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HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

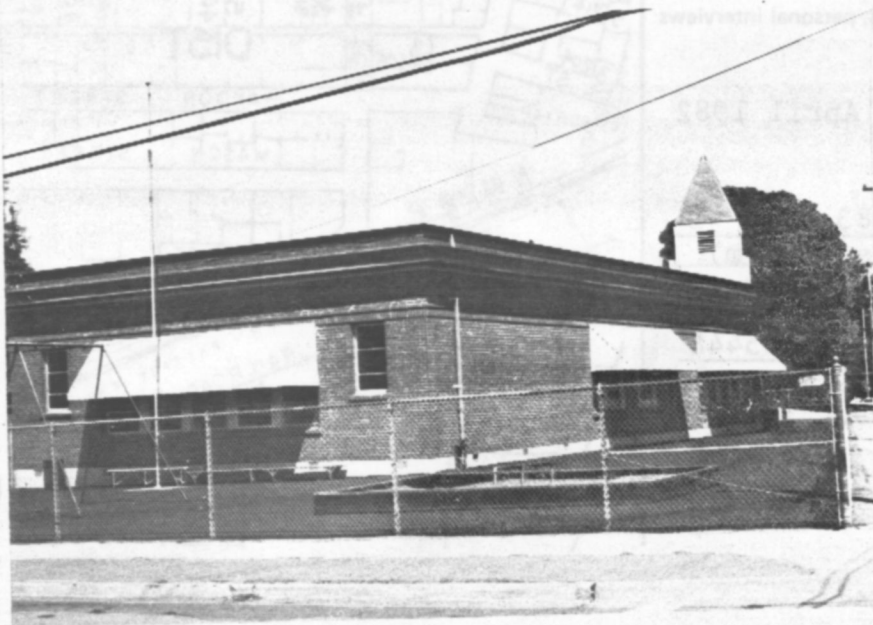
IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: St. John's School (auditorium)
2. Historic name: Healdsburg Grammar School (auditorium)
3. Street or rural address: 212 Tucker Street
City Healdsburg Zip 95448 County Sonoma
4. Parcel number: 002-232-12
5. Present Owner: Roman Catholic Welfare Corp. of Santa Rosa Address: P. O. Box 1297
City Santa Rosa Zip 9540 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: School Original use: School

DESCRIPTION

- 7a. Architectural style: Renaissance Revival
- 7b. Briefly describe the present *physical description* of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:

These two brick, one-story buildings, built in 1920, in the Renaissance Revival style have a flat roof, plain parapet and molded entablature. Dentils mark the frieze and a decorative band of bricks form a belt course above the first story. The windows are slightly recessed and have lintels of upright bonded brick.



8. Construction date:
Estimated _____ Factual 1924
9. Architect _____
10. Builder _____
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage 288 Depth 292
or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
24 Aug 1982 10/15

13. Condition: Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated No longer in existence
14. Alterations: _____
15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land Scattered buildings Densely built-up
Residential Industrial Commercial Other: _____
16. Threats to site: None known Private development Zoning Vandalism
Public Works project Other: _____
17. Is the structure: On its original site? Moved? Unknown?
18. Related features: _____

SIGNIFICANCE

19. Briefly state historical and/or architectural importance (include dates, events, and persons associated with the site.)

St. John's Hall, part of the Healdsburg Catholic Church, was built in 1923 as an addition to the public grammar school that stood nearby. The site of this grammar school is of note because it was the first free public school built in 1871 on land donated by Harmon Heald. The original grammar school building was moved in 1906 to Fitch Street being replaced by a two-story cobblestone elementary school at this site. In 1924 two brick additions were built. In 1936 the cobblestone school was torn down and this particular brick addition and part of the lot were sold to the Catholic Church. The other brick addition was sold to Earl Adams to use as the Healdsburg Tribune printing office. The entire lot and buildings are now owned by the Catholic Church, they added their main building in 1954.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
Architecture _____ Arts & Leisure _____
Economic/Industrial _____ Exploration/Settlement _____
Government _____ Military _____
Religion _____ Social/Education
21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).
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Russian River Recorder April 1982
22. Date form prepared July 21, 1983
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