatment pressed stretcher/brick	
16. Further Description of Important Features Large scale 4½ story building distinguished by pressed yellow brick wall treatment and Renaissance overtones. Slightly recessed within the corner of this building is a tall stepped back four sided tower with arched belfries and octagonal slate cap. The front facade exhibits a Flemish parapet and cross, arched bays on the first floor, slightly projecting end pavilions, and a wrought iron gate with the word "academy" in the arch. (over)		26. Local Contact Person or Organization Miami Purchase Association		35. Plan Shape "L"	
17. History and Significance This building, designed by Samuel Hannaford & Sons, was built as an academy in 1897. The Cincinnati Order of Our Lady of Mercy was established by Sister McAuley in 1858. The purpose of the society was to nurse the sick, visit prisoners, help the needy, educate the young, and provide food and clothing to needy families. The old Greek Revival (over)		27. Other Surveys in Which Included Cincinnati City Planning Commission & Miami Purchase Association <u>Cincinnati Historic Inventory</u> , August, 1978. (over)		36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	
18. Description of Environment and Outbuildings Located on the northwestern corner of Kenner Street and Western Avenue. The Union Terminal promenade is to the south and the Italianate Joseph Magrue house and Eclectic Ohio National Guard Armory are located immediately to the south. District potential. <u>One acre.</u>		28. Prepared by Steve Gordon		37. Condition Interior _____ Exterior <u>fair</u>	
19. Sources of Information Personal observation Hamilton County Courthouse, <u>Book 143, Page 5, Parcel 70.</u> <u>"Annual Report of the Inspector of Buildings," in Annual Report of the City Departments of the City of Cincinnati Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1897.</u> Cincinnati: Commercial Gazette Job Print, 1898		29. Organization MPAHP		38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
20. Prepared by Steve Gordon		30. Date 12/76		39. Endangered? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> By What? proposed demolition	
21. Organization MPAHP		31. Revision Date(s) 12/78		40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
22. Date 12/76		41. Distance from and Frontage on Road 15' 150'x300'		42. Distance from and Frontage on Road 15' 150'x300'	

27. (continued)

Crowe, Michael. A Preliminary Documentation of the Career of Samuel Hannaford (1835-1911).
Master's Thesis, University of Cincinnati, 1977.

Works Projects Administration Cincinnati: A Guide to the Queen City and Its Neighbors.
Cincinnati: Weisen-Hart Press, 1943.

42. (continued)

The south side of the front facade is marked by bowed two story bay windows. The 13 bay south facade is distinguished by slightly projecting pavilions, occasional use of arched bays, and plain fenestration. The entire roof of the building is a steep hip pierced by hip dormers. Other noteworthy features include continuous lintels and lugsills, a raised ashlar foundation, and various religious symbols on the front facade. A chapel is attached to the rear. A rusticated limestone frontispiece and cartouche accentuates the main entrance, as does an ashlar wall on the Western Avenue facade,

43. (continued)

building was demolished in 1897 to make way for a new academy, which cost \$125,000 to build. In 1928 the academy was converted into a high school for Catholic girls, and had enrollment of 350 in 1943. Since 1970, it has been used as offices by the Job Corps. On August 24, 1978, the Secretary of the Interior determined this building to be eligible for the National Register.

45. (continued)

Souvenir Album. Catholic Churches of Cinti and Hamilton County, Ohio. Cinti: U.S. Church Album Publishing Co., 1896.



South facade, Looking
Northwest



South and east facade
Looking northwest

H.O. 11093

#32

DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY NOTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

HERITAGE CONSERVATION AND RECREATION SERVICE

Request submitted by: HUD/CD Ms. Nell D. Surber

Date request received: 5/22/78 additional information received 6/30/78

Name of property: Our Lady of Mercy High School State: Ohio

Location: Cincinnati

Opinion of the State Historic Preservation Officer:

(X) Eligible () Not eligible () No response

Comments:

The Secretary of the Interior has determined that this property is:

(X) Eligible Applicable criteria: C

Comments: The building was designed by the noted Cincinnati architect Samuel Hannaford and is an impressive Renaissance Revival Style structure. In addition, it is significant for the educational role it has played in the community since 1895.

() Not eligible

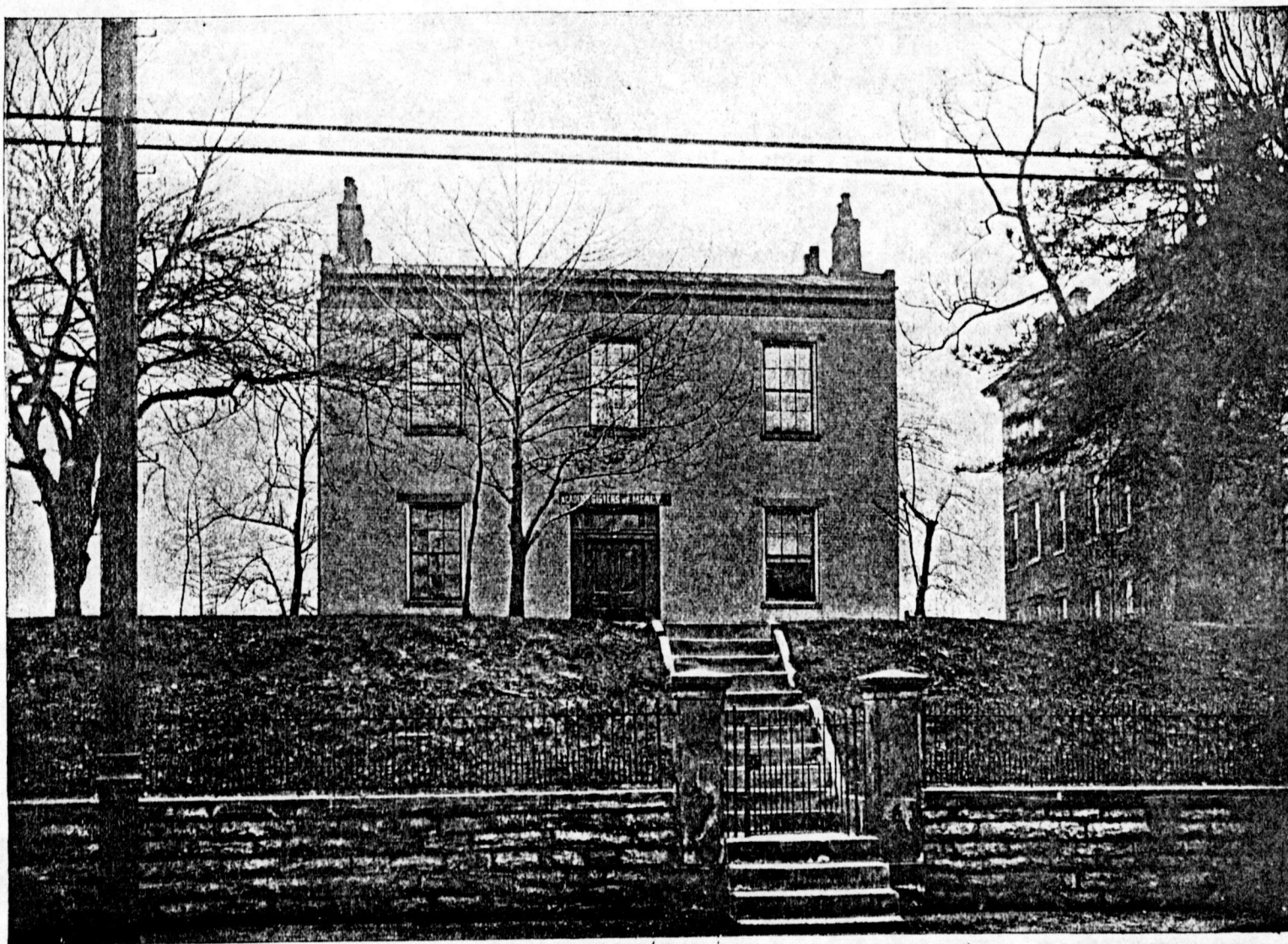
Comments:

() Documentation insufficient (see accompanying sheet explaining additional materials required)

William J. Murtagh (Sgd.)

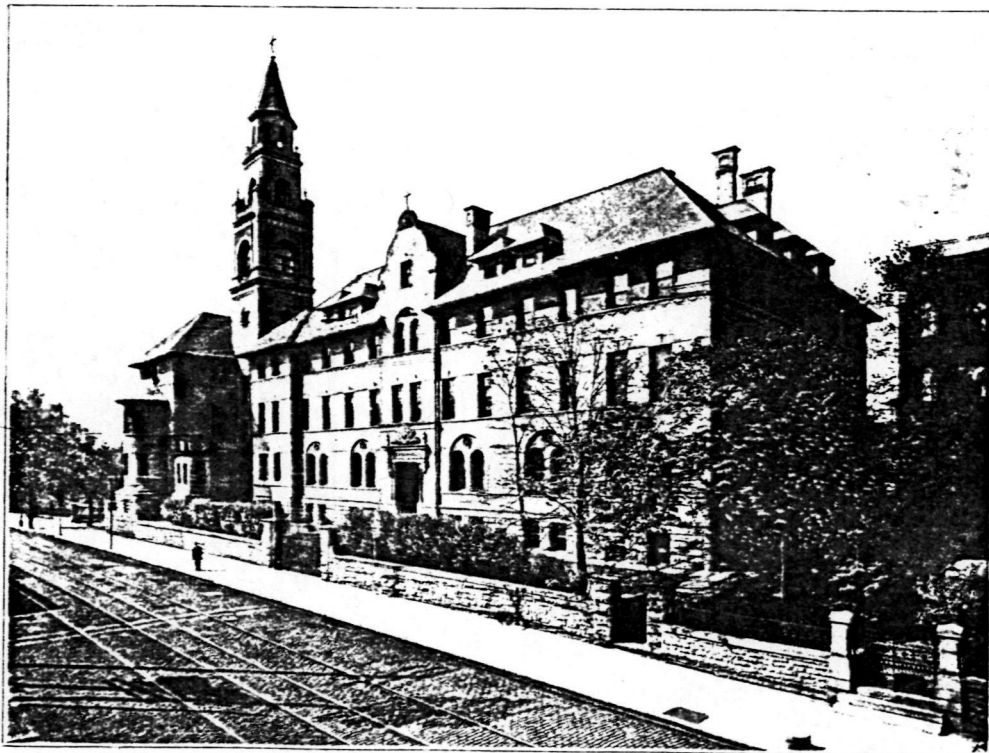
Keeper of the National Register

Date: AUG 24 1978



#32

ACADEMY OF THE SISTERS OF MERCY, Freeman Avenue and Kenner Street.—A select academy for young girls, having an attendance of 80 pupils under the direction of the Sisters of Mercy.



CONVENT OF THE SISTERS OF MERCY

Looking southwest

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SOURCE: Goss, Charles Frederick. Cincinnati, The Queen City, 1788-1912. 2 vols. Chicago: The S. J. Clarke Publishing Co., 1912.

TECHNICAL

Photos 129
Maps 4

Property can't be identified on map

CONTROL

HISTORIAN

** City opposed to the inclusion of 2 structures - prison & armory because not as significant - but in reality problems of reuse. - Exhaustive treatment of variety of works by Samuel Hannaford - a well known Cincinnati architect who has already been recognized in a number of N.R. listings. Thematic approach includes churches, civic structures, residences, water towers, etc.
(all but 3 of the properties are acceptable. Technical questions on 27, 34, 47 - called - 2-26-80. These properties are part of a more recently listed district. all problems a/c.)*

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

*Accept
Bratham
2-26-80*

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

NOTE: 19 of the properties are already listed individually or as part of districts. They are included in this nomination as well since they fit under the Hannaford theme.

HAER

Inventory _____
Review _____

** Note: City opposed to listing of Prison & Armory - they try to raise issue of Prison not being Hannaford's work - they say the armory is an intrusion on the landscape. Both buildings are Hannaford's work, although he may have been associated with another architect on the prison (given ^{that it is} such a large building, this would not be unlikely. - The city is really*

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

*Accept
Bratham
2-26-80*

BRANCH CHIEF

opposed to listing because of reuse problems. Both would be individually eligible & even if not designed by Hannaford.

KEEPER

MAR 3 1980

National Register Write-up _____ Send-back _____ Entered _____
Federal Register Entry _____ Re-submit _____



Samuel Hannaford & Sons Thematic Res.
in Hamilton Co.

NOV 15 1979

Sisters of Mercy Academy

Thematic Resources of Samuel Hannaford

Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio

Steve Gordon

August, 1978

Miami Purchase Association

South & east facades, looking northwest

Building #51

Photograph # 67/129

Our Lady of Mercy High School

MAR 3 1980

MAR 3



Samuel Hannaford's Sons Thematic Res.
in Hamilton Co.

NOV 15 1979

Sisters of Mercy Academy

Thematic Resources of Samuel Hannaford

Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio

Steve Gordon

August, 1978

MAR 3 1980

Miami Purchase Association

South facade, looking north

Building #32

Photograph #

68/129

Our Lady of Mercy High School



Samuel Hannaford & Sons Thematic Res.
in Hamilton Co.

NOV 15 1979

Sisters of Mercy Academy

Thematic Resources of Samuel Hannaford

Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio

Steve Gordon

November, 1978

Miami Purchase Association

Southeast corner, looking northwest

Building #32

Photograph #

69/129 Over body of Mercy High School

MAR 3

1980



Samuel Hannaford & Sons Thematic Res.
in Hamilton Co.

NOV 15 1979

Sisters of Mercy Academy

Thematic Resources of Samuel Hannaford

Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio

Steve Gordon

MAR 3 1980

November, 1978

Miami Purchase Association

South facade, looking northwest

Building #32

Photograph # 70/129

Our body of Mercy High School



Samuel Hannaford & Sons Thematic Res.
in Hamilton Co.

NOV 15 1979

Sisters of Mercy Academy

Thematic Resources of Samuel Hannaford

Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio

Steve Gordon

MAR 3 1980

November, 1978

Miami Purchase Association

East facade, looking northwest

Building #32

Photograph # 71/129

Our Lady of Mercy High School



Samuel Hannaford & Sons Thematic Res.
in Hamilton Co.

NOV 15 1979

Sisters of Mercy Academy

Thematic Resources of Samuel Hannaford-

Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio

Steve Gordon

November, 1978

Miami Purchase Association

Tower detail, looking southwest

Building #32

Photograph # 72/129

Our Lady of Mercy High School

MAR 3 1980



Samuel Hannaford & Sons Thematic Res.
in Hamilton Co.

NOV 15 1979

Sisters of Mercy and Armory

Thematic Resources of Samuel Hannaford

Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio

Steve Gordon

August, 1978

MAR 3 1980

Miami Purchase Association

South & east facades, looking northwest

Buildings # 32 & 48

Photograph # 105/29

Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000626