

BUILDINGS FILE

INFORMATION FOR GUIDES

FRANK STRONG HALL: Frank Strong Hall was built in 1916. It was named in honor of Chancellor Strong. Its estimated cost is \$700,000. It houses the Art Department, School of Fine Arts, School of Business, Post Office, History Department, and many other departments of the university.

SNOW HALL: Snow Hall was named after famed Chancellor Snow who died September 21, 1908. The building was completed in 1886, but was destroyed by fire. A new building--the present one--replaced old Snow Hall in 1930. It was erected at a cost of \$200,000 and with additional equipment costing \$70,000. Dr. Francis Huntington Snow, a member of the first K. U. Faculty received the honor of this building named after him. Snow Hall houses the Bacteriology, Entomology, Botany and Zoology Departments.

MARVIN HALL: Marvin Hall was built to house the engineering students because they resented having been "sprayed" over the campus in so many out-of-the-way places. The building was named after Dean Marvin of the School of Engineering. Marvin Hall houses, besides engineering equipment, a water and road sanitation laboratory. The building was completed in 1907 at a cost of a quarter million dollars. New equipment was installed at a cost of \$50,000.

HOCH AUDITORIUM: Hoch Auditorium was built in 1927 at a cost of \$350,000. Convocations, concerts, basketball games, lectures, and other entertainments are held here. It houses the great university organ, basketball court, fine arts practice rooms and some of the music offices.

HAWORTH HALL: Haworth Hall was named for Erasmus Haworth who came to the University in 1892. At first the hall housed the minerals and parts of the School of Engineering but later it came heir to the School of Medicine and Anatomy. It was dedicated February 25, 1910.

ROBINSON GYMNASIUM: The university gymnasium was named for the late Governor Robinson, first governor of Kansas, who gave the land on which the building now stands. It was completed in 1907 at a cost of \$100,000. It was the only gymnasium of its day that housed a complete department for all games without interference with the regular gymnastic work at the same time. Intramural basketball, volleyball, deck tennis, and other games are played here.

FOWLER SHOPS: The shops were named in honor of George A. Fowler, who contributed \$21,000 for the building. It houses a large part of the material for the electrical engineers and mechanics.

WATSON LIBRARY: The University Library was completed in 1924 and named for Miss Carrie Watson, librarian from 1887 to 1921. Its cost was \$310,000. The building houses over 350,000 volumes.

FRASER HALL: Fraser Hall was erected in 1872 and named in honor of General John Fraser who was chancellor at the time the building was erected. A part of Fraser was donated by the "nut house" in Osawatomie. Fraser Hall houses the English Department, Home Economics Department, Latin and Greek Department, Greek Museum, and other parts of the college. A large theatre occupies the center second and third floors of the building where lectures, concerts and plays are given.

BAILEY CHEMISTRY LABORATORIES: The laboratories were named for E. H. S. Bailey Chemistry Laboratories, in honor of Doctor Bailey. The laboratories were completed in 1899 at a cost of \$55,000. The laboratories house all chemistry experimental laboratories, offices and research departments.