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Mitchell Hall

Location: College addition, Wilburton, OK

Owner of Property: State Department of Education

Location of Legal Description: Oliver Hodge Memorial Education Building,
Oklahoma City, OK

Description: The Metallurgy Building (now Mitchell Hall) is a brick building with a two-story center portion and one-story wings on the east and west sides. It is 27,000 square feet in size. The original large arched windows on the wings have been replaced with smaller windows, but the arches are still visible. No other changes have been made in the building's exterior, but the interior has been completely renovated to house offices, classrooms, and laboratories.

Significance: The Metallurgy Building is significant because it retains its original exterior and because it is the only remaining building of the Oklahoma School of Mines and Metallurgy, founded in 1909. The school, known as Eastern Oklahoma State College since 1972, is now a junior college, but after the decline of mining in the area, it was used to train disabled WWI veterans and teachers, as a headquarters for several WPA projects, and as an agricultural and mechanical college. The interior of Mitchell Hall has been completely renovated, but it once housed machine shops, chemistry labs and auto departments used in the preparation of mining and metallurgical engineers.

Acreage: Under 1 acre

Verbal Boundary Description: Bounded on west by Library, on east by Miller Hall, north by old president's residences and south by campus street. The nominated property includes only Mitchell Hall and a 20 feet buffer zone.

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