

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: South Carolina	
COUNTY: Richland	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 70-11-45-0044	DATE 11/20/70

1. NAME

COMMON:
University of South Carolina Old Campus District

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: **Bounded on the west by Sumter Street, on the north by Pendleton, east by Pickens, and on the south by Green Street.**

CITY OR TOWN:
Columbia

STATE: **South Carolina** 29208 CODE: **45** COUNTY: **Richland** CODE: **40**

3. CLASSIFICATION

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

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
State of South Carolina

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: **Columbia** STATE: **South Carolina** CODE: **45**

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: **South Carolina Department of Archives & History
South Carolina Statutes at Large, No. 1795, Vol. V, p. 437**

STREET AND NUMBER:
1430 Senate Street, Box 11,188, Capitol Station

CITY OR TOWN: **Columbia** STATE: **South Carolina** CODE: **45**

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
South Carolina Survey of Historic Places (Preliminary)

DATE OF SURVEY: **1969** Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
South Carolina Department of Archives and History

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7. DESCRIPTION

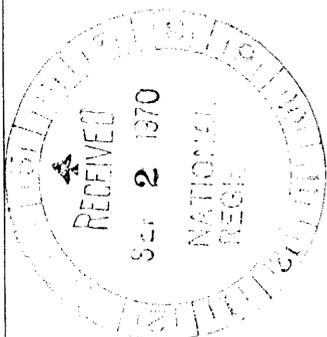
CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Tree-shaded quadrangle centers old campus, formally patterned after English university and surrounded by brick wall erected in 1835; buildings bordering quadrangle present balanced grouping and harmony of design, austere simplicity of early Republican architecture.

Gymnasium is across Green Street from Old Campus District.

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3. SIGNIFICANCE

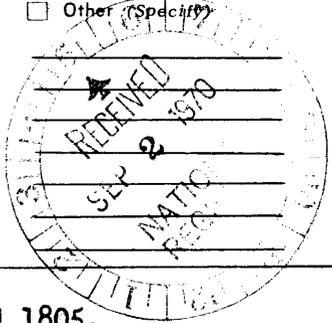
PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian | 16th Century | 18th Century | 20th Century
 15th Century | 17th Century | 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Art | <input checked="" 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

Chartered 1801 as South Carolina College, opened 1805, entire student body volunteered for Confederate service 1861; soldiers hospital 1862-1865; re-chartered as University of South Carolina, 1865; institution reflects ambitions and fortunes of state.

Campus landmarks include:

- A. **RUTLEDGE COLLEGE**
1805 Robert Mills design was first building; named for Revolutionary statesman John Rutledge; accommodated Union staff headquarters 1865 and South Carolina House of Representatives 1865-68.
- B. **DeSAUSSURE COLLEGE**
1809 Edward Clark design; named for Chancellor H.W. DeSaussure, first Director of Mint, instrumental in University's founding.
- C. **MAXCY MONUMENT**
Designed by Robert Mills, erected 1827 on campus lawn to honor college's first president.
- D. **SOUTH CAROLINIANA LIBRARY**
Circa 1840, oldest separate college library building in United States; upstairs reading room is replica of Charles Bulfinch's; large collection of manuscripts, books, newspapers, etc., relating to South Carolina.
- E. **HARPER COLLEGE**
Circa 1848, contains valuable portraits; used as Federal military prison during occupation of city.
- F. **LEGARE COLLEGE**
Built 1848, Confederate headquarters, Provost Marshal's office, Columbia Post Office and extra Legislative session in 1865 were in this building.
- G. **GYMNASIUM**
Designed by Jacob Graves in 1855 as chapel; hospital from 1862-65; armory in 1870.
- H. Other significant campus dwellings include - **LIEBER HOUSE** (1810), **PRESIDENT'S HOME** (1811 & 1853), **MCCUTCHEM HOUSE** (1813), **FYINN HALL**(1858).

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Hollis, Daniel Walker, University of South Carolina, Vol. I & II, University of South Carolina Press, Columbia, 1956.

WPA, South Carolina, A Guide to the Palmetto State, New York, Oxford University Press, 1941.



10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
NW	Degrees Minutes Seconds 33 ° 59 ' 53.55"	Degrees Minutes Seconds 81 ° 01 ' 52.98"		Degrees Minutes Seconds ° ' "	Degrees Minutes Seconds ° ' "	
NE	34 ° 00 ' 00 "	81 ° 01 ' 33.5"				
SE	33 ° 59 ' 47.1"	81 ° 01 ' 25.71"				
SW	33 ° 59 ' 40.64"	81 ° 01 ' 49.09"				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 47 acres, WPA, S.C. A Guide to The Palmetto State, p. 224

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Norman McCorkle, Historic Resources Assistant

ORGANIZATION: **South Carolina Department of Archives and History** DATE: **August 26, 1970**

STREET AND NUMBER:
1430 Senate Street, Box 11, 188 Capitol Station

CITY OR TOWN: **Columbia** STATE: **South Carolina** CODE: **4**

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 State Local

Name Charles E. Lo

Title Director, South Carolina Department Archives and History

Date September 2, 1970

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Ernest Allen Connally
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

NOV 20 1970

Date _____

ATTEST:
Meredith
Keeper of The National Register

Date Nov 12, 1970

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