

**United States Department of the Interior
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service**

**National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form**

See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

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1. Name

historic Syracuse University - Comstock Tract Buildings

and/or common

2. Location

street & number Syracuse University _____ not for publication

city, town Syracuse _____ vicinity of _____ congressional district 32

state New York code 036 county Onondaga code 067

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> educational	<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name Syracuse University, Office of Facilities Administration

street & number Skytop Office Building

city, town Syracuse _____ vicinity of _____ state New York

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Onondaga County Courthouse

street & number 401 Montgomery Street

city, town Syracuse _____ state New York

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Statewide Inventory of
title Historic Resources

has this property been determined eligible? _____ yes ☒ no

date February, 1978 _____ federal ☒ state _____ county _____ local

depository for survey records Division for Historic Preservation

city, town Albany _____ state New York

7. Description

Condition

☐ excellent
☒ good
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☐ moved date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

Syracuse University is located in the southern portion of Syracuse, New York. All fifteen buildings included in this nomination, Syracuse University-Comstock Tract Buildings, are located on the original campus, donated by George Comstock. Since they were constructed on the original tract of land, these buildings have become known as "Old Row."

The buildings included in this nomination are: Maxwell School of Citizenship (1937); Administration Building (1889); Lyman C. Smith Hall (1902); Machinery Hall (1907); Lyman Hall of Natural History (1907); Slocum Hall (1919); Sims Hall (1907); Bowne Hall (1907); Carnegie Library (1907); the Archbold Gymnasium (1907); Steele Hall (1898); Holden Observatory (1887); Hendrick's Memorial Chapel (1933); Crouse College (1884); and Hall of Languages (1873). The last two buildings were previously listed on the National Register on 7/30/74 and 9/20/73, respectively.

Though subsequent later construction has altered the spacial relationship among the structures within the Comstock Tract, individual structures nevertheless retain their architectural integrity.

Contributing Structures

ADDRESS	DATE	ARCHITECT	COMMENTS
Maxwell School of Citizenship	1937	James Dwight Baum John Russell Pope	Three and a half story Neo-Classical building of brick and stone exhibits Georgian/Adamesque details.
Administration Building/Von Ranke Library	1889	Archimedes Russell	Romanesque style building in red brick with a steep roof and cylindrical turrets at the corners topped with conical roofs. Fine ornamental brickwork and two sculptural panels at the entrance.
Lyman C. Smith Hall	1902	E. W. Gaggin	Simple Italian Renaissance style building of Ohio sandstone with a tile roof and clerestory for the top floor.
Machinery Hall	1907	Gaggin and Gaggin	Two-story rusticated concrete block collegiate building with a tile roof

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ADDRESS	DATE	ARCHITECT	COMMENTS
Lyman Hall of Natural History	1907	Frederick W. Revels Earl Hallenbeck	Eclectic collegiate building with a central tower with cupola. The exterior is brick with stone trim and wooden entrances.
Slocum Hall	1919	Earl Hallenbeck	Modified French Renaissance style building with Corinthian columns that support a flat pediment, a central rotunda and skylit fourth floor. Link Hall, a modern wing is annexed to Slocum Hall. It does not contribute historically or architecturally to "Old Row."
Sims Hall	1907	Frederick W. Revels Earl Hallenbeck	Five-story brick classroom building with terra-cotta detailing and a tile roof.
Bowne Hall	1907	Revels & Hallenbeck	Beaux-Arts style brick collegiate architecture with terra-cotta detail.
Carnegie Library	1907	Revels & Hallenbeck	Beaux-Arts style building of stone and brick. Particularly notable is the main reading room with its vaulted ceiling, Corinthian pilasters and second-story gallery.
Archbold Gymnasium	1908	Revels & Hallenbeck	Front outer walls of brick all that remain of original building.
Steele Hall	1898	E. H. Gaggin	Large four-story rough-faced limestone collegiate building with a red tile roof.

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Holden Observatory	1887	Archimedes Russell	Built of Onondaga limestone with a lead-covered dome. The telescope is housed in rotating cylindrical tower.
Hendricks Memorial Chapel	1933	John Russell Pope James Dwight Baum	Octagonal, domed Georgian style brick building characterized by classical portico supported by columns.
Crouse College	1884	Archimedes Russell	Listed on the National Register 7/30/74.
Hall of Languages	1873	Horatio N. White	Listed on the National Register 9/20/73.

8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates (see cont. sheet) **Builder/Architect** (see continuation sheets)

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The Syracuse University - Comstock Tract Buildings are historically and architecturally significant collegiate structures that constitute what is commonly referred to as "Old Row." Built between 1873 and 1937, the group illustrates Syracuse University's first period of construction and development. Probably the greatest influence in shaping the development of the original campus was Chancellor James Roscoe Day. By cultivating such prominent benefactors as John Archbold, Mrs. Russell Sage and Andrew Carnegie, this aggressive, far-sighted leader transformed Syracuse University from a small institution to a major university during his tenure from 1894 to 1922. Taken together these fifteen structures define the earliest segment of the university.

Certain underlying principles were manifest in the expansion of Syracuse University. One was the insistence upon retaining the original borders of the Comstock Tract as well as the realization of the need for a central unifying building element in its collegiate buildings. Numerous architects were involved in maintaining the uniformity of the campus and contributing to the design of the collegiate structures which ultimately constituted "Old Row." James Dwight Baum, John Russell Pope, Archimedes Russell, E. W. Gaggin, E.H. Gaggin, Frederick W. Revels, Earl Hallenbeck and Horatio Nelson White all contributed to the design of "Old Row."

The first building constructed was the Hall of Languages designed by Horatio N. White in 1873. The Hall of Languages was individually listed on the National Register on September 20, 1973.

Archimedes Russell designed three of the earliest buildings located on the Comstock Tract: the Administration Building (1889), Holden Observatory (1887) and Crouse College (1884), which was listed on the National Register on July 30, 1974.

The Administration Building was constructed as the Von Ranke Library, named for the famous German historian Leopold Von Ranke, and built to house a collection of his works donated to Syracuse University by Reverend John M. Reid. Since 1907, the red-brick Romanesque style building has been used by the university's administrators.

Three collegiate buildings, Steele Hall (1898), Lyman C. Smith Hall (1902) and Machinery Hall (1907) were designed by E. W. Gaggin and/or E. H. Gaggin. Steele Hall, the earliest of the structures erected on the Comstock Tract, was built for the physical science department and subsequently used by the schools of biology, architecture and citizenship. Steele Hall currently houses administrative offices.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Syracuse University. Files of the Office of Facilities Administration,
Syracuse, New York: 1871-1978.

ACREAGE NOT VERIFIED

10. Geographical Data

UTM NOT VERIFIED

Acreage of nominated property each building: less than acre

Quadrangle name Syracuse West

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UMT References

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Verbal boundary description and justification

The nominated property includes the fifteen buildings listed in #7 above and the ground on which they stand.

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Robert Mann Edited by Alice Jean Stuart, 1980

organization Syracuse University, Office of Facilities Administration 11/77 date 0479

street & number Skytop Office Building telephone 518-474-0479

city or town Syracuse state New York

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

As the designated State Historic Preservation 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 Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title Director, Historic Preservation Field Services Bureau date 2/26/80

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

Keeper of the National Register

date 7/22/80

Attest: Lynn A. Beebe

date July 8, 1980

Chief of Registration

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In 1900, Lyman C. Smith, founder of Smith-Corona, provided the university with a building designed by E. W. Gaggin to promote mechanical engineering. Smith Hall was first occupied in 1902. This academic building housed machine shops, a library, classrooms and drafting rooms. With the completion of Machinery Hall, a structure created by Gaggin and Gaggin, the machine shops were moved in 1907.

Machinery Hall's blunt, rhythmic facade reflects the original function of the building, which was designed by Gaggin and Gaggin to house heavy laboratory equipment. Today, it still contains machinery, but of a more modern nature; it functions as the university's computing center.

The greatest period of construction during Chancellor Day's administration took place in 1907, when six new buildings were erected: Machinery Hall, Lyman Hall of Natural History, Sims Hall, Bowne Hall, Carnegie Library and Archbold Gymnasium. All but Machinery Hall were designed by Professors Revels and Hallenbeck of Syracuse, who had a significant impact upon the design of the university: together they were responsible for the design and construction of at least eight campus buildings.

Earl Hallenbeck designed Slocum Hall in 1916. The structure is an example of a modified French Renaissance building. It was given by Mrs. Russell Sage, in honor of her father. The building has housed a great number of colleges and schools in its history. In 1965, noted artist Marion Greenwood executed a mural, "Tribute to the Women," on the wall of the first-floor rotunda.

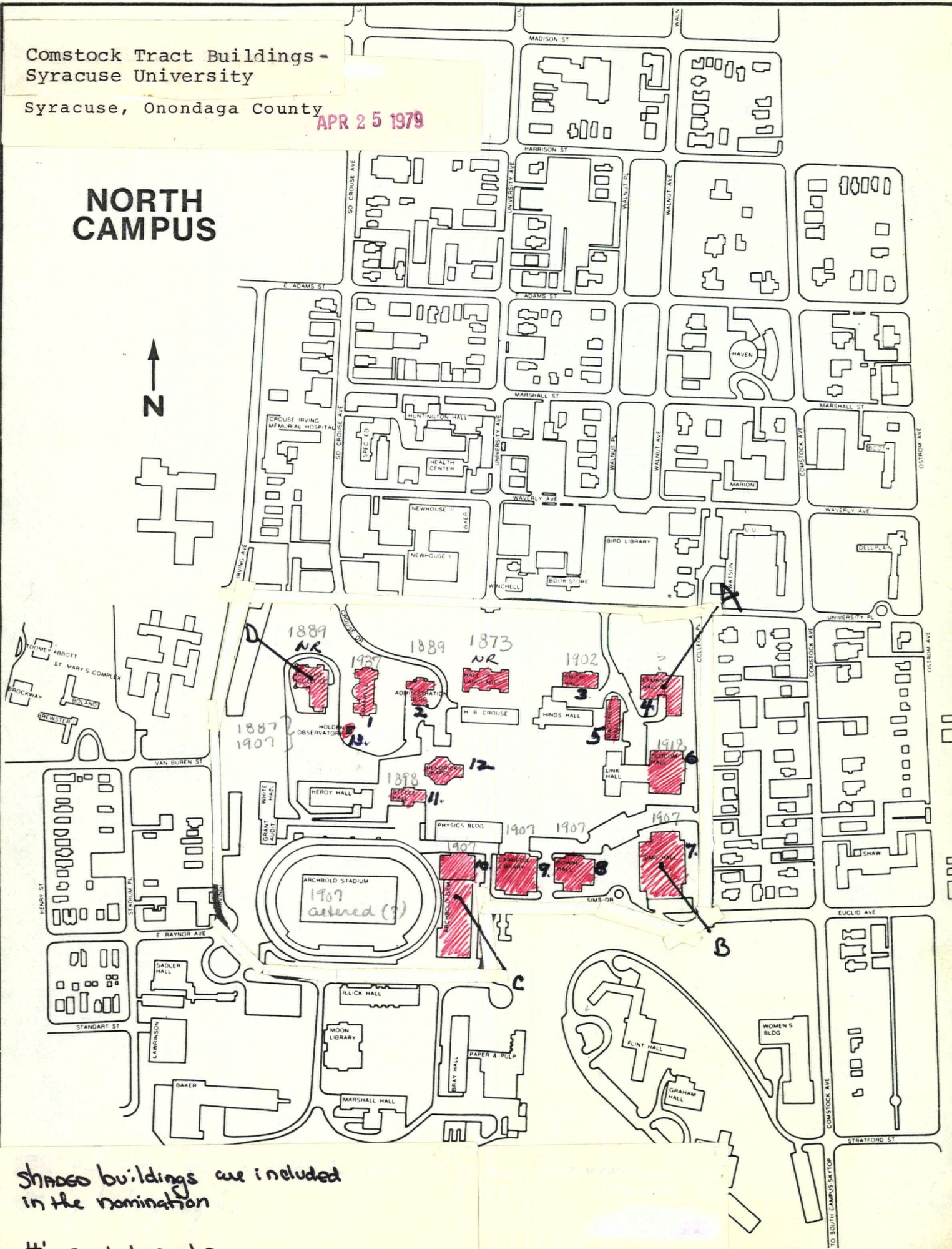
The last two elements in building construction within "Old Row," were Hendricks Chapel and Maxwell Hall, built in 1933 and 1937 respectively. John Russell Pope was partly responsible for these two important buildings, which he designed in conjunction with alumnus Dwight James Baum. Together with the thirteen previously mentioned structures, they constituted the core of the university campus by 1937.

During Chancellor Day's administration, the campus began to take on its current form; after Day, little construction took place until the administration of Dr. William Trolley beginning in 1942. During his tenure, the university experienced a spurt of building not unlike the one that occurred during Day's administration. The rest of the university has grown around the Comstock Tract buildings.

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NORTH CAMPUS



Shaded buildings are included in the nomination

#s = photographs

Property

State

Syracuse University - Camstock Tract Bldgs.

Working Number

NY - Onondaga 4.25.79.885

2nd Control

80004279

TECHNICAL

Photos

Maps

19

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CONTROL

HISTORIAN

Defer 7-17-80

Joe Turner

Based on our earlier guidance to State, I feel it is appropriate to accept this as "buildings." However, without making mountains out of molehills, I think there are potentially serious implications in such use of this category in order to include Bldgs not individually eligible into a thematic group. I also find the v.b.d. unacceptable and will defer to the Keeper on this; again, SHPO is following our earlier guidance.

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

The Camstock Tract Buildings are excellent examples of late 19th and early 20th century substantial campus structures. They reflect Romanesque, Renaissance and classical Revival Styles. All of the 13 buildings being nominated retain integrity of design at the exterior. They are an important symbol of the development of Syracuse Univ.

Accept. P. Reed 3/30/80 ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

I agree w/ Joe's comments - I am concerned that accepting a group of buildings presented in this way could have unfortunate implications for later nominations. Even conceding this issue, however, I think the building should have individual VBDs, other than "the ground on w/ they sit on."

Grosvonts
7/17/80

HAER

Inventory _____

Review _____

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Originally submitted as a Multiple Resource Nomination. The nom. was reduced to SHPO to be treated either as a district or as "bldgs." State has resubmitted as "bldgs." since SHPO staff feel modern construction has eliminated the sense of district. (Link Hall is included but has been identified as not contributing to the significance of the group)

Accept
L. Deebe
7/8/1980

BRANCH CHIEF

I agree with Ray here's comments included in file. This should have been handled differently, but because it was done under our guidance and the bldgs are eligible - accept SHPO
7/22/80

KEEPER

National Register Write-up

Send-back

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Federal Register Entry

2.3.81

Re-submit

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORMSEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

Syracuse University Multiple Resource Area

HISTORIC

Historic Resources of Syracuse University

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

roughly bounded by University Pl., Irving Ave.,
Sims Dr. and College Pl.

STREET & NUMBER

Syracuse University

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

CITY, TOWN

Syracuse

VICINITY OF

32

STATE

New York

CODE
036COUNTY
OnondagaCODE
067

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

OWNERSHIP

STATUS

PRESENT USE

DISTRICT

PUBLIC

X OCCUPIED

AGRICULTURE

MUSEUM

X BUILDING(S)

PRIVATE

UNOCCUPIED

COMMERCIAL

PARK

STRUCTURE

BOTH

WORK IN PROGRESS

X EDUCATIONAL

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

SITE

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

ACCESSIBLE

ENTERTAINMENT

X RELIGIOUS

OBJECT

IN PROCESS

X YES: RESTRICTED

GOVERNMENT

X SCIENTIFIC

X Multiple
Resources

BEING CONSIDERED

YES: UNRESTRICTED

INDUSTRIAL

TRANSPORTATION

NO

MILITARY

OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Syracuse University, Office of Facilities Administration

STREET & NUMBER

Skytop Office Building

CITY, TOWN

Syracuse

VICINITY OF

STATE

New York

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Onondaga County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

401 Montgomery Street

CITY, TOWN

Syracuse

STATE

New York

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Statewide Inventory of Historic Resources

DATE

February, 1978

FEDERAL X STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Division for Historic Preservation

CITY, TOWN

Albany

STATE

New York

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

—EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
—FAIR

—DETERIORATED
—RUINS
—UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

—UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
—MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Syracuse University is located in the southern portion of the city of Syracuse. The original campus, donated by George Comstock, forms the boundary of the proposed multiple resource area.

The first construction took place in the northern portion of the Comstock tract, facing University Place. These buildings became known as the "Old Row." The northwest corner of the campus is perhaps the most prominent, both topographically and architecturally, and our description of the campus will move eastward from there. Upon this hill rise the spires of Crouse College, a Richardsonian Romanesque structure completed in 1889. It is an architecturally notable building and is listed in the National Register (7/30/74).

Contrasting sharply to the verticality of Crouse College is Maxwell Hall, a long, low building which seems to nestle into the hillside. It is the most recent (1937) addition to the "Old Row." The Von Ranke Library, later to become the Administration Building, was built in 1889 to house the collection of famous German historian, Leopold Von Ranke. East of the Administration Buildings is the Hall of Languages (1873), the first building on campus and listed on the National Register (9/20/73). For the first few years this Onondaga limestone adaptation of the popular Second Empire style was surrounded by little more than a few sheds and several acres of hay. The building houses the Administrative Offices of the College of Arts and Sciences and is one of the largest classroom buildings on campus. Complete renovations are planned for 1978-79. The next "Old Row" structure is the Italian Renaissance Smith Hall (1902), an elegant but austere building. Occupying the northeast corner of the "Old Row" is Lyman Hall, an eclectic extravaganza second to few in Syracuse. One sees its tower on the east and Crouse's tower on the west as an architectural proclamation of the boundaries of the campus. Around the corner from Lyman on College Place is Slocum Hall (1918), an eclectic example incorporating many styles, French Renaissance and Georgian to name a few. Directly south of Slocum stands Sims Hall (1907), the university's first men's dormitory. It was modeled after the college dormitories of England by its architect and has since been adapted for other uses. (The Biological-Research Laboratory and the Lowe Art Gallery are both annexed to Sims.) Moving west, there are four structures which were built concurrently with Sims: Bowne Hall, Carnegie Library, and the original Archbold Gymnasium (only part of the original facade now exists). The fourth structure, the Archbold Stadium, was not included in this nomination due to loss of architectural significance. It was however, an early attempt to cope with a new building material, reinforced concrete. Plans call for the eventual abandonment of this stadium and the construction of a new facility. Bowne and Carnegie Library are Beaux Arts examples of collegiate architecture.

It is interesting to note that all the buildings from Lyman south to Sims and from Sims east to the stadium are by the same architects, Syracuse University Architecture Professors Revels and Hallenbeck. To the west of the gymnasium is Steele Hall (1898), a stern, severe building of rough-faced limestone with a red tile roof.

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On a small hill behind Crouse and Maxwell is sited the Holden Observatory (1887). Its function is uniquely expressed by the blending of the forms of the Romanesque Revival with the surfaces of the Italian Renaissance. Running perpendicular to Hinds is Nertis Machinery Hall (1907), where blunt, rhythmic facade almost flaunts the original intention, that is, to house heavy laboratory equipment. Today, it still contains machinery, but of a more modern nature, and functions as the University Computing Center. It, along with Maxwell, were two parts of a comprehensive building program suggested to the university by the architects John Russel Pope and Dwight James Baum, in their attempt to provide unity for what had become an eclectic grouping of buildings.

In the past thirty years, many modern buildings have been erected within the Comstock tract. The majority of them are low rectangular buildings that contrast sharply with the earlier structures. While the older buildings are situated on the perimeter of the tract, these recent buildings make up the core.

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
— PREHISTORIC	— ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	— COMMUNITY PLANNING	— LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	— RELIGION	
— 1400-1499	— ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	— CONSERVATION	— LAW	— SCIENCE	
— 1500-1599	— AGRICULTURE	— ECONOMICS	— LITERATURE	— SCULPTURE	
— 1600-1699	X ARCHITECTURE	X EDUCATION	— MILITARY	— SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
— 1700-1799	— ART	— ENGINEERING	— MUSIC	— THEATER	
X 1800-1899	— COMMERCE	— EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	— PHILOSOPHY	— TRANSPORTATION	
X 1900-	— COMMUNICATIONS	— INDUSTRY	— POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	— OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		— INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES (see continuation sheet) BUILDER/ARCHITECT (continuation sheet)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Syracuse University's growth can be viewed as a series of expansion phases on a building-by-building basis. The donor of a structure possessed a great deal of influence concerning the placement, style, and even function of the building with guidance imposed by the university's chancellors. At various times they elicited suggestions from professionals in the form of building programs and general campus plans.

Although it seems that these plans were not followed closely, there were certain underlying principles which persevered. Among them was the insistence upon the retention of the line of the "Old Row," the realization of the need for a central unifying building element in the face of rampant eclecticism of building styles, and the need to closely maintain the original borders of the site.

Among those who submitted plans are the famous and the anonymous. The Plan of 1905, the result of a campus-wide competition, doesn't bear the name of its author. Professors Revels and Hallenbeck were probably unknown outside of Syracuse; however, their impact upon the final form the university took is immeasurable. Together they were personally responsible for the design and construction of at least eight campus buildings, and their proposed building program is the closest to what was finally achieved. John Russell Pope, a Beaux Arts classicist, is partly responsible for two important buildings, Hendricks Chapel and Maxwell Hall. These and a campus plan were designed in conjunction with an alumnus, Dwight James Baum. Frederick Law Olmsted, Jr., son of the master planner of Central Park in New York City, submitted numerous landscaping proposals to the university.

Probably the ~~hand that had more to do with~~ shaping the campus than any other belonged to Chancellor James Roscoe Day. This aggressive, far-sighted leader was responsible for transforming Syracuse University from a small institution to a major university during his tenure from 1894 to 1922. His perseverance in relationships with major supporters of the university led to the formation of new colleges and the construction of several dormitories. Day dealt with many famous men including John Archbold, John D. Rockefeller's successor as president of the Standard Oil Company; Lyman C. Smith, the founder of the Smith-Corona Typewriter Company; Mrs. Russell Sage; and Andrew Carnegie.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Syracuse University. Files of the Office of Facilities Administration,
Syracuse, New York: 1871-1978.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 46 (multiple resource area)

QUADRANGLE NAME Syracuse West

QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24000

UTM REFERENCES

A 118 40721610 476516010

B 118 40777810 476516010

ZONE EASTING NORTHING

ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION Bounded on the north by University Avenue, on the east by College Place, on the south by Sims Drive and on the west by Irving Avenue.

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

STATE CODE COUNTY CODE

STATE CODE COUNTY CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Robert Mann

Edited by

Ellen R. Miller, HPFS, (518) 474-0479

ORGANIZATION

Syracuse University, Office of Facilities Administration 11/77

STREET & NUMBER

Skytop Office Building

CITY OR TOWN

Syracuse

DATE

TELEPHONE

STATE

New York

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL X

As the designated State Historic Preservation 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.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

TITLE Director, Historic Preservation Field Services Bureau

DATE

4/16/79

FOR NPS USE ONLY

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

ATTEST:

DATE

CHIEF OF REGISTRATION

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Under Day's direction a building boom began during 1907. When the dust finally settled, six new buildings were standing, among them, the third reinforced concrete stadium in the United States, and what was at the time the world's largest gymnasium. It was during Day's administration that the campus began to take on its current form. After Day, little construction took place until the administration of Dr. William Tolley in 1942. During his tenure the university experienced another spurt of construction not unlike the one that occurred during Day's administration.

With the completion of a main library and a School of Communications complex, attention has turned to conservation of existing facilities. The Administration realizes the importance of maintaining historical continuity. There is much concern for the preservation of the original fifteen buildings, which ultimately are the historic identity of the institution.

(See attached Building-Structure Inventory Forms.)

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Maxwell School of Citizenship (NR067-40-0398-D06)	(1937) James Dwight Baum John Russell Pope
Administration Building (Von Ranke Library) (NR067-40-0397 -D06)	(1889) Archimedes Russell
Lyman C. Smith Hall (NR067-40-0399-D06)	(1902) E. W. Gaggin
Machinery Hall (NR067-40-0394-D06)	(1907) Gaggin and Gaggin
Lyman Hall of Natural History (NR067-40-0403 -D06)	(1907) Frederick W. Revels and Earl Hallenbeck
Slocum Hall (NR067-40-0401-D06)	(1919) Earl Hallenbeck
Sims Hall (NR067-40-0393-D06)	(1907) Frederick W. Revels and Earl Hallenbeck (recent addition)
Bowne Hall (NR067-40-0395-D06)	(1907) Revels and Hallenbeck
Carnegie Library (NR067-40-0404-D06)	(1907) Revels and Hallenbeck
Archbold Gymnasium (NR067-40-0406-D06)	(1908) Revels and Hallenbeck (rebuilt after fire)

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INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

Historic Resources of
Syracuse University, Onondaga County

CONTINUATION SHEET

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SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY (cont'd)

Steele Hall
(NR067-40-0392-D06)

(1898) E. H. Gaggin

Holden Observatory
(NR067-40-0396-D06)

(1887) Archimedes Russell

Hendrick's Memorial Chapel
(NR067-40-0400-D06)

(1933) James Dwight Baum
John Russell Pope

✓ Crouse College
(NR067-40-0007)

(1889) Archimedes Russell
(National Register listed 7/30/74)

Hall of Languages
(NR067-40-0006)

(1873) Horatio Nelson White
(National Register listed 9/20/73)

The attached National Register Inventory-Nomination form is being returned to your office for clarification of the information indicated below. PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WHEN THE NOMINATION IS RESUBMITTED.

7 Description: _____

3 Statement of Significance: We are concerned that the multiple
resource concept is not appropriate for this case.
Do you feel certain that this area cannot be considered
a district? (Are the intrusions numerous or substantial
enough to impede the sense of district? Were there
(over)

9 Bibliography: _____

10 Geographical Data -- Acreage: (over)

UTM Reference(s): (over)

Verbal Boundary Description: (over)

12 Certification: _____

Photographic Coverage: _____

Map Coverage: _____

Other: _____

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to Lynn Beebe
on the National Register staff, telephone 202 343 6401

Thank you for your attention to the above items.

Acting Bill Wovich
Chief, Branch of Registration

Date: July 18, 1979

any landscape features in the Quad or was it originally merely an open area?)

If you feel that the area cannot be considered a district, we recommend classifying the resource merely as "buildings" (e.g. "Syracuse University - Constock Tract Buildings"). That way the significance statement can more precisely reflect the fact that each building's importance really depends upon association with the rest ^{with the university} (whereas the Multiple Resource Nomination tends to classify each individual component as significant in itself.) That way you also avoid addressing the resource as a district in the full sense.

If you elect to resubmit the nomination for buildings, re use as much of this nomination material as possible. Just be sure that you have included a significance statement which covers the group of buildings and that the nomination is clear about exactly what is being nominated and why. If for acreage you use just the blafs. & the land they stand on, provide a general statement to that effect; otherwise we will need a vbd which identifies the extent of the resource(s) being nominated.

Regarding UTM's, please either identify the UTM's provided as defining the ^{general} area in which the ^{nominated} resources are located, or provide a single UTM and define it as the reference for several buildings in the same immediate vicinity.

Also, it appears from the map that Link Hall is, in effect, a wing attached to Stocum Hall. If that is the case, the entire building (Stocum + Link) needs to be included (with Link perhaps identified as not contributing to the significance).

Property Syracuse University Multiple Resource Area

State NY Onondaga Working Number 4.25.79, 885

TECHNICAL

Photos 34

Maps 2

CONTROL

OK 4.26.79

HISTORIAN

See attached Following conversations **ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN**
with Ellen Miller and B. Lebowich
return for possible resubmission as district or as
buildings.

The resources here seem to be eligible. The problem
~~seems to be a matter of defining the resource.~~
See return sheet.

Return
L. Beebe
7/16/79

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____

Review _____

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

does not appear to be appropriate
as multiple resource because rather
than individually significant, the bldgs
are important for association with Syracuse
as a whole.

Return
Lebowich
9/17/79

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

National Register Write-up _____

Send-back 7.20.79

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Federal Register Entry _____

Re-submit 2.24.80



1.

East Elevation

Maxwell School of Citizenship

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2.

Looking southwest

Administration Building

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3.

North elevation

Lyman C. Smith Hall

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Studio

Lyman C. Smith Hall

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4.

North elevation

Lyman Hall

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4A

Entrance Hall

Lyman Hall

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Looking Northwest

Machinery Hall

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6.

Elevation

Slocum Hall

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Entrance Hall

Slocum Hall

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7.

Looking Southwest

Sims Hall

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8.

North elevation

Bowne Hall of Chemistry

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9.

North elevation

Carnegie Library

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9A

Main reading room

Carnegie Library

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10.

North elevation

Archbold Gymnasium

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11.

North elevation

Steele Hall

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12.

Miss Secretary

Hendricks Chapel

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13.

Elevation

Hendricks Chapel

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14 Looking northwest

Holden Observatory

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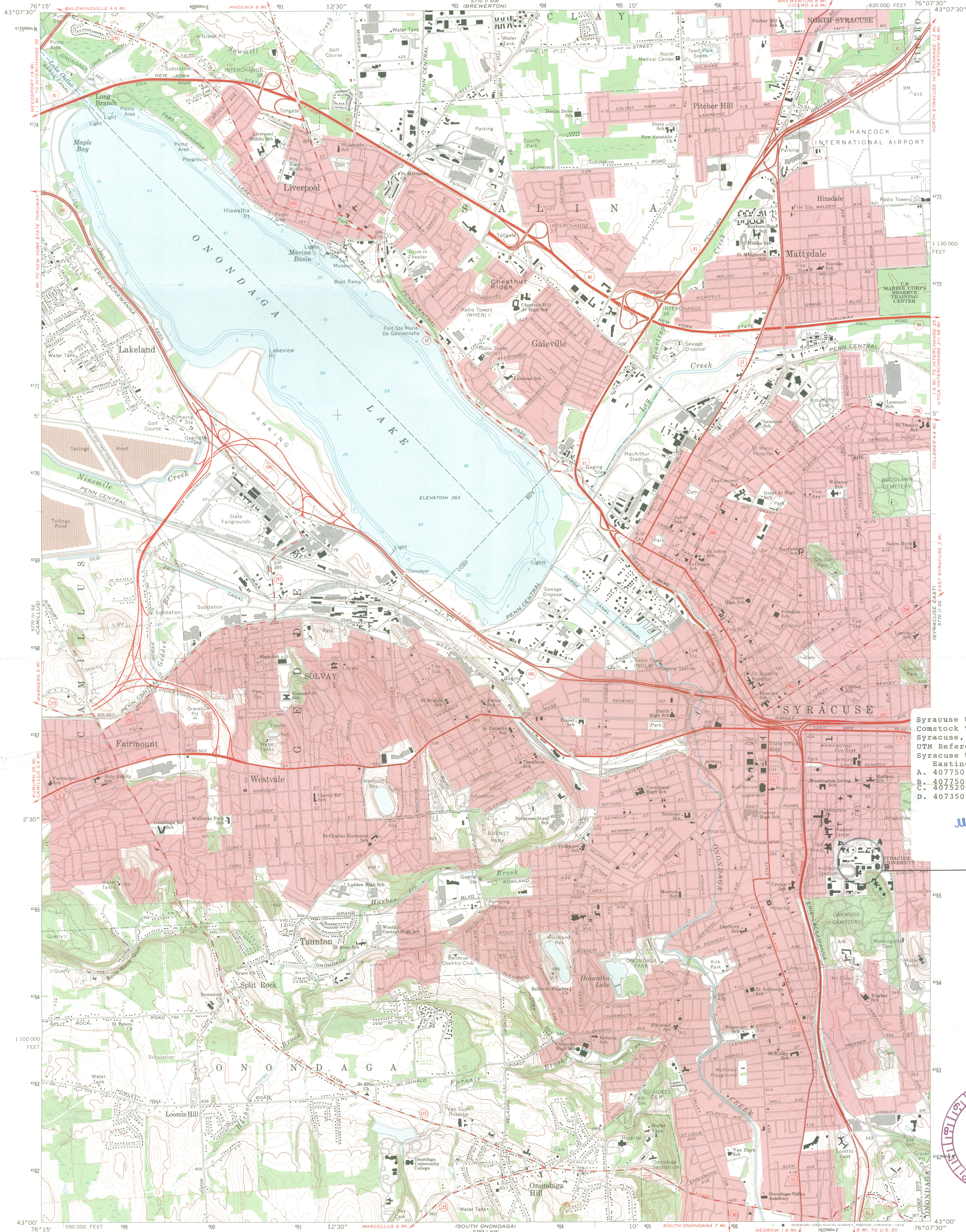
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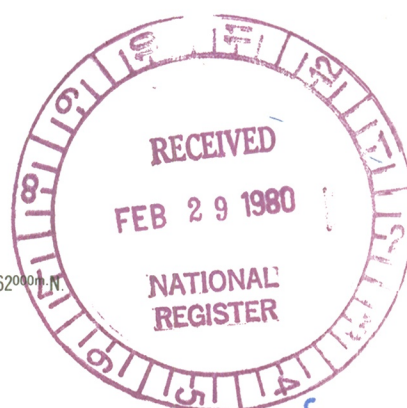
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

SYRACUSE WEST QUADRANGLE
NEW YORK-ONONDAGA CO.
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)



Syracuse University
Comstock Tract Buildings
Syracuse, Onondaga Co.
UTM References (zone 18)
Syracuse West
Easting Northing
A. 407750 4765480
B. 407750 4765290
C. 407520 4765240
D. 407350 4765490

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Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial
photographs taken 1972. Field checked 1973
Supersedes map dated 1958

Selected hydrographic data compiled from U. S. Lake Survey Chart
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Projection and 10,000-foot grid ticks: New York coordinate
system, central zone (transverse Mercator)
1000-metre Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
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generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked
Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown

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CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET

NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929

DEPTH CURVES AND SOUNDINGS IN FEET-DATUM IS 363 FEET IN ONONDAGA LAKE

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
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A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST



QUADRANGLE LOCATION

Primary highway,
hard surface

Secondary highway,
hard surface

Unimproved road

Interstate Route U. S. Route State Route

Light-duty road, hard or
improved surface

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

SYRACUSE WEST, N. Y.
N4300-W7607.5/7.5

1973

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Syracuse University Multiple Resource
Area
5/12/79
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
VICE PRESIDENT FOR FACILITIES ADMINISTRATION
SKYTOP OFFICE BUILDING | SYRACUSE, NEW YORK 13210
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Onondago NY

May 11, 1979

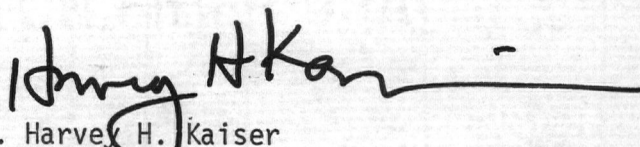
Dr. William J. Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register
United States Department of the Interior
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service
Washington, D. C. 20243

RE: Syracuse University Multiple Resource Area
H 32-NR

Dear Dr. Murtagh,

Syracuse University is pleased that its application for a Multiple Resource Area has been forwarded to you by the New York State Office of Parks and Recreation. We continue to support the application with enthusiasm and look forward to your Office's positive determination.

Very truly yours,


Dr. Harvey H. Kaiser
Vice President for
Facilities Administration

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5/5/18

THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS	
DATE REC'D	MAY 15 1979
INDIVIDUAL RES. (SEE ATTACHED)	_____
INFORMATIVE MATERIAL SENT	_____
TELEPHONE CALL (INITIALS)	_____
DATE ACTION TAKEN	_____
INITIALS	_____

Area appears to be a district — MRN seems inappropriate

Part of a bldg. has been nominated: Stocum Hall, but not Link Hall

Signif. statements for individual components:

	ON INVENTORY FORM	PART 7 (ARCH'L.)	NO STATEMENT
Maxwell	✓		
Adm. (V. Rank)			✓
Hyman Smith	✓	✓	
Machinery/Nertis			✓
Hyman Hall		✓	
Stocum Hall	✓	✓	
Sims Hall			✓
Burne Hall			✓
Campie Lib.			✓
Archbold Gym			✓
Steele			✓
Holder		✓	
Hendricks			✓
Crouse HR			—
Hall of Eng. HR		✓	—

Individual component inventory forms have no Ubd's, acreage

CALL

6/25 Consultation w/ B. Lebonick

TELEPHONE REPORT

OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

PROJECT: Syracuse Univ. NR Nomination, NY

TO/~~FROM~~: Ellen Miller

DATE: 7/6/79

ADDRESS: NY SHPO

PHONE:

STAFF MEMBER: L. Beebe

DIVISION: NR

REPORT:

While SHPO staff does not feel strongly that this must be handled as NRN or individuals, as opposed to district, it justifies its original choice (as district) on basis of large percentage of intrusions (50%), ~~and~~ impact of those intrusions, and inappropriate landscaping (asphalt, roads have changed character of quad) —

Said original plan of University has been denatured by modern bldgs.; quad is asphalt, the modern bldgs. have a presence (convey character of brick, stone, & grass). [Stadium has been demolished]

She said Henry had checked with me about leaving off vbds + acreage in this case — I don't remember the conversation.

They would be willing to resubmit as district —

7/21/80

SALLY -

I don't think this nomination has been handled correctly - I'm not convinced that it is not a district or at least rows of buildings which should be nominated together - what we have now is essentially a multiple resource nomination even though the name is changed.

- Having said that - I still think we should accept. They have followed the letter of our request even if they failed to understand the reasons for those requests.

I am not concerned about nominating just the building and the ground upon which it stands - although in this and almost every case I can remember there is probably a better boundary -

- We opened the possibility in our Return Sheet: "If for acreage you use just the bldgs. + the land they stand on, provide a general statement to that effect, otherwise we will need a vld which identifies the extent of the resource(s) being nominated."

Some individual statements of significance are still weak.

But I think we should accept.
- Eligible resource - has been through
1st change - weak but acceptable
W.R. line

TELEPHONE REPORT

OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

PROJECT: *Syracuse University - Comstock tract Bldgs.*

~~To~~ FROM: *Alice Jean Stewart*

DATE: *1/80*

ADDRESS: *NYSHPD Staff*

PHONE: ~~*W/1234*~~

STAFF MEMBER: *L. Belke*

DIVISION: *NR*

REPORT:

Link Hall —

Completed 1970

5 stories (3 above ground)

exterior = brick + precast concrete

*contains — offices, labs, classrooms, +
auditorium*



NEW YORK STATE PARKS & RECREATION Agency Building 1, Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12238 Information 518 474-0456
Orin Lehman, Commissioner

February 25, 1980

Ms. Lynn Beebe
Heritage Conservation Recreation Services
440 G Street
Washington, D.C. 20243

RE: Syracuse University -
Comstock Tract Buildings
Syracuse, Onondaga County



Dear Lynn:

Enclosed is the nomination for the buildings referenced above which we are resubmitting with the following changes:

- 1) Category has been changed from "multiple resources" to "buildings;"
- 2) Description (#7) and significance (#8) statements have been rewritten;
- 3) Nominated area has been replotted on USGS map;
- 4) Acreage and verbal boundary description have been adjusted.

We have also enclosed your comments and the original nomination for your reference. Please feel free to contact Alice Jean Stuart if you have any further questions. Thank you for your assistance with this nomination.

Sincerely,

Larry E. Gebrecht,
National Register and Survey Coordinator

LEG:sg

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
HERITAGE CONSERVATION AND RECREATION SERVICE

TELEPHONE REPORT

DATE 4/2/80

TIME OF CALL 1:10

AM
PM

1. CALL ☒ TO: ☐ FROM (Name)

Larry Gobrecht

2. ADDRESS (Tel. No. if needed)

New York H.P.

3. SUBJECT, PROJECT NO., ETC.

Syracuse Univ. Conestock Tract Bldgs.

4. DETAILS OF DISCUSSION

Our question was concerning Solum Hall and Link Hall
(Link hall is a modern noncontributing addition)

We asked for a simple description of Link Hall via telephone
approximately when was it added?
what does it look like?

Larry Gobrecht will find out and call or have someone call.

Call to Alice Jean Stewart - 5/5/80

will call back w/ desc. of Link Hall. (if after 5/5, will call Lynn)

NAME OF PERSON PLACING/RECEIVING CALL

TITLE

OFFICE

Paula Reed

Arch. Hist

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE NEW YORK

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Syracuse University-Comstock Tract Buildings	Syracuse Onondaga County
Russ-Johnsen Site	Unadilla vicinity Otsego County
Coffin Site	Greenwich vicinity Washington County
Albany Glassworks Site	Guilderland Albany County

Also Notified

Honorable Jacob K. Javits
Honorable Daniel P. Moynihan
Honorable James M. Hanley
Honorable Gerald B. Solomon
Honorable Samuel S. Stratton

State Historic Preservation Officer
Mr. Orin Lehman
Commissioner
Parks and Recreation
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For further information, please call the National Register at (202)343-6401.

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 QUAD _____
 SERIES _____
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YOUR NAME: Dr. Harvey H. Kaiser DATE: November 10, 1977
Facilities Administration
 YOUR ADDRESS: Skytop Office Building TELEPHONE: (315) 423-4721
 ORGANIZATION (if any): Syracuse University

er 10, 1977
423-4721
JAN 31 1978
OFFICE OF PARKS AND RECREATION

1. BUILDING NAME(S): Maxwell School of Citizenship
2. COUNTY: Onondaga TOWN/CITY: Syracuse VILLAGE: _____
3. STREET LOCATION: University Place
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
5. PRESENT OWNER: Syracuse University ADDRESS: Syracuse, N. Y.
6. USE: Original: Academic Present: Academic
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain School hours

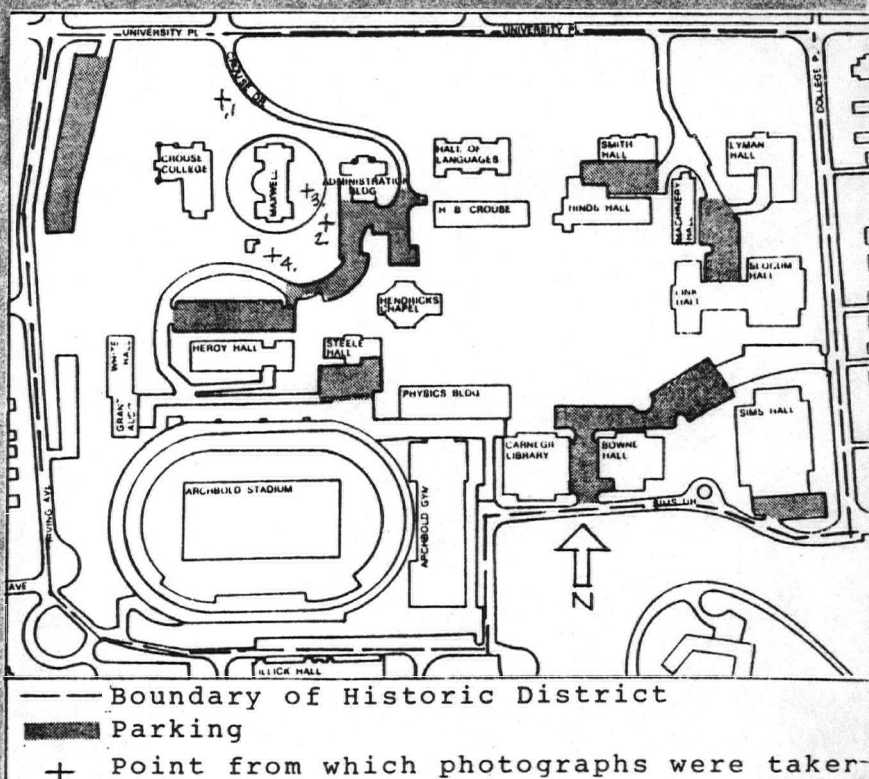
8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☐ b. stone ☒ c. brick ☒ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: _____

9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐
(if known) b. wood frame with light members ☐
c. masonry load bearing walls ☐
d. metal (explain) Steel frame
e. other _____

10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☒ b. good ☒ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☐

11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☒ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): _____

SEE ATTACHED SHEET



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☒ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
 d. developers ☐ e. deterioration ☐
 f. other: _____
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
 a. barn ☐ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
 d. privy ☐ e. shed ☐ f. greenhouse ☐
 g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
 i. landscape features: _____
 j. other: None
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
 a. open land ☐ b. woodland ☐
 c. scattered buildings ☒
 d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☐
 f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☐
 h. other: University structures

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:

(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

Maxwell is located between Crouse College and the Administration building on a hill overlooking University Place. As an integral part of the "Old Row", it is part of a proposed historic district.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

SEE ATTACHED SHEET.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: July 20, 1936 ground broken/Nov. 12, 1937
dedicated.

ARCHITECT: James Dwight Baum & John Russell Pope

BUILDER: Hueber Brothers of Syracuse

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

SEE ATTACHED SHEET.

21. SOURCES: George Arents Research Library, Syracuse University
Office of Facilities Admin., Skytop Office Bldg.
File of original drawings

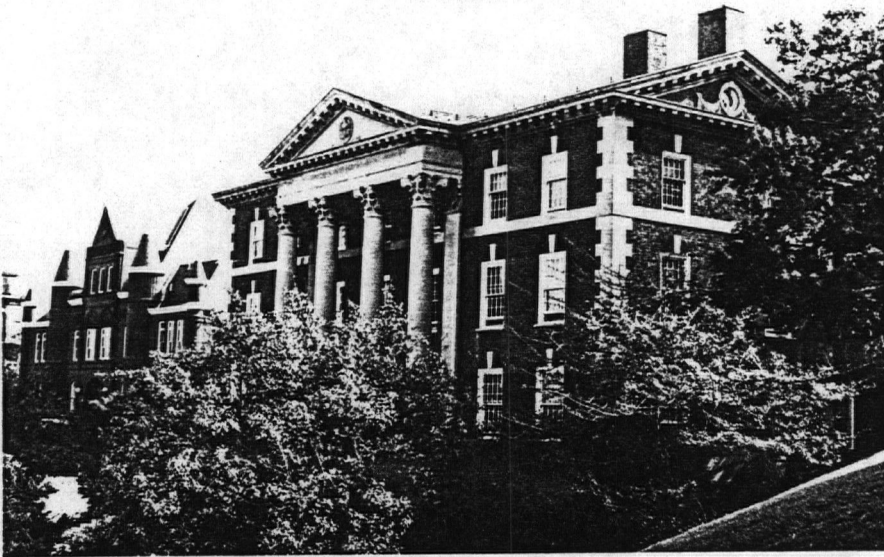
22. THEME:

MAXWELL SCHOOL OF CITIZENSHIP

18. The building has two prominent facades; the east, which faces the Administration Building, and the north, which overlooks University Place. The latter is a fairly simple facade, a symmetrical fenestrated brick wall with a white, triangular pediment supported by three story columns of the corinthian order. The east facade is symmetrical with two gabled wings and a central entry. There is a flat pediment supported by the three story columns. There is much Georgian and Adamesque detailing to the facade.

The main lobby was designed in the Greek manner with ionic columns tinted to the "original" Greek colors. There is a replica of Houdon's statue of George Washington and on the walls is an inscription of the Athenian oath of citizenship. The semi-circular auditorium was designed in the Roman style.

20. George Maxwell, through the North American Holding Corp., provided Syracuse University with its School of Citizenship & Public Affairs as well as the school's home, Maxwell Hall. Although the announcement of the gifts were made in 1931, the construction did not begin until 1936. Postponements were caused by the depression and by George Maxwell's death. Herbert Hoover was a featured speaker at the dedication of November 12, 1937. The building was proclaimed to be a model for schools at other universities. The school is a late example of the Georgian Colonial architecture that was so important in collegiate building during the early part of this century.



1. North elevation

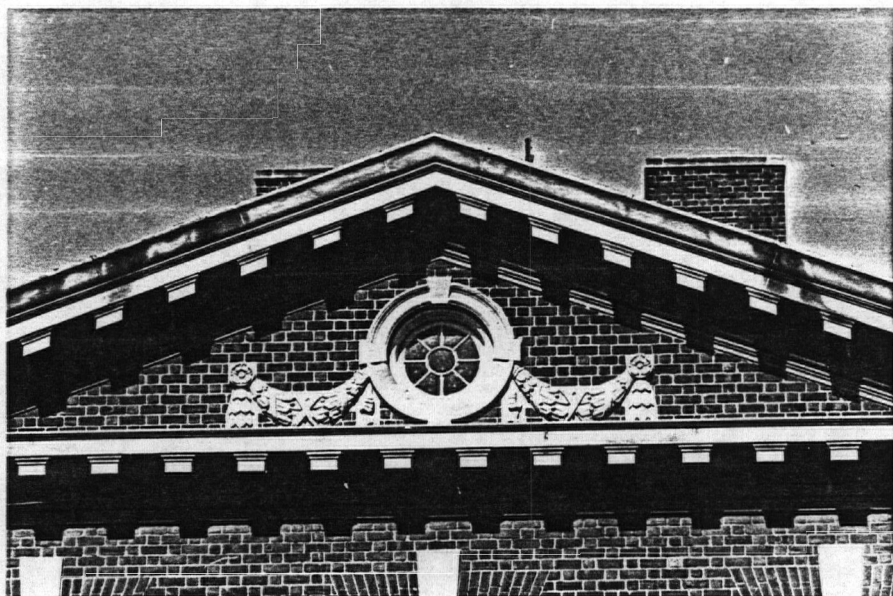


2. East elevation

All photographs taken
on October 15, 1977
by Robert A. Mann and
Frederick Drake,
unless otherwise
noted.



3. Corinthian capital detail, east entrance



4. Window detail, south elevation

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Frederick Drake,
unless otherwise
noted.

MAXWELL HALL

Forty years ago, on November 12, 1937, a distinguished group formally dedicated Maxwell Hall on the home of the Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs. The featured speaker was former President Herbert Hoover. Great pride was expressed at the fact that the project was essentially an all-University achievement. George Maxwell, a number of the members of the benefactor corporation, Architect Dwight Baum, builder Frances Hueber and Chancellors Flint and Graham were all alumni of the University. After ten years on the campus, the Maxwell School left its earlier home in Slocum Hall and moved into its new quarters constructed at a cost of five hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

Standing firmly as a member of an illustrious row of collegiate architecture, Maxwell Hall's style contrasts sharply with its neighbors, the simplicity of form and decoration was hotly debated when the design was first revealed in June of 1931. Donor Maxwell strongly influenced the selection of the design and the location of the building. He approved the consulting architect on the project's proposal for a building of Georgian design. John Russell Pope had distinguished himself by eclectic adaptations in his designs for the Jefferson Memorial, the National Gallery of Art, buildings at Yale University and the entire campus for Johns Hopkins University.

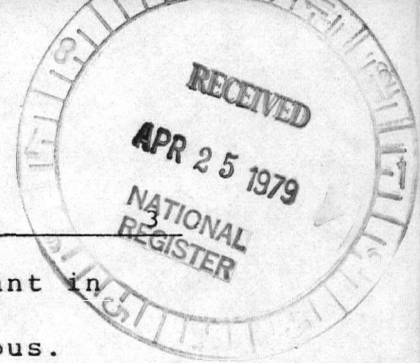
Architects Pope and Baum had been retained earlier by Chancellor Flint to prepare a general campus plan for Syracuse University. Included were designs to form an east and west quadrangle by placing a chapel at a central location, and the completion of the "old row" facing University Place by inserting a building between Crouse College and the Administration Building. Part of Pope and Baum's

proposal was that future campus building were to be done in the style of Georgian Colonial. Both of the buildings they designed (Hendricks and Maxwell) are of that style.

Named after the English Kings George I, II, and III, Georgian was the product of the English classicists of the 17th and 18th centuries. The typical Georgian building is symmetrical with a gable roof, sometimes incorporating dormers. Entrances were emphasized and highly decorated. The style was brought to the colonies by English craftsman immigrants, and began to appear here in the early 1700's. It manifested itself in the residential architecture of Delaware. Maryland and Virginia.

A great deal of credit for the propagation of classical architecture of all kinds in this country must go to Thomas Jefferson. In addition to being an author, inventor and statesman he was one of this country's first architects. Although he considered himself a Palladian, his work has been labeled Georgian Colonial, with its red brick walls, stone quoining and lintels, and the ever present white cornices, pediments and colonnades

This connection with Jefferson helped to popularize the style, it being praised by many architects as the only true "American style". Georgian was thought to be well suited for college campuses and it seems as though any college that expanded between the years 1890-1940 has a building garnished with Georgian detail.



The connection with Jefferson was probably quite important in the decision to make Syracuse University a Georgian campus. Jefferson's design for the campus of the University of Virginia was an influential one and Hendricks Chapel owes much to the Rotunda at Virginia. When applied to Maxwell the style seemed even more appropriate. What could be more symbolic of a school of United States Citizenship than to design the building in a style used by Jefferson, one of the founding fathers?

Maxwell as it stands today is substantially the same as when it was dedicated forty years ago. It is a building with two prominent facades. The north facade, facing University Place and the east facade facing the Administration Building were meant to harmonize with the other buildings which make up what has been referred to as "the Old Row". Its location on the hill next to Crouse gives it a quality of dominance and grandeur. It is a fairly simple facade, just a symmetrical fenestrated brick wall with a white triangular pediment supported by three story columns of the Corinthian order. The more familiar with the campus know Maxwell by its east elevation facing the Administration Building. This can be considered the main face of the building and in many ways can be considered the superior of the two. It is symmetrical with two gabled wings and a central entry. Again we have the brick and white stone of the Georgian period. There is a flat pediment supported by the three story Corinthian columns and the inscription, Maxwell Hall. This facade has some of the trademarks of the English country houses of the 17th century. From here one enters the

"Greek" lobby, with the Houdon statue of George Washington, the original of which is in the Virginia State Capitol by Thomas Jefferson. There is a great deal more depth to this facade with its protruding wings and formal stairs leading up to the terrace. This terrace, which surrounds the entire building, succeeds in connecting the building with the landscape yet still allows the building to stand alone in the classical manner. It would be difficult to try and compare Maxwell with what was being built elsewhere in this country at the time. Architecture was in a state of confusion and transition between traditional styles and the emerging modernists of the international style. However, in a limited comparison to similar buildings, Maxwell stands alone for its excellence. This is almost totally due to the degree of sensitivity with which the building was handled, in terms of its own composition, and in its relationship with the campus.

The University was, and still remains, quite proud of the Maxwell building though possibly not quite as proud as the architect Baum. In a letter to the Daily Orange shortly after the completion of the building, Baum expressed his dissatisfaction with the way that the building was being treated by the student body. He describes:

"Students standing on the base of the columns in the lobby and scratching their backs by rubbing dirty coats back and forth against the columns which are treated in a delicate color to carry out the colorings of Greek building".

He goes on to protest the use of dirty hands in opening doors, climbing on the statue of Washington, and a case of a student breaking off one of the eagles from one of the exterior lighting fixtures. Surely Baum must have thought that there was something terribly wrong with the younger generation and that students in his day were much more conscientious.



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YOUR NAME: Dr. Harvey H. Kaiser DATE: November 10, 1977
Facilities Administration
YOUR ADDRESS: Skytop Office Building TELEPHONE: (315) 423-4721
ORGANIZATION (if any): Syracuse University

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME(S): Administration/Von Ranke Library
2. COUNTY: Onondaga TOWN/CITY: Syracuse VILLAGE: _____
3. STREET LOCATION: University Place
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
5. PRESENT OWNER: Syracuse University ADDRESS: Syracuse, N. Y.
6. USE: Original: University library Present: Administrative offices
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain School hours

DESCRIPTION

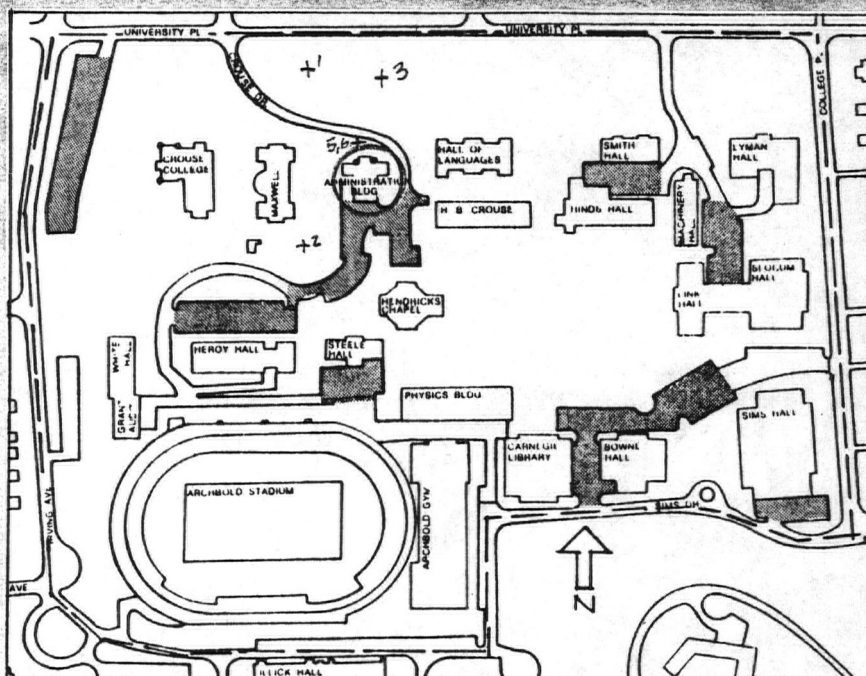
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e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: terra-cotta
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐
(if known) b. wood frame with light members ☐
c. masonry load bearing walls ☒
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☒ to b. good ☒ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☐
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☒ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known):

In 1903 the west wing was added. 1907 the Von Ranke collection was moved to the new Carnegie Library. The building was remodeled & renamed.

12. PHOTO:

SEE ATTACHED SHEET

13. MAP:



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☒ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
 d. developers ☐ e. deterioration ☐
 f. other: _____
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
 a. barn ☐ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
 d. privy ☐ e. shed ☐ f. greenhouse ☐
 g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
 i. landscape features: _____
 j. other: None
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
 a. open land ☐ b. woodland ☐
 c. scattered buildings ☒
 d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☐
 f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☐
 h. other: University structures
17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
 (Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)
Important part of "Old Row" of campus buildings, as viewed from University Ave. Located on North side of campus between Maxwell and Hall of Languages, it is part of a proposed historic district.
18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
SEE ATTACHED SHEET.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: June 25, 1888-cornerstone/June 24, 1889
dedication.
 ARCHITECT: Archimedes Russell (1903 addition by Frederick Revels)
 BUILDER: _____
20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:
SEE ATTACHED SHEET.

21. SOURCES: George Arents Research Library, Syracuse University
Office of Facilities Admin., Skytop Office Bldg.
File of original drawings.

22. THEME:

ADMINISTRATION/VON RANKE LIBRARY

18. A Romanesque building of red brick. It has a steep roof and cylindrical turrets at the corners topped with conical roofs. Particularly notable is the fine ornamental brickwork and the two sculptural panels which flank the entrance. Although the building is smaller in scale than the other buildings of the "Old Row", it is an integral part of this line of old respected campus buildings.

20. The University's first library, erected to house Von Ranke collection. Rev. John M. Reid purchased the collection in 1887 on the condition that the University build a library to house it. Soon the space was too small for the University's growing collection and in 1903 a west wing was added (plans by Frederick Revels). In 1907 new Carnegie Library was completed and the building was renamed Administration Building and was remodeled for its new function (plans by Revels). The exterior of the building is virtually unchanged since 1903 (west wing).

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1. North Elevation



2. South Elevation

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3. North Elevation



4. Detail of Roof Turret

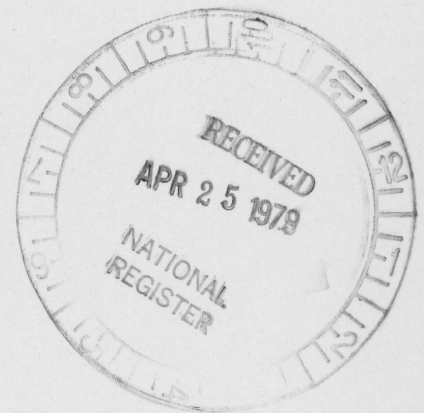
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5. Detail of carvings flanking north entrance



6. Detail of masonry, north entrance



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YOUR NAME: Dr. Harvey H. Kaiser DATE: November 10, 1977
Facilities Administration
YOUR ADDRESS: Skytop Office Bldg. TELEPHONE: (315) 423-4721
ORGANIZATION (if any): Syracuse University

IDENTIFICATION

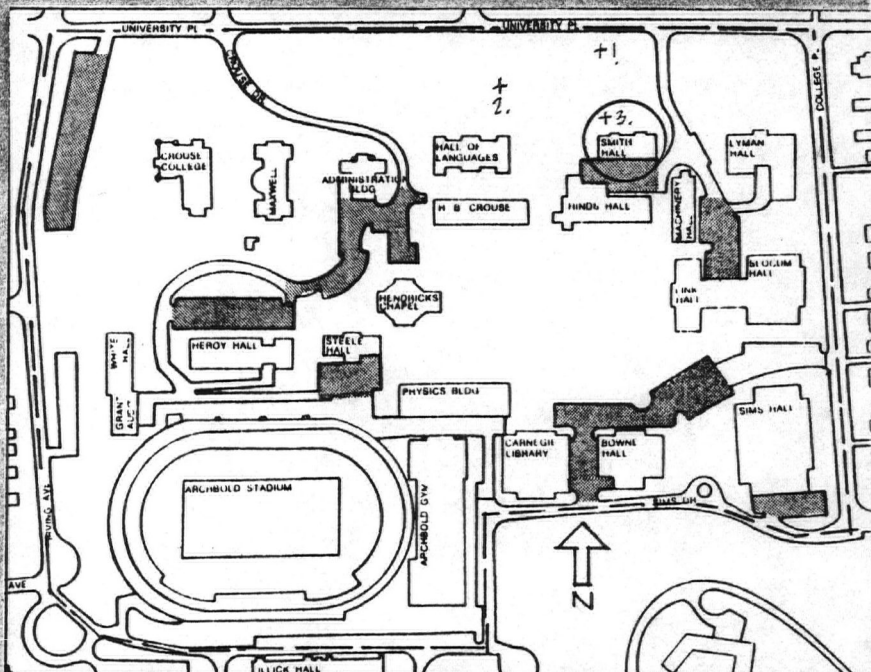
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2. COUNTY: Onondaga TOWN/CITY: Syracuse VILLAGE: _____
3. STREET LOCATION: University Place
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
5. PRESENT OWNER: Syracuse University ADDRESS: Syracuse, N. Y.
6. USE: Original: academic Present: academic
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain School hours

DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☐ b. stone ☒ c. brick ☒ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: Ohio sandstone
Tile roof
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: (if known) a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐
b. wood frame with light members ☐
c. masonry load bearing walls ☒
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☐ b. good ☒ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☐
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☒ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): _____

12. PHOTO:

SEE ATTACHED SHEET



--- Boundary of Historic District
■ Parking
+ Point from which photographs were taken

14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☒ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
d. developers ☐ e. deterioration ☐
f. other: _____

15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
a. barn ☐ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
d. privy ☐ e. shed ☐ f. greenhouse ☐
g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
i. landscape features: _____
j. other: None

16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
a. open land ☐ b. woodland ☐
c. scattered buildings ☐
d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☐
f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☐
h. other: university structures

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district) Smith Hall is located between Lyman Hall and the Hall of Languages overlooking University Place. As part of the "Old Row" of campus buildings, it is part of a proposed historic district.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
See attached sheet.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: Spring 1901 construction commenced,
1902 Winter completed.

ARCHITECT: Gaggin, E. W.

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

See attached sheet.

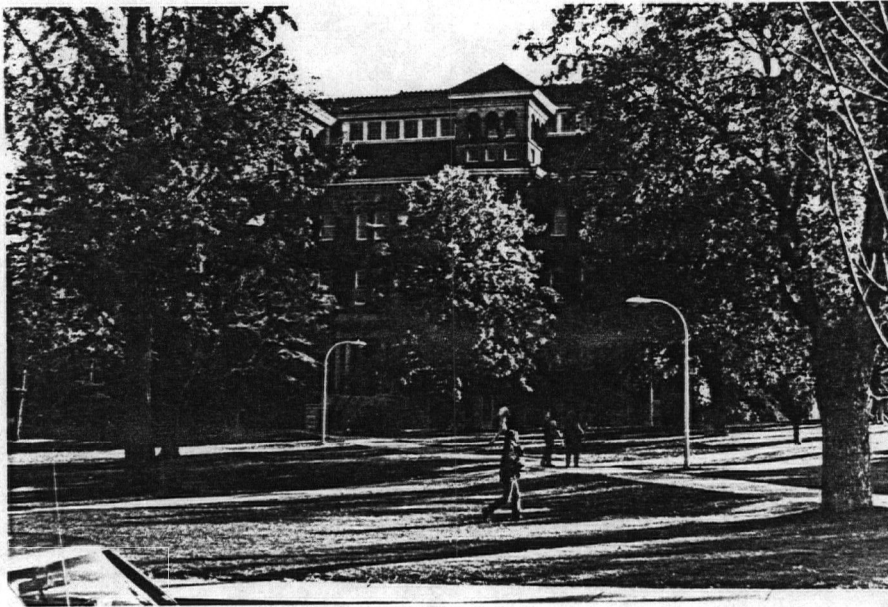
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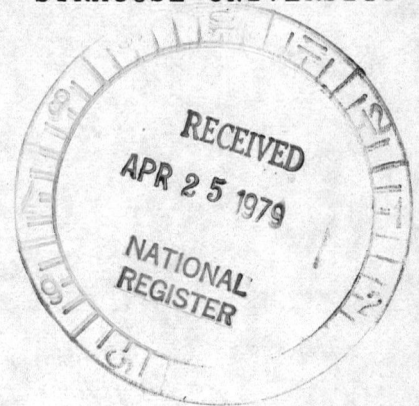
LYMAN C. SMITH HALL

18. A simple building of a simplified renaissance style, the main facade consists of a central entrance with two flanking towers. The entrance is particularly fine with its doric columns grouped in threes. Another notable feature is the red tile roof and clerestory for the top floor.

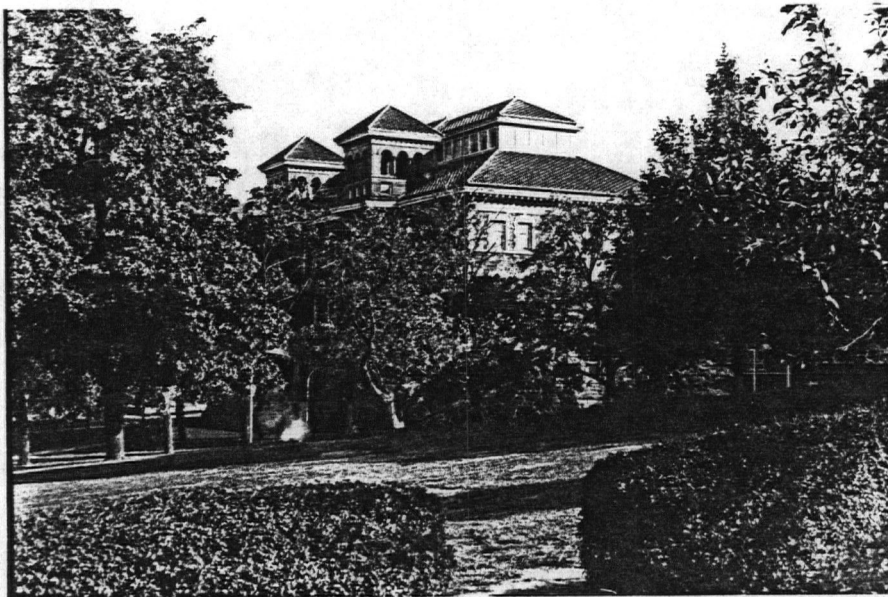
20. In 1900 Chancellor Day announced that Lyman C. Smith would provide the university with a building and equipment to promote mechanical engineering at Syracuse. When the building was occupied in 1902 the basement housed laboratories; machine shops on the first floor; a library and classrooms on the third, and drafting rooms on the top floor. The machine shops were moved in 1907 upon the completion of Machinery Hall. It is an important member of the "Old Row" of campus buildings.



SMITH HALL
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

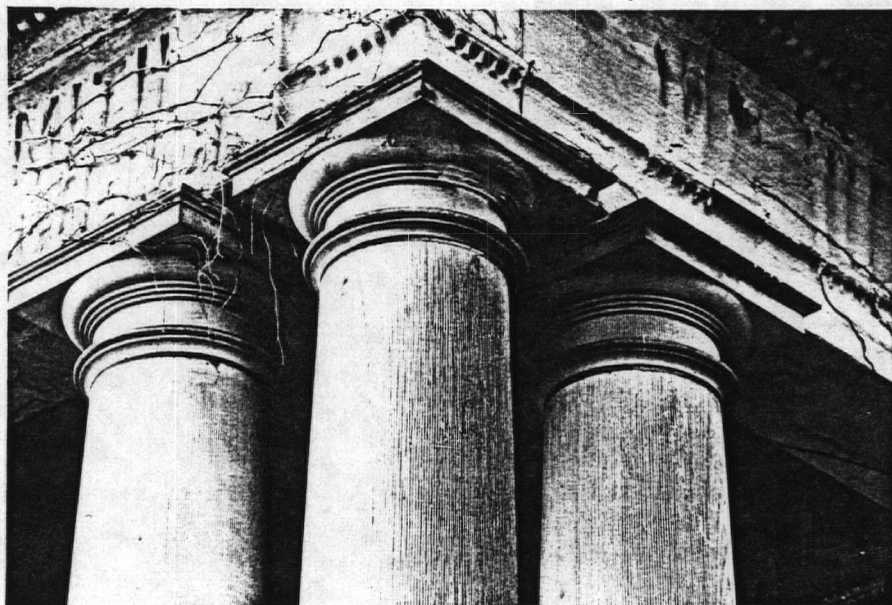


1. North elevation



2. View from northwest

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3. Column detail, north entrance.

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YOUR NAME: Dr. Harvey H. Kaiser DATE: November 10, 1977
Facilities Administration

YOUR ADDRESS: Skytop Office Building TELEPHONE: (315) 423-4721

ORGANIZATION (if any): Syracuse University

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME(S): Lyman Hall of Natural History
2. COUNTY: Onondaga TOWN/CITY: Syracuse VILLAGE: _____
3. STREET LOCATION: College Place
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
5. PRESENT OWNER: Syracuse University ADDRESS: Syracuse, N. Y.
6. USE: Original: Academic Present: Academic
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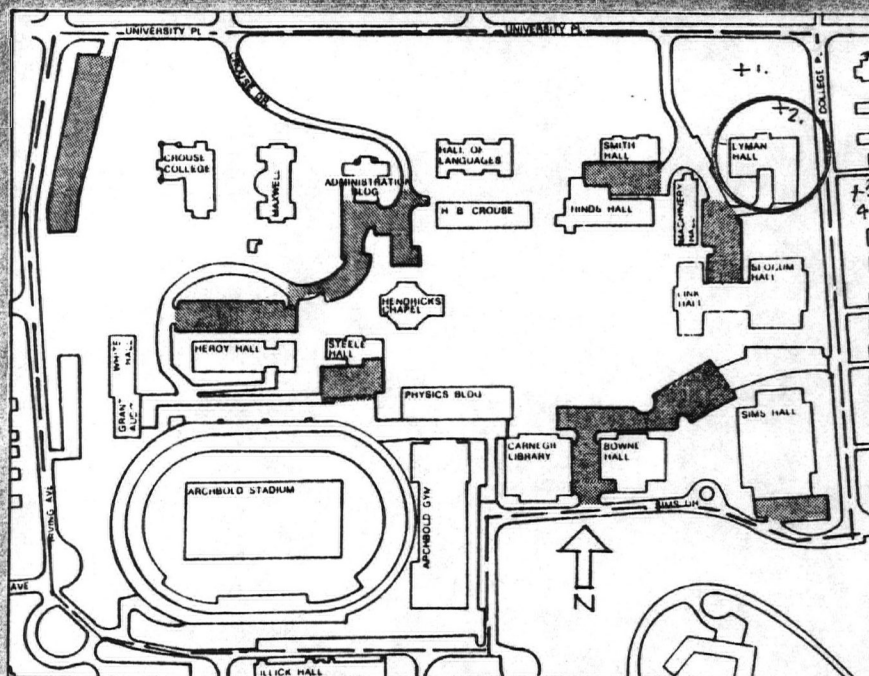
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e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: _____
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: (if known) a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐
b. wood frame with light members ☐
c. masonry load bearing walls ☐
d. metal (explain) Steel frame
e. other Reinforced concrete frame
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☒ to b. good ☒ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☐
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☒ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known):

1930 top floor remodeled

c. 1937 top floor rebuilt after fire

12. PHOTO:

SEE ATTACHED SHEET



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☒ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
d. developers ☐ e. deterioration ☐
f. other: _____

15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
a. barn ☐ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
d. privy ☐ e. shed ☐ f. greenhouse ☐
g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
i. landscape features: _____
j. other: None

16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
a. open land ☐ b. woodland ☐
c. scattered buildings ☒
d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☐
f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☐
h. other: University structures

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:

(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

Located on the corner of University and College Place, its main facade facing north.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

SEE ATTACHED SHEET.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: Summer 1905 construction began/1907 occupied.

ARCHITECT: Frederick W. Revels and Earl Hallenbeck

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

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21. SOURCES: George Arents Research Library, Syracuse, N. Y.
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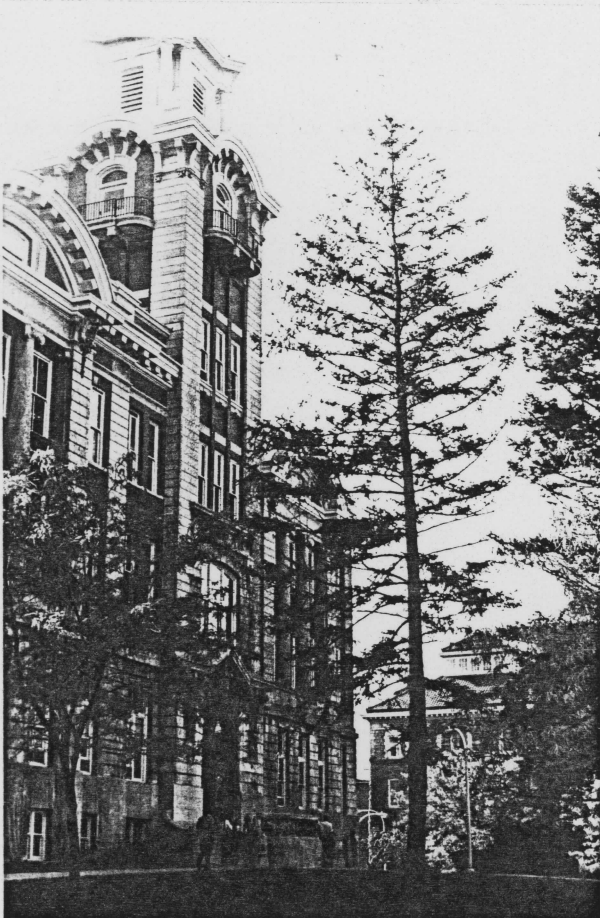
LYMAN HALL

18. Upon the announcement of the gift it was decided that the building was to be the most imposing building on campus, next to Crouse College. Its basically symmetrical North facade consists of a central tower whose cupola is reminiscent of the Roman Temple of Venus. The exterior of brick with stone trim is extremely rhythmic and ornamental. Particularly notable are the wooden entrances. Although the interior has undergone renovation many original details and features remain.

20. The building is a result of a bequest by John Lyman of \$200,000 for the construction of a science building in memorial to his two deceased daughters. The building was first occupied in 1907 by the department of Biology, Botany and Geology. In 1930 the top floor of the building was remodeled into a Natural History Museum. A fire in 1937 destroyed the roof of the building and much of the museum's collection.



1. North elevation



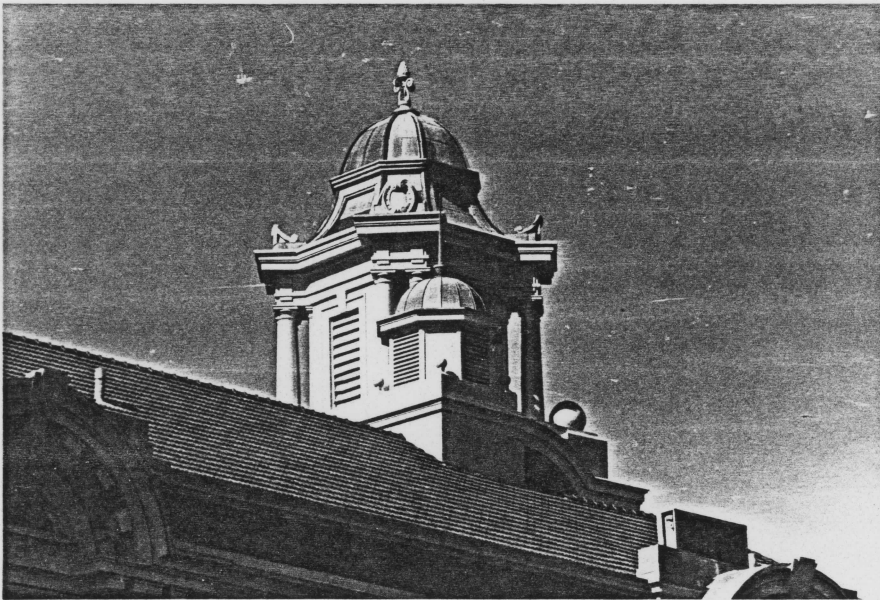
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2. North entrance

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3. East elevation



4. Roof cupolas, main tower cupola in background

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Facilities Administration
YOUR ADDRESS: Skytop Office Building TELEPHONE: (315) 423-4721
ORGANIZATION (if any): Syracuse University

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME(S): Machinery Hall
2. COUNTY: Onondaga TOWN/CITY: Syracuse VILLAGE: _____
3. STREET LOCATION: None
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
5. PRESENT OWNER: Syracuse University ADDRESS: Syracuse, N. Y.
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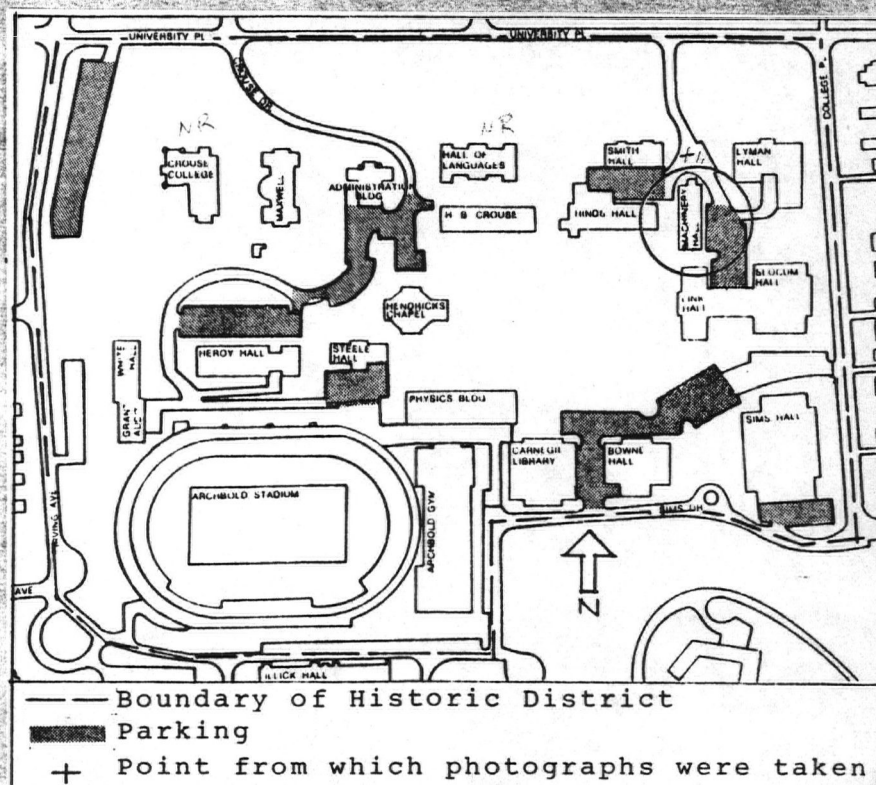
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e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: Rusticated conc. block.
Tile roof
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐
b. wood frame with light members ☐
c. masonry load bearing walls ☐
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other Reinforced concrete
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☒ to b. good ☒ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☐
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☐ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): _____

1963 - University computer center located on first floor.

12. PHOTO:

SEE ATTACHED SHEET

13. MAP:



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☒ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
d. developers ☐ e. deterioration ☐
f. other: _____

15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
a. barn ☐ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
d. privy ☐ e. shed ☐ f. greenhouse ☐
g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
i. landscape features: _____
j. other: None

16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
a. open land ☐ b. woodland ☐
c. scattered buildings ☒
d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☐
f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☐
h. other: University structures

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

Machinery is located in the northeast corner of the campus, and is surrounded by Smith, Lyman and Slocum Halls. The main entrance faces north and the building runs lengthwise north to south. It is part of a proposed historic district.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

SEE ATTACHED SHEET.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1904 ground broken, 1907-Feb. opened for classes.

ARCHITECT: Gaggin & Gaggin

BUILDER: James Murtagh

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

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21. SOURCES: George Arents Research Library, Syracuse, N. Y.

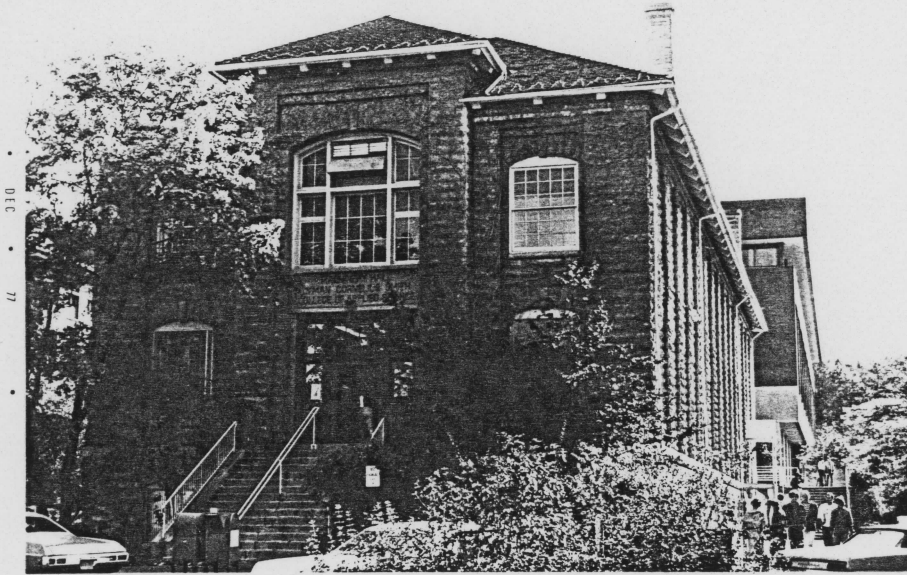
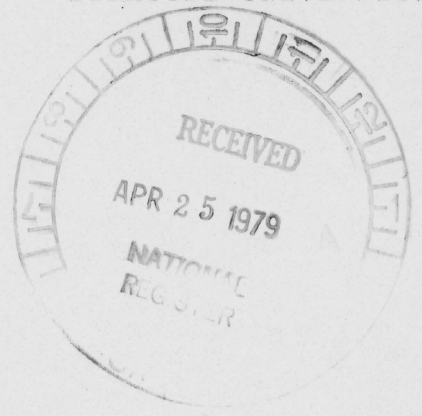
22. THEME:

MACHINERY HALL

18. The severe facade of this building is of rusticated concrete block. The building has a hip roof of red tile. The main entrance facade (north) is symmetrical, with a central projection and a flight of steps leading up to it. The interior has been extensively renovated.

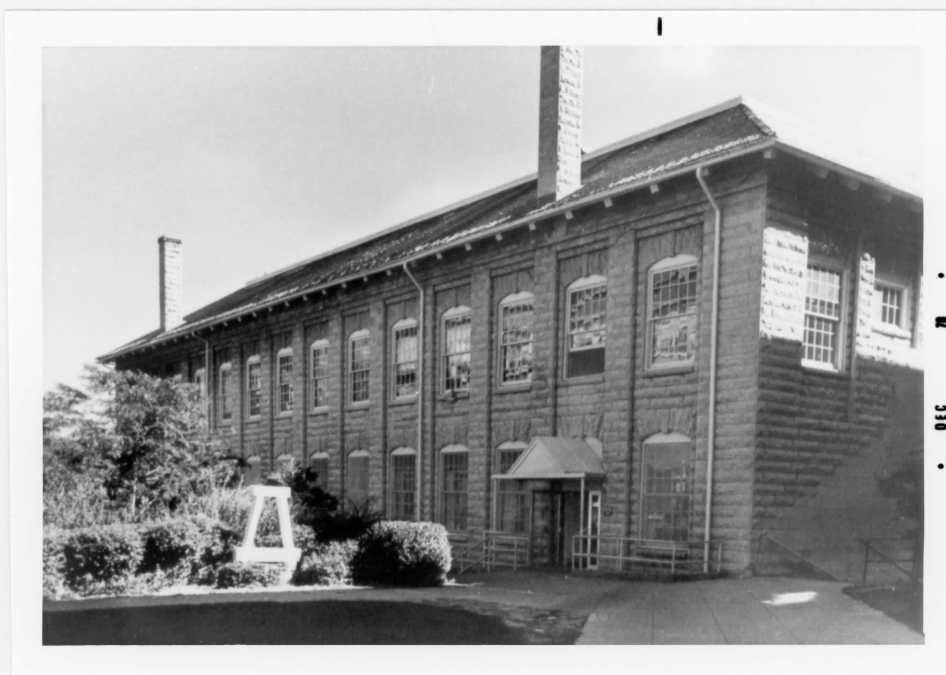
20. In September 1904 Chancellor Day announced that Lyman C. Smith offered to provide funds for the construction of another engineering building (L. C. Smith Hall was the first). The building was completed in 1907. In 1910 Smith died and his wife and son added a well equipped hydraulic laboratory as a memorial. The lab was designed by Professor Paul Nugent of the College of Applied Science. The hydraulic laboratory, cement testing machines, forges and a foundry occupied the first floor. The remainder of the building was occupied by metal and woodworking machines. The building has been occupied by the Drama Department, the University R.O.T.C. and now is the home of the Computer Center.

MACHINERY HALL
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1. North Elevation - main entrance

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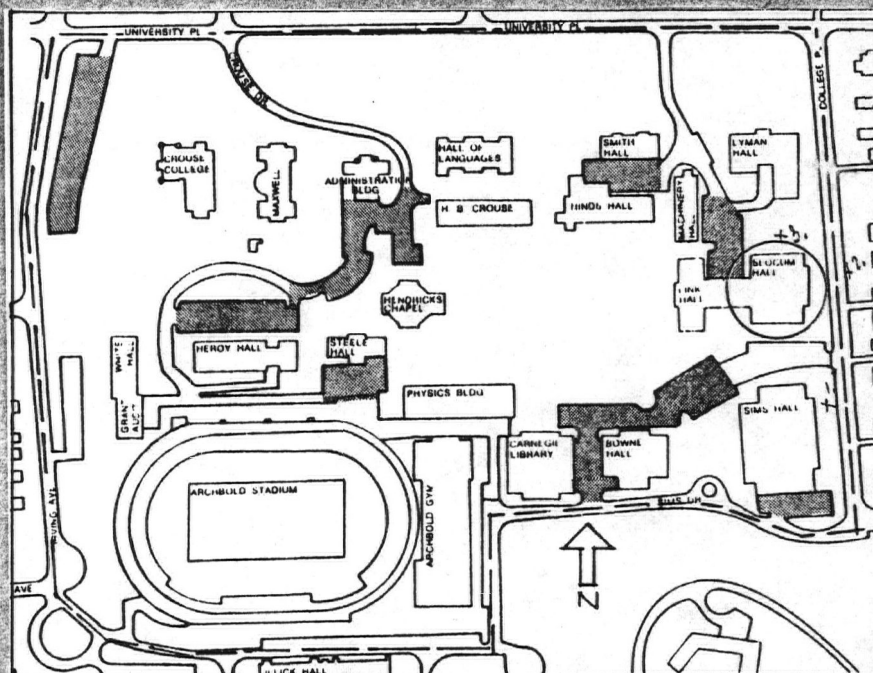
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2. COUNTY: Onondaga TOWN/CITY: Syracuse VILLAGE: _____
3. STREET LOCATION: College Place
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
5. PRESENT OWNER: Syracuse University ADDRESS: Syracuse, NY 13210
6. USE: Original: academic Present: academic
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain public, school hours

DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☐ b. stone ☒ c. brick ☒ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: _____
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐
(if known) b. wood frame with light members ☐
c. masonry load bearing walls ☐
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other reinforced concrete
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☒ b. good ☒ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☐
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☐ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known):
Floor openings on third and fourth floors closed
1967, front steps removed
various interior alterations

12. PHOTO:

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Boundary of Historic District

Parking

+ Point from which photographs were taken

14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☒ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
d. developers ☐ e. deterioration ☐
f. other: _____

15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
a. barn ☐ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
d. privy ☐ e. shed ☐ f. greenhouse ☐
g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
i. landscape features: _____
j. other: None

16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
a. open land ☐ b. woodland ☐
c. scattered buildings ☒
d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☐
f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☐
h. other: university structures

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

Located between Lyman and Sims Hall on College Place, Slocum is on the eastern side of the quad. It is part of a proposed historic district.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
See attached sheet.

- SIGNIFICANCE 1916 Spring, ground broken; Spring 1918
19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: occupied; 1919 completed

ARCHITECT: Earl Hallenbeck

BUILDER: Dawson Bros.

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

See attached sheet.

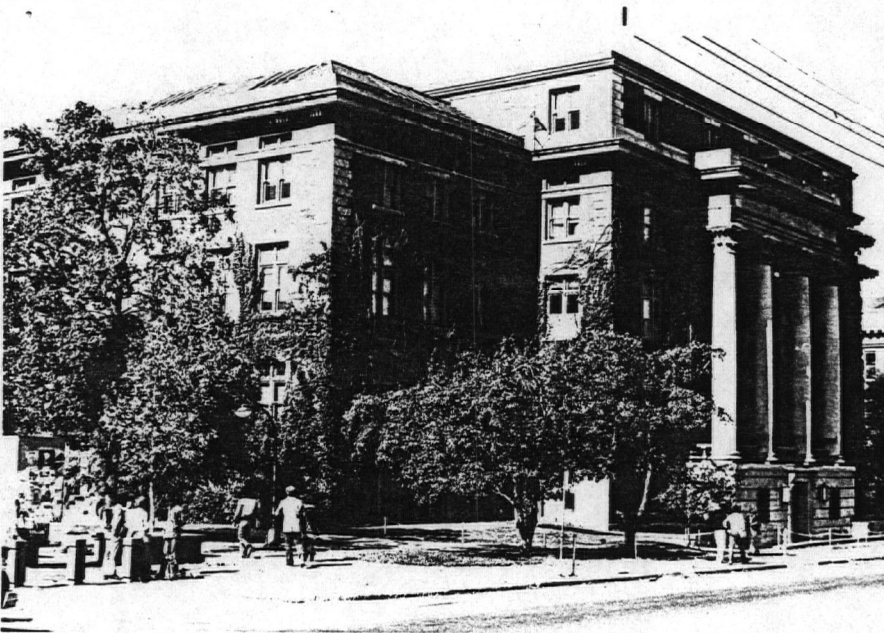
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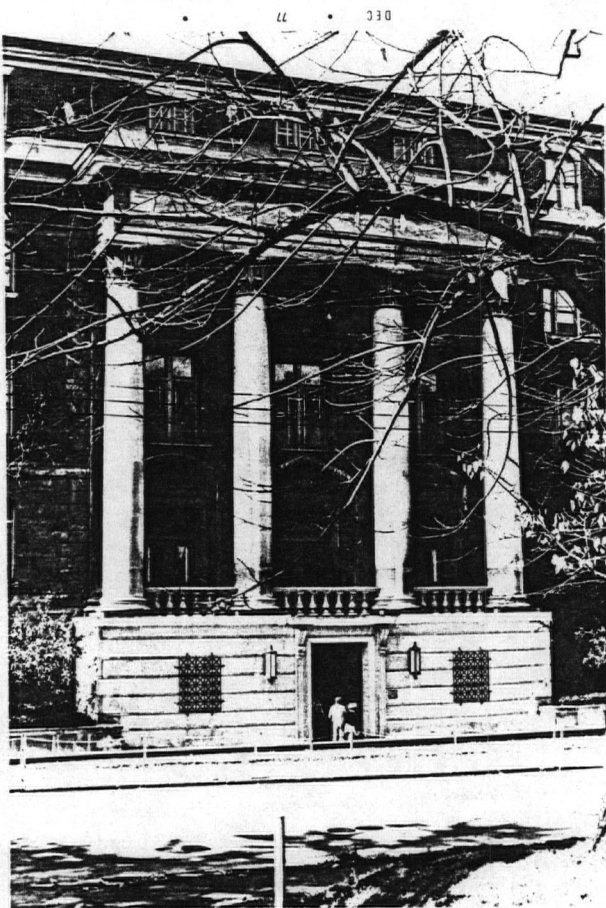
SLOCUM HALL

18. The building is an example of modified French renaissance. Its main facade faces College Place and originally there were three other entrances. There was a flight of steps that led up to the main entrance. At the top of the stairs are the bases of the Corinthian columns that support the flat pediment.
In the interior there was a central rotunda that was open vertically from the first floor to the fourth floor. For safety reasons the floor openings were closed. Another notable feature is the skylit fourth floor, which is now occupied by the School of Architecture.

20. In the Fall of 1915, Mrs. Russell Sage notified the University of her intention to provide the Joseph Slocum College of Agriculture (named after her father) with a new building. The dedication of the building was delayed due to the Spanish influenza epidemic that caused a quarantine of the University. The building has housed a great number of colleges and schools in its history. In 1965 noted artist Marion Greenwood executed a mural "Tribute to the Women" on the wall of the first floor rotunda.

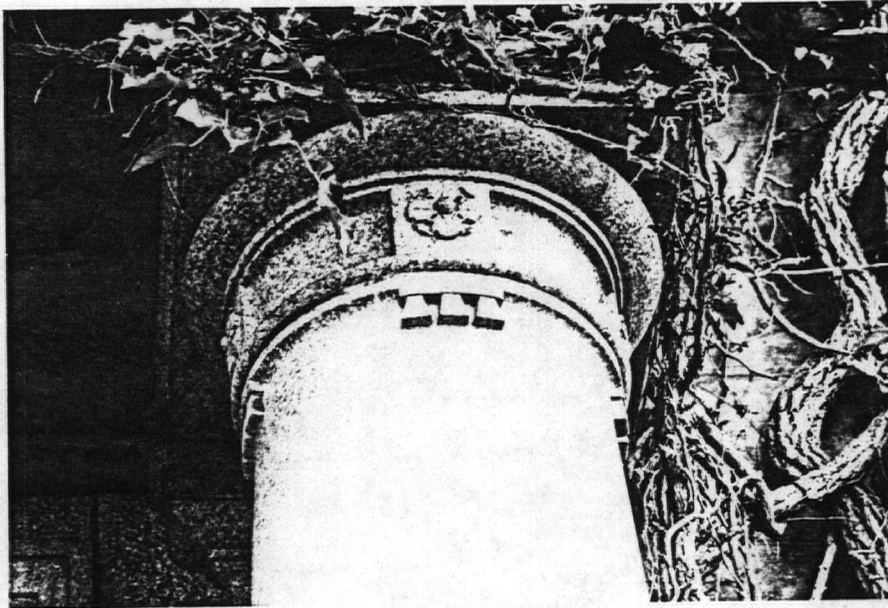


1. View from southeast of east elevation



2. Corinthian Colonnade, east elevation

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3. Doric Column Detail - north entrance

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QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

YOUR NAME: Dr. Harvey H. Kaiser DATE: November 17, 1977

Facilities Administration

YOUR ADDRESS: Skytop Office Building TELEPHONE: (315) 423-4721

ORGANIZATION (if any): Syracuse University

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME(S): Sims Hall
2. COUNTY: Onondaga TOWN/CITY: Syracuse VILLAGE: _____
3. STREET LOCATION: College Place
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
5. PRESENT OWNER: Syracuse University ADDRESS: Syracuse, N. Y.
6. USE: Original: Dormitory Present: Academic
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain School hours

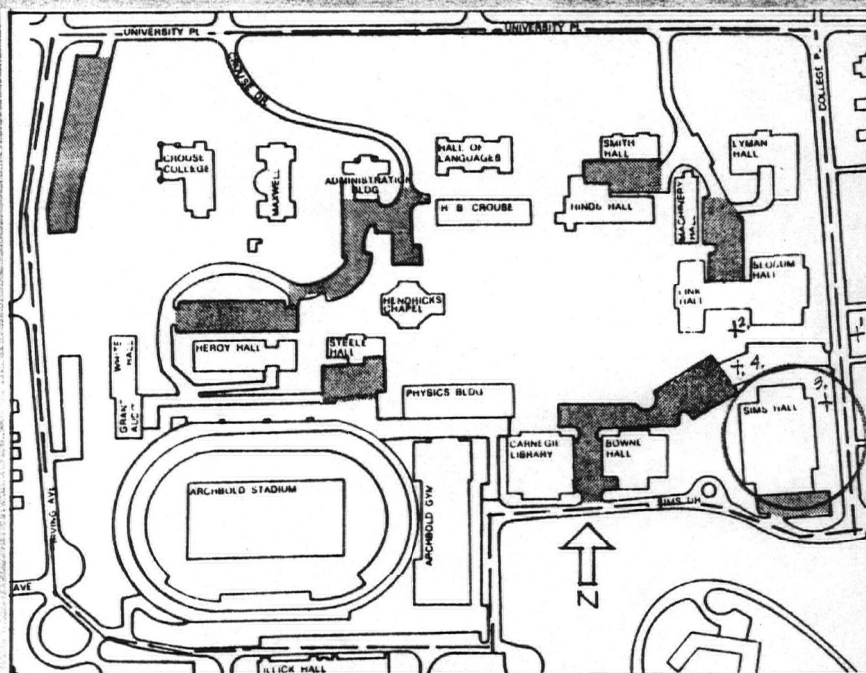
DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☐ b. stone ☒ c. brick ☒ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: Terra cotta
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐
(if known) b. wood frame with light members ☐
c. masonry load bearing walls ☐
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other: Reinforced concrete
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☒ to b. good ☒ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☐
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☒ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): _____

Interior extensively renovated 1950's-1960's

12. PHOTO: _____ 13. MAP: _____

SEE ATTACHED PHOTO



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☒ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
d. developers ☐ e. deterioration ☐
f. other: _____
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
a. barn ☐ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
d. privy ☐ e. shed ☐ f. greenhouse ☐
g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
i. landscape features: _____
j. other: 1946 dining hall addition/Biology Research Bldg.
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
a. open land ☐ b. woodland ☐
c. scattered buildings ☒
d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☐
f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☐
h. other: University structures
17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)
**Located on the southeast corner of the campus, on College Place.
It is part of a proposed historic district.**

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
SEE ATTACHED SHEET

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: Occupied Sept. 1907
ARCHITECT: Frederick W. Revels and Earl Hallenbeck
BUILDER: Consolidated Engineering & Construction Co., N. Y.
20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:
SEE ATTACHED SHEET

21. SOURCES: **Geo. Arents Research Library, Syracuse, N. Y.
Office of Facilities Administration, Skytop Office Bldg.
File of original drawings**
22. THEME:

SIMS HALL

18. The building consists of five sections much in the style of English dormitories. Each section is analogous to a row house as part of a city block. The entrances to each of the sections are particularly well designed and detailed. There is a white cornice and tile roof which tie the building together visually. The interior has been extensively renovated. The stairways are the only original interior features still remaining.

20. This building originally a dormitory was the gift of John D. Archbold. It was named for Charles N. Sims, the third Chancellor of the University. In August 1944 it was converted to a women's dormitory and remained that until the Fall of 1956 when it became a men's dormitory again. By 1963 Sims was converted to its present use of classrooms and offices.

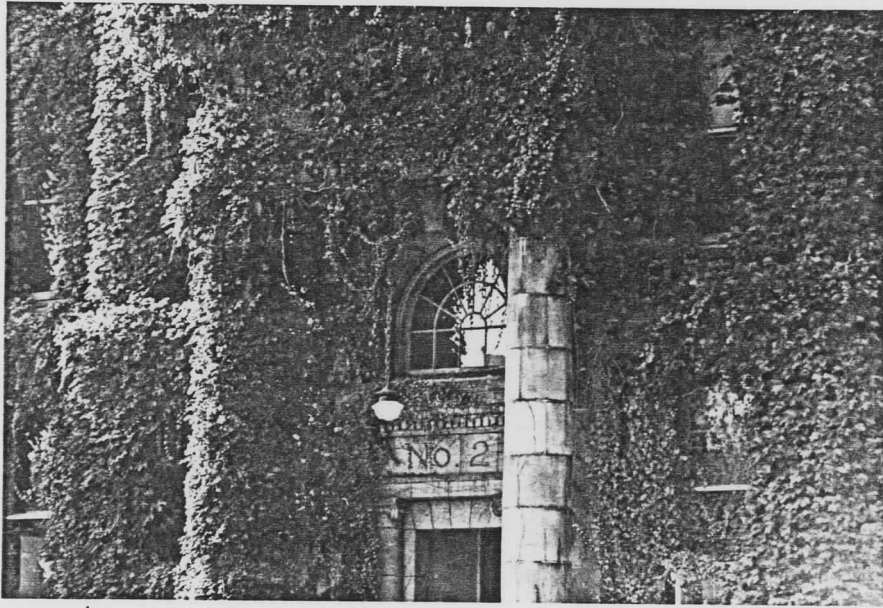


1. East Elevation

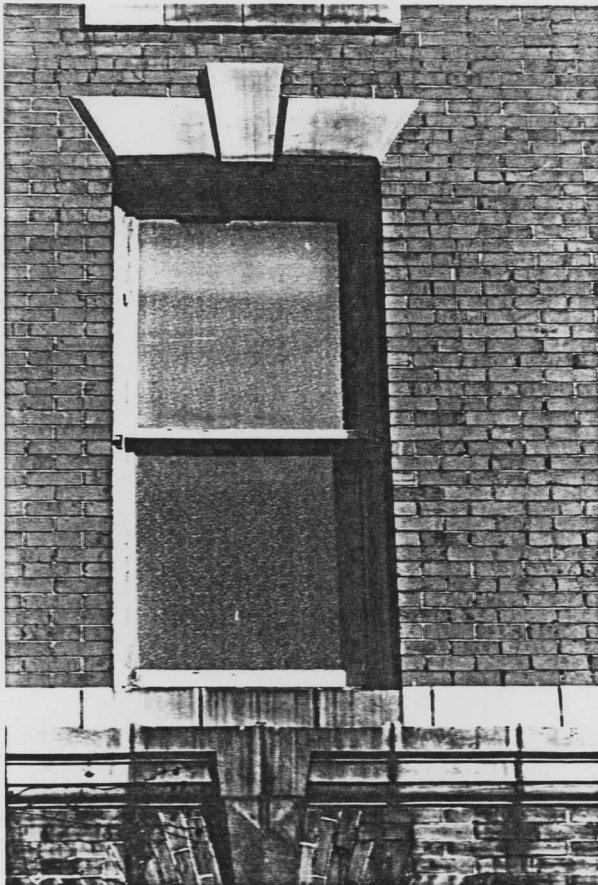


2. North Elevation

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3. Entrance Detail, elevation



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4. Window Detail, west elevation

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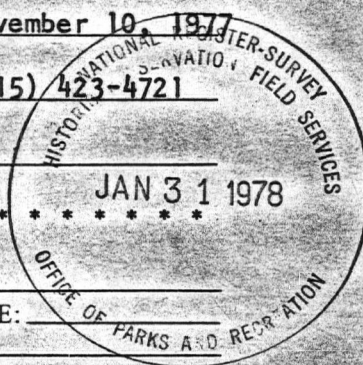
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YOUR NAME: Dr. Harvey H. Kaiser DATE: November 10, 1977

Facilities Administration

YOUR ADDRESS: Skytop Office Building TELEPHONE: (315) 423-4721

ORGANIZATION (if any): Syracuse University



IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME(S): Bowne Hall
2. COUNTY: Onondaga TOWN/CITY: Syracuse VILLAGE: _____
3. STREET LOCATION: Sims Drive
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
5. PRESENT OWNER: Syracuse University ADDRESS: Syracuse, N. Y.
6. USE: Original: Academic Present: Academic
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☐ No ☒
Interior accessible: Explain School hours

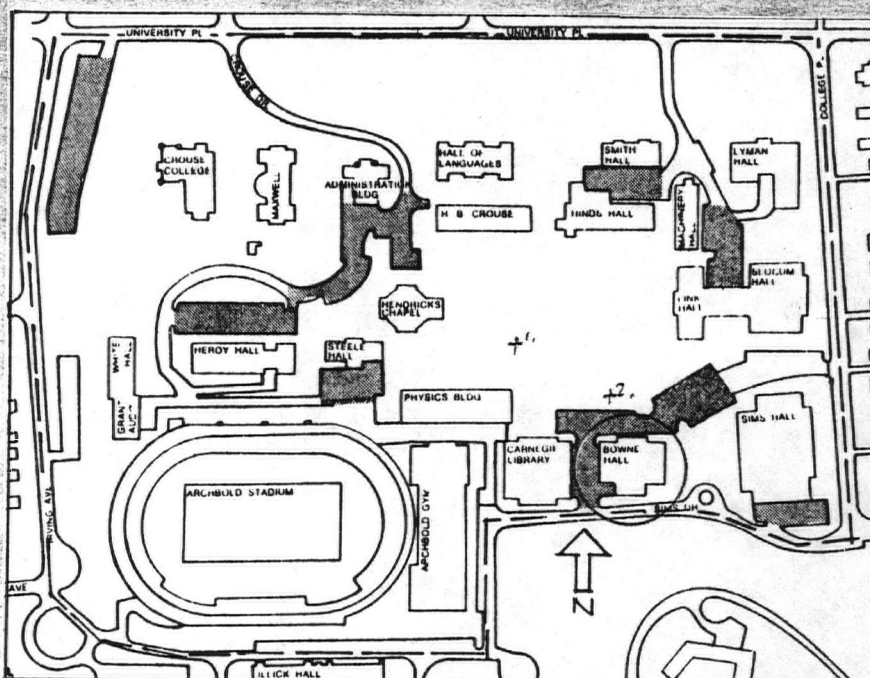
DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☐ b. stone ☒ c. brick ☒ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: _____
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐
(if known) b. wood frame with light members ☐
c. masonry load bearing walls ☐
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other Reinforced concrete
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☐ b. good ☒ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☐
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☒ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): _____

12. PHOTO:

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13. MAP:



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☒ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
d. developers ☐ e. deterioration ☐
f. other: _____
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
a. barn ☐ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
d. privy ☐ e. shed ☐ f. greenhouse ☐
g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
i. landscape features: _____
j. other: None
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
a. open land ☐ b. woodland ☐
c. scattered buildings ☒
d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☐
f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☐
h. other: University structures
17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)
- Located on the south side of campus, east of Carnegie Library.
The south side of the building borders Sims Drive.**
18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
- SEE ATTACHED SHEET.**

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: Fall 1906 const. begun - Fall 1907 opened.

ARCHITECT: Frederick W. Revels and Earl Hallenbeck

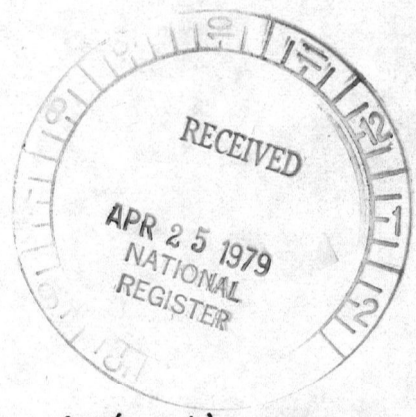
BUILDER: Dawson Brothers

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

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21. SOURCES: George Arents Research Library, Syracuse University
Office of Facilities Admin., Skytop Office Bldg.
File of original drawings.

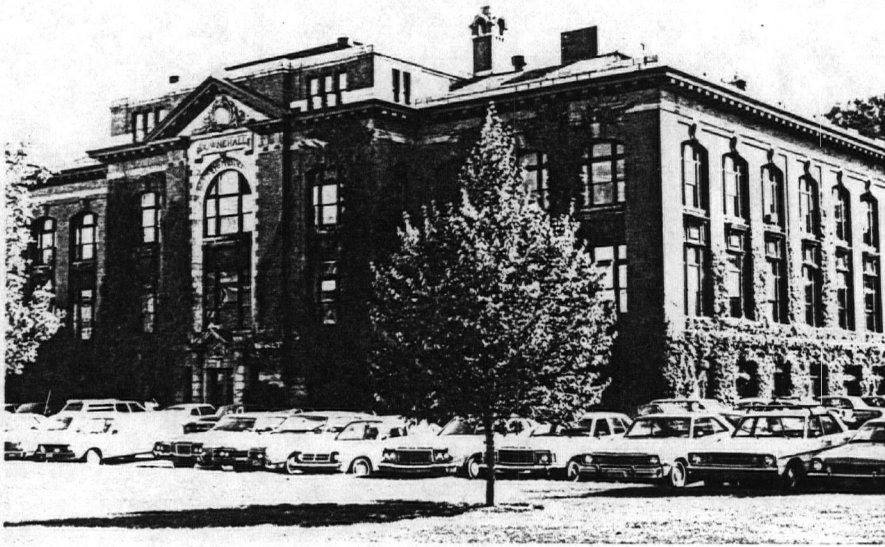
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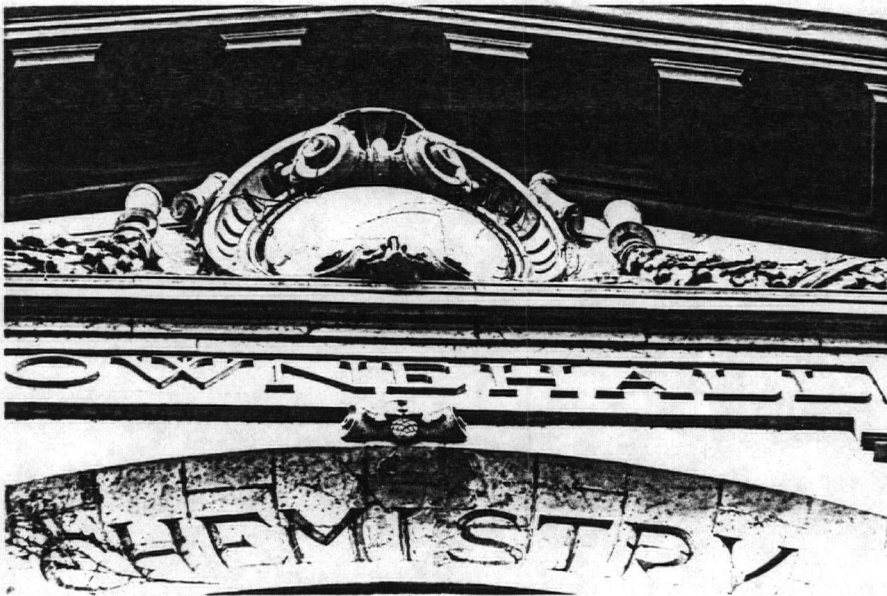
BOWNE HALL

18. Particularly notable on this building is the main (north) entrance with its sculptural panel over the doorway depicting tools of the laboratory. The remainder of the brick and terra cotta building is of relatively simple design; two story brick arches with iron and glass infill panels.

20. The University procured a loan of \$100,000 to construct a building for the Chemistry Department. During the course of construction it was discovered that the funds were insufficient. Through a contribution of \$100,000 from Samuel W. Bowne the structure was completed. It was a technologically advanced building for its day. It was designed as a fireproof building, with acid resistant plumbing, and a special ventilation system designed to remove noxious fumes from the laboratories.



1. North elevation



2. Detail North entrance

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YOUR NAME: Dr. Harvey H. Kaiser DATE: November 10, 1977
Facilities Administration
YOUR ADDRESS: Skytop Office Building TELEPHONE: 315-423-4721
ORGANIZATION (if any): Syracuse University

IDENTIFICATION

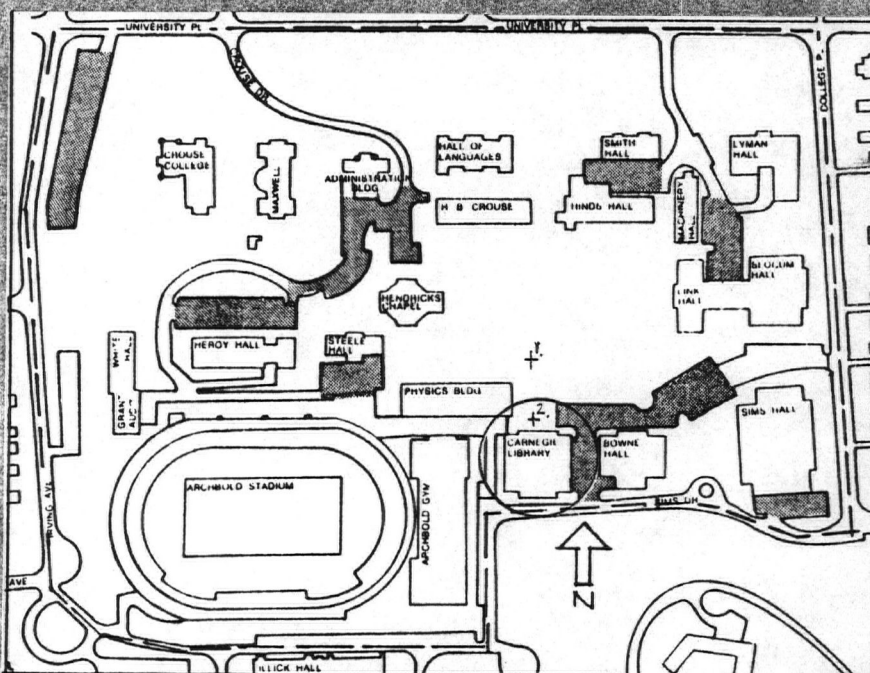
1. BUILDING NAME(S): Carnegie Library
2. COUNTY: Onondaga TOWN/CITY: Syracuse, N.Y. VILLAGE: _____
3. STREET LOCATION: Sims Drive
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
5. PRESENT OWNER: Syracuse University ADDRESS: Syracuse, N. Y.
6. USE: Original: Academic/Library Present: Academic/Classrooms
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☐ No ☒
Interior accessible: Explain School hours

DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☐ b. stone ☒ c. brick ☒ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: Terra cotta
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐
(if known) b. wood frame with light members ☐
c. masonry load bearing walls ☐
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other Reinforced concrete
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☒ to b. good ☒ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☐
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☒ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): _____

12. PHOTO:

SEE ATTACHED SHEET



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☒ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
d. developers ☐ e. deterioration ☐
f. other: _____
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
a. barn ☐ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
d. privy ☐ e. shed ☐ f. greenhouse ☐
g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
i. landscape features: _____
j. other: None
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
a. open land ☐ b. woodland ☐
c. scattered buildings ☐
d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☐
f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☐
h. other: University structures
17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)
Carnegie is located between Bowne Hall and the Gym, on the south side of the campus. The back of the building borders Sims Drive. The building is part of a proposed historic district.
18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
SEE ATTACHED SHEET.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: Spring 1905 construction began/September 1907 building opened.
ARCHITECT: Frederick W. Revels and Earl Hallenbeck
BUILDER: J. W. Dawson of Syracuse
- ✓ 20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:
SEE ATTACHED SHEET.

21. SOURCES: Geo. Arents Research Library, Syracuse, N. Y.
Office of Facilities Administration, Skytop Office Bldg.
File of original drawings
22. THEME:

CARNEGIE LIBRARY

18. The building is symmetrical, with a wide flight of steps leading up to a main entrance. At the top of stairs are ionic columns which support a flat pediment with an inscription. At either side of the stairs is a cupola.

Particularly notable in the interior is the main reading room, with its vaulted ceiling, corinthian pilasters, and second story gallery. The remainder of the building though extensively renovated retains original details, such as plaster columns and wainscoting which are painted to look like stone.

20. Andrew Carnegie offered the University \$150,000 for a new library on campus on the stipulation that the University raise an equal amount for an endowment. The required amount was raised and construction began in summer of 1905. In 1907 the building was officially opened. The plans were drawn in 1902 or '03 for another prospective donor. Upon completion it was considered one of the best collegiate libraries in the country.



1. North elevation



2. Detail of ionic column, north entrance

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OFFICE OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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1. BUILDING NAME(S): Archbold Gymnasium

2. COUNTY: Onondaga TOWN/CITY: Syracuse VILLAGE: _____

3. STREET LOCATION: None

4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒

5. PRESENT OWNER: Syracuse University ADDRESS: Syracuse, N. Y.

6. USE: Original: Gymnasium Present: Gymnasium

7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☐ No ☒
Interior accessible: Explain School hours

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☐ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☒ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: Glass

9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: (if known) a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐
b. wood frame with light members ☐
c. masonry load bearing walls ☐
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____

10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☐ b. good ☒ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☐
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☒ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known):
In January 1947 the original building was almost completely destroyed by fire. Most of the old superstructure was demolished, although the front outer walls were allowed to remain. In 1952 the new addition was added.

12. PHOTO: (temporarily) 13. MAP: (temporarily)

SEE ATTACHED SHEET.



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☒ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
 d. developers ☐ e. deterioration ☐
 f. other: _____
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
 a. barn ☐ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
 d. privy ☐ e. shed ☐ f. greenhouse ☐
 g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
 i. landscape features: _____
 j. other: None
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
 a. open land ☐ b. woodland ☐
 c. scattered buildings ☒
 d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☐
 f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☐
 h. other: University structures

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:

(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

Located on the south side of the campus between Archbold Stadium and Carnegie Library. It is located in a proposed historic district.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

Little of the original building remained after the fire. It was built in conjunction with the stadium and was called by its contractor, "The greatest gymnasium of its kind".

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: Original bldg. opened Dec. 17, 1908
Rebuilt after fire 1949, new addition, 1952
 ARCHITECT: Frederick Revels & Earl Hallenbeck (original bldg.)
 BUILDER: Consolidated Engineering & Const. Co. (original)

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

21. SOURCES: **Office of Facilities Administration
 Skytop Office Building**

22. THEME:



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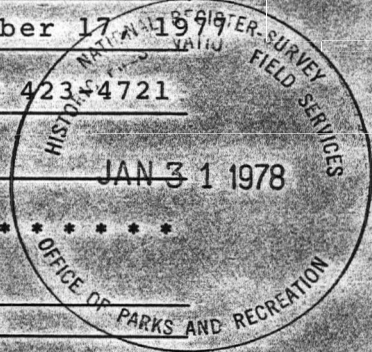
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YOUR NAME: Dr. Harvey H. Kaiser DATE: November 17, 1977
Facilities Administration
YOUR ADDRESS: Skytop Ofc. Building TELEPHONE: (315) 423-4721
ORGANIZATION (if any): Syracuse University



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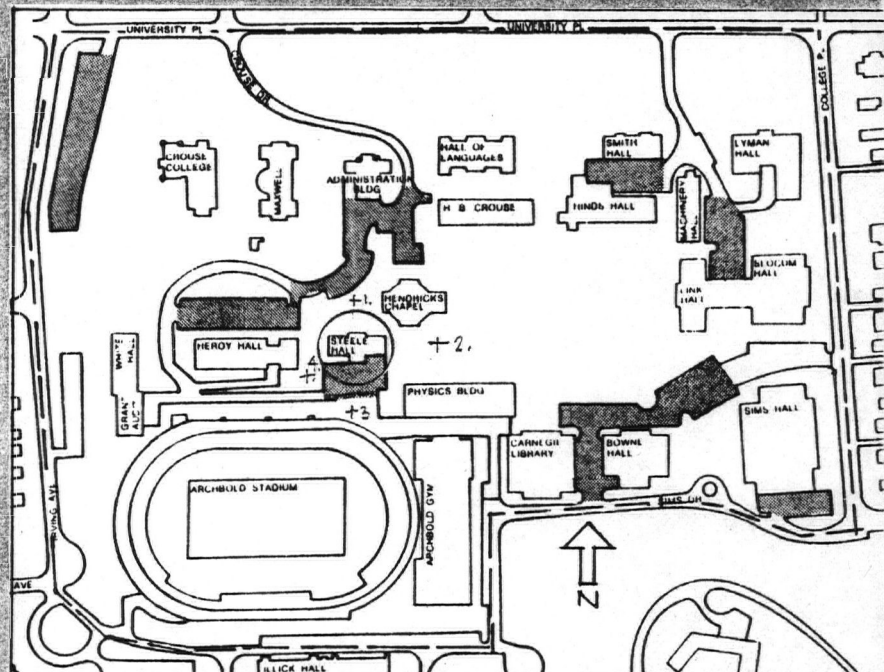
1. BUILDING NAME(S): Steele Hall
2. COUNTY: Onondaga TOWN/CITY: Syracuse VILLAGE: _____
3. STREET LOCATION: None
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
5. PRESENT OWNER: Syracuse University ADDRESS: Syracuse, NY
6. USE: Original: academic Present: administrative
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☐ No ☒
Interior accessible: Explain school hours

DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☐ b. stone ☒ c. brick ☐ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: tile roof
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐
(if known) b. wood frame with light members ☐
c. masonry load bearing walls ☒
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☒ to b. good ☒ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☐
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☒ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known):
major interior renovation, new lobby stairs - 1971, 1974.

12. PHOTO:

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- Boundary of Historic District
■ Parking
+ Point from which photographs were taken

14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☒ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
d. developers ☐ e. deterioration ☐
f. other: _____

15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
a. barn ☐ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
d. privy ☐ e. shed ☐ f. greenhouse ☐
g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
i. landscape features: _____
j. other: None

16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
a. open land ☐ b. woodland ☐
c. scattered buildings ☒
d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☐
f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☐
h. other: university structures

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

Located on the south side of the quad, its main facade facing north, the building runs lengthwise east to west. It is a part of a proposed historic district.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

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SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: April 1898 construction begun; October 1, 1898 opened

ARCHITECT: E. H. Gaggin

BUILDER: Dickinson and Van Wagner

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

SEE ATTACHED SHEET

21. SOURCES: George Arents Research Library, Syracuse University

22. THEME:

STEELE HALL

18. Exterior features consist of the gray rough faced limestone facade and the red tile roof. The small window openings and fine scale gives the facade a sense of severity and dignity.

Although there were major renovations of the interior in 1971 and 1974 they were quite sensitively done. Original structural features and materials were emphasized to preserve and enhance the best architectural features of the building.

20. Steele Hall was erected to house the physics and other science departments that were previously located in cramped quarters at the Hall of Languages. Mrs. Ernest Baker Steele offered \$5000 and gifts from others soon made up the required amount. The building has housed the schools of Biology, Architecture and Citizenship. The interior was recently renovated for use by the administrative branch of the University.

STEELE HALL
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY



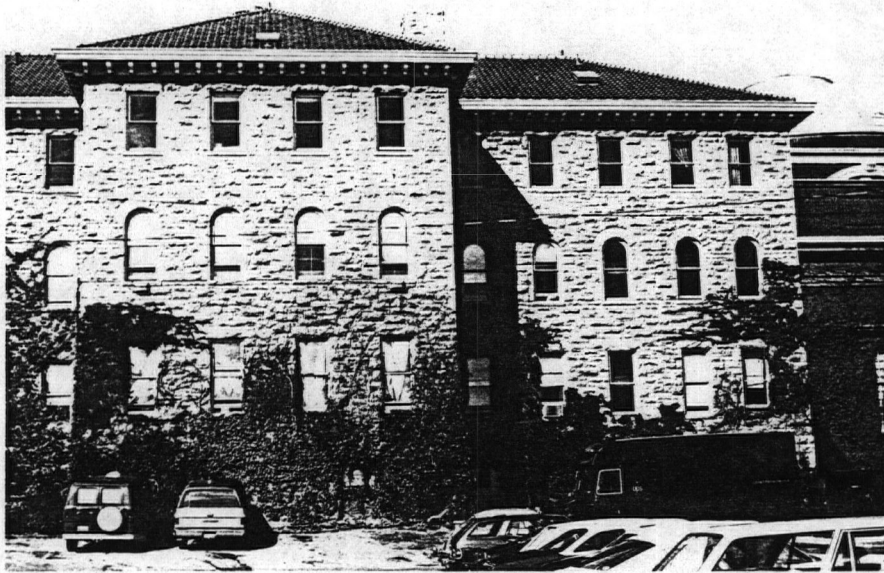
1. North elevation



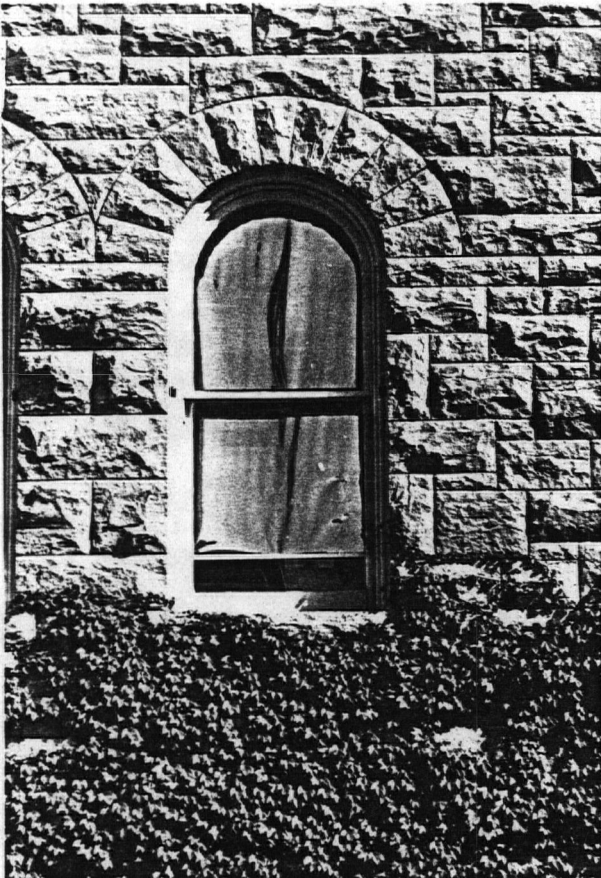
2. East elevation

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3. South elevation



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4. Window detail, south elevation



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YOUR NAME: Dr. Harvey H. Kaiser DATE: 17 November 1977

Facilities Administration

YOUR ADDRESS: Skytop Ofc. Building TELEPHONE: (315) 423-4721

ORGANIZATION (if any): Syracuse University

IDENTIFICATION

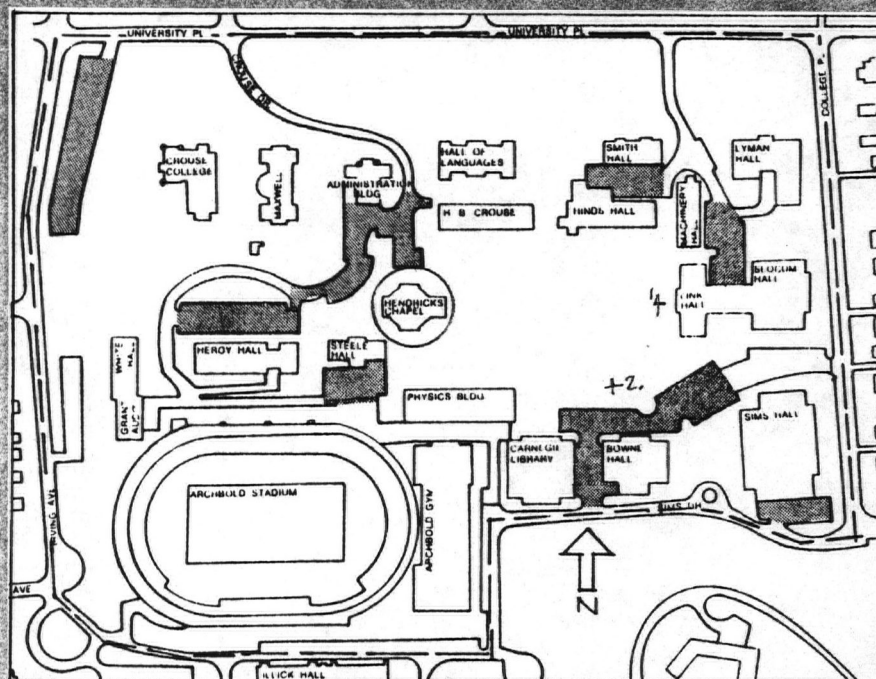
1. BUILDING NAME(S): Hendricks Memorial Chapel
2. COUNTY: Onondaga TOWN/CITY: Syracuse VILLAGE: _____
3. STREET LOCATION: _____
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
5. PRESENT OWNER: Syracuse University ADDRESS: Syracuse, N. Y.
6. USE: Original: Chapel Present: Chapel
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain school hours

DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☐ b. stone ☒ c. brick ☒ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: _____
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: (if known) a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐
b. wood frame with light members ☐
c. masonry load bearing walls ☐
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other steel framed dome
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☒ b. good ☐ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☐
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☒ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): _____

12. PHOTO:

SEE ATTACHED SHEET



--- Boundary of Historic District

■ Parking

+ Point from which photographs were taken

14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☒ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
d. developers ☐ e. deterioration ☐
f. other: _____

15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
a. barn ☐ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
d. privy ☐ e. shed ☐ f. greenhouse ☐
g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
i. landscape features: _____
j. other: None

16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
a. open land ☐ b. woodland ☐
c. scattered buildings ☒
d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☐
f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☐
h. other: university structures

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)
Chapel is centrally located on main campus, its main portico facing east into a quad. It is part of a proposed historic district.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
SEE ATTACHED SHEET

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: June 9, 1929 cornerstone/June 8, 1930
Dedication

ARCHITECT: James Russell Pope and Dwight David Baum

BUILDER: A. E. Stephans Co., Springfield, Mass.

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

SEE ATTACHED SHEET

21. SOURCES: George Arents Research Library, Syracuse University
Office of Facilities Administration, Skytop Office Bldg.
File of original drawings

22. THEME:

HENDRICKS CHAPEL

18. Hendricks is an eight-sided centrally domed building. The main (east) elevation consists of a large flight of steps and a portico with six ionic columns. The building is influenced by Jefferson's Rotunda at the University of Virginia. The structure is essentially unchanged since its completion.

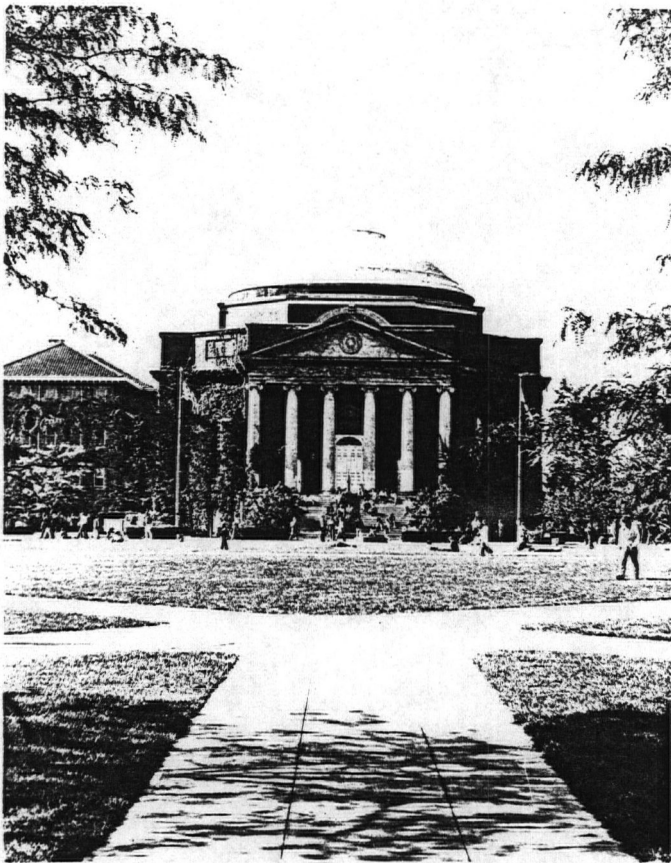
The domed main chapel is the most notable space in the interior. It is skylit by a light in the dome and by semi-circular clerestory windows. The altar is circled by corinthian columns, and there are ornamental classical features throughout the space. Of much concern to the architects was that there were proper sight lines from all seats in the chapel.

20. In 1920 N.Y.S. Senator Francis J. Hendricks bequeathed to the University \$500,000 for the erection of a chapel in memorial to his wife. Construction of the chapel commenced in January 1929. In accordance with the general building program developed in 1927 by Pope & Baum for the University, the chapel was located at the center of the campus and was to be in the Georgian Colonial style. This location necessitated relocation of the women's gymnasium, which was completed in September 1928. The construction of this building was a strong attempt to unify the existing campus buildings. From inside the quad, it is the focal point of the campus, and its lead coated steel framed dome is an integral part of the University's skyline.

HENDRICKS CHAPEL
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY



1. View from the southeast

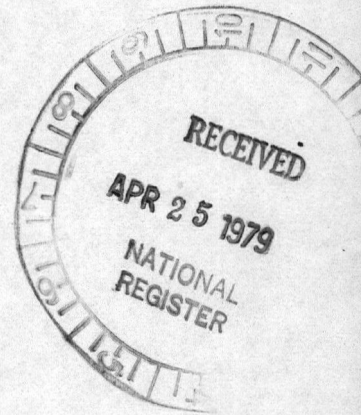


2. East elevation looking across the quad.

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3. View inside main chapel under the dome.
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QUAD _____
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no. 13

YOUR NAME: Dr. Harvey H. Kaiser DATE: November 10, 1977
Facilities Administration

YOUR ADDRESS: Skytop Office Bldg. TELEPHONE: (315) 423-4721

ORGANIZATION (if any): Syracuse University

IDENTIFICATION

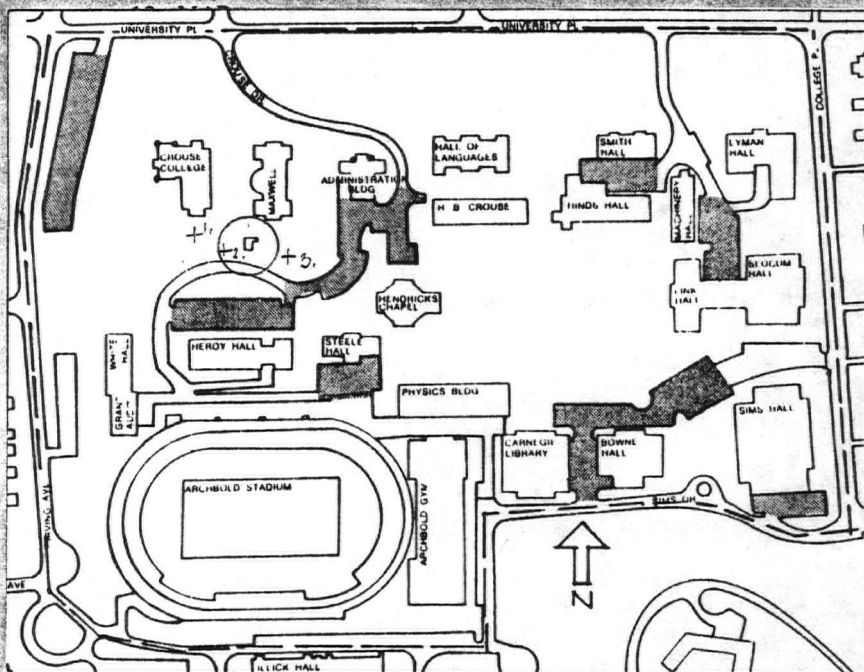
1. BUILDING NAME(S): Holden Observatory
2. COUNTY: Onondaga TOWN/CITY: Syracuse VILLAGE: JAN 31 1978
3. STREET LOCATION: None
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
5. PRESENT OWNER: Syracuse University ADDRESS: Syracuse, N. Y.
6. USE: Original: Observatory Present: Information Center
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☐ No ☒
Interior accessible: Explain Public

DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☐ b. stone ☒ c. brick ☐ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: Onondaga limestone
Lead covered dome
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐
(if known) b. wood frame with light members ☐
c. masonry load bearing walls ☒
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☒ b. good ☒ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☐
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☐ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): _____

12. PHOTO:

SEE ATTACHED SHEET



— Boundary of Historic District

■ Parking

+ Point from which photographs were taken

14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☒ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
d. developers ☐ e. deterioration ☐
f. other: _____

15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
a. barn ☐ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
d. privy ☐ e. shed ☐ f. greenhouse ☐
g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
i. landscape features: _____
j. other: None

16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
a. open land ☐ b. woodland ☐
c. scattered buildings ☐
d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☐
f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☐
h. other: University structures

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:

(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

The building is located on the west end of the campus behind Crouse College and Maxwell Hall. It is part of a proposed historic district.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
See attached sheet.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: September 1887 construction completed

ARCHITECT: Archimedes Russell

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

See attached sheet.

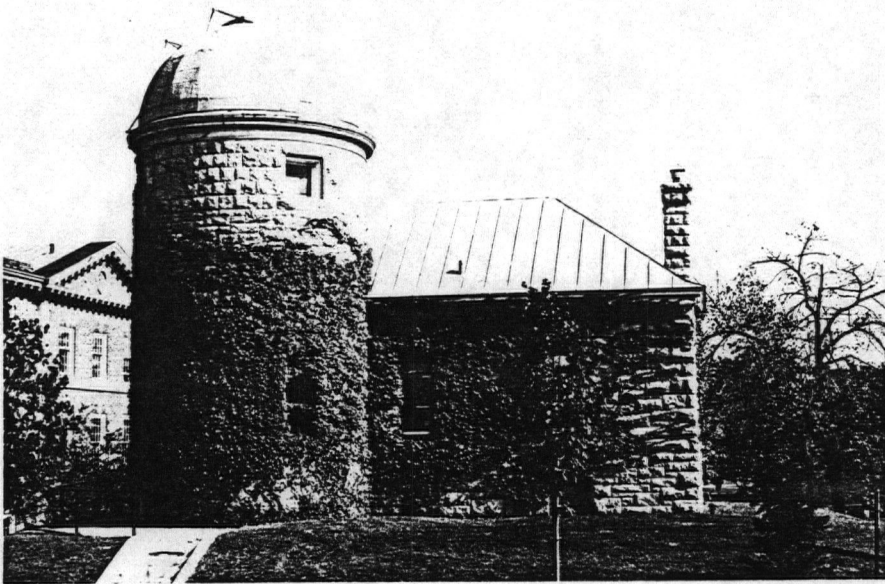
21. SOURCES: Arents Research Library, Syracuse University

22. THEME:

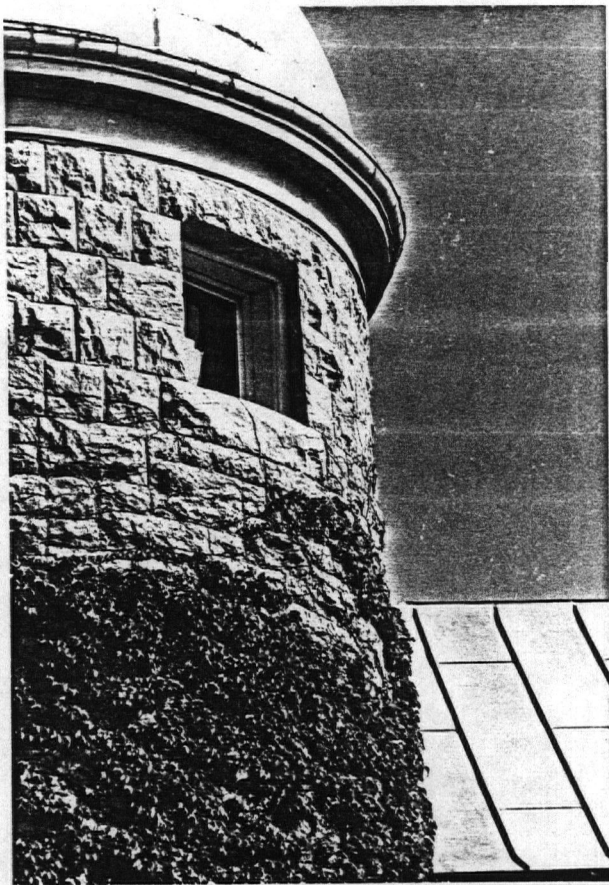
HOLDEN OBSERVATORY

18. A small observatory built of limestone, the telescope is housed in the cylindrical tower. Particularly notable is the tower's dome which rotates 360 degrees to allow the telescope to observe any point in the heavens. Its simple forms are typical of the Romanesque architecture popular at the time.

20. The second building on campus, the observatory was donated by Erastus Holden as a memorial to his son. A number of campus plans suggested that the building be moved to the top of Mount Olympus. In the 1950's the Physics Department claimed that the building was within its jurisdiction and threatened to demolish it. A furor resulted and, of course, the observatory was saved. The 8" telescope was constructed by Alvin Clark & Son of Cambridge, Mass. The observatory is a very rare and unusual structure.



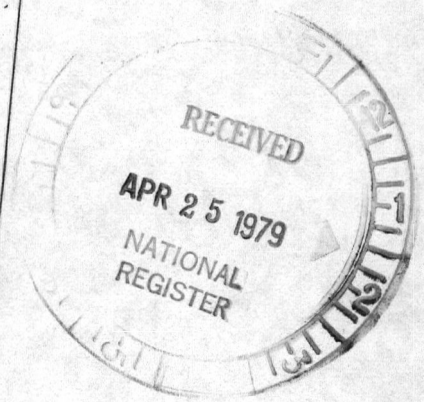
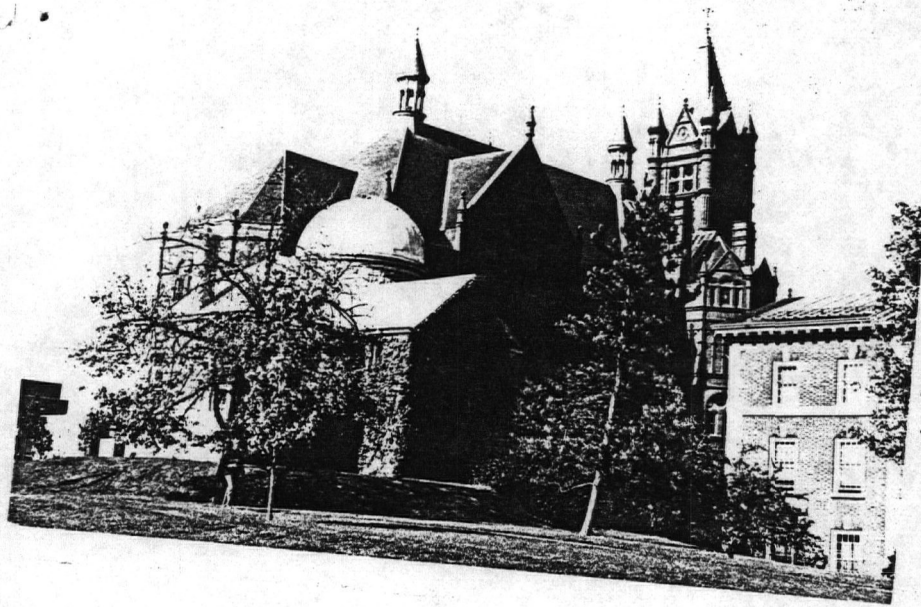
1. West elevation



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2. Tower detail

HOLDEN OBSERVATORY
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3. View from southeast - Crouse College in background

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UNIQUE SITE NO. NRO67-40-0007
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

YOUR NAME: Ellen Miller DATE: January 22, 1979

Agency Building 1, Empire State Plaza
YOUR ADDRESS: Albany, NY 12238 TELEPHONE: (518) 474-0479

ORGANIZATION (if any): Division for Historic Preservation

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME(S): Crouse College
2. COUNTY: Onondaga TOWN/CITY: Syracuse VILLAGE: _____
3. STREET LOCATION: University Place at Irving Avenue
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☐
5. PRESENT OWNER: Syracuse University ADDRESS: Syracuse, NY
6. USE: Original: academic Present: academic
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain public, school hours

DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☐ b. stone ☒ c. brick ☐ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ ~~other~~ sandstone
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: (if known) a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐
b. wood frame with light members ☐
c. masonry load bearing walls ☒
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☒ b. good ☐ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☐
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☒ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): _____

12. PHOTO:

13. MAP:



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☒ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
d. developers ☐ e. deterioration ☐
f. other: _____
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
a. barn ☐ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
d. privy ☐ e. shed ☐ f. greenhouse ☐
g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
i. landscape features: _____
j. other: _____
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
a. open land ☐ b. woodland ☐
c. scattered buildings ☒
d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☐
f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☐
h. other: Syracuse University campus

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

Located in a multiple resource area comprised of the oldest university buildings located in the original Syracuse University land grant.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

Listed on the National Register July 30, 1974

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1881-84

ARCHITECT: Archimedes Russell

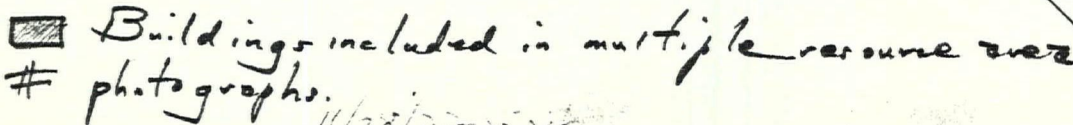
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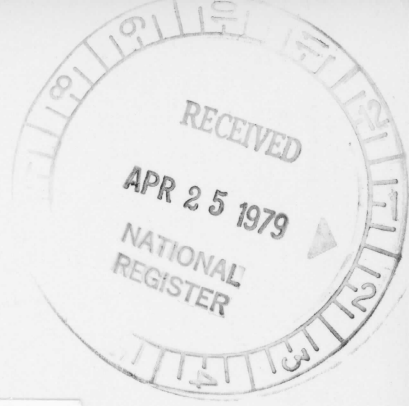
20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

For further information please refer to National Register File,
Division for Historic Preservation Field Services.

21. SOURCES:

22. THEME:





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YOUR NAME: Ellen Miller DATE: January 22, 1979
Agency Building 1, Empire State Plaza
YOUR ADDRESS: Albany, NY 12238 TELEPHONE: 474-0479
ORGANIZATION (if any): Division for Historic Preservation

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IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME(S): Hall of Languages
2. COUNTY: Onondaga TOWN/CITY: Syracuse VILLAGE: _____
3. STREET LOCATION: University Plaza at University Avenue
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
5. PRESENT OWNER: Syracuse University ADDRESS: Syracuse, NY
6. USE: Original: academic Present: academic
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain public, school hours

DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☐ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☒ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: sandstone veneer
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐
(if known) b. wood frame with light members ☐
c. masonry load bearing walls ☒
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☒ b. good ☐ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☐
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☒ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): _____

Extensive renovations to interior 1977-78.

12. PHOTO:

13. MAP:

14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☒ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
d. developers ☐ e. deterioration ☐
f. other: _____
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
a. barn ☐ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
d. privy ☐ e. shed ☐ f. greenhouse ☐
g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
i. landscape features: _____
j. other: _____
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
a. open land ☐ b. woodland ☐
c. scattered buildings ☒
d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☐
f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☐
h. other: Syracuse University Campus

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

Located in a multiple resource area comprised of the oldest university buildings located on the original Syracuse University land grant.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

Listed on the National Register, September 20, 1973.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1871-73 -

ARCHITECT: Horatio Nelson White

BUILDER: _____

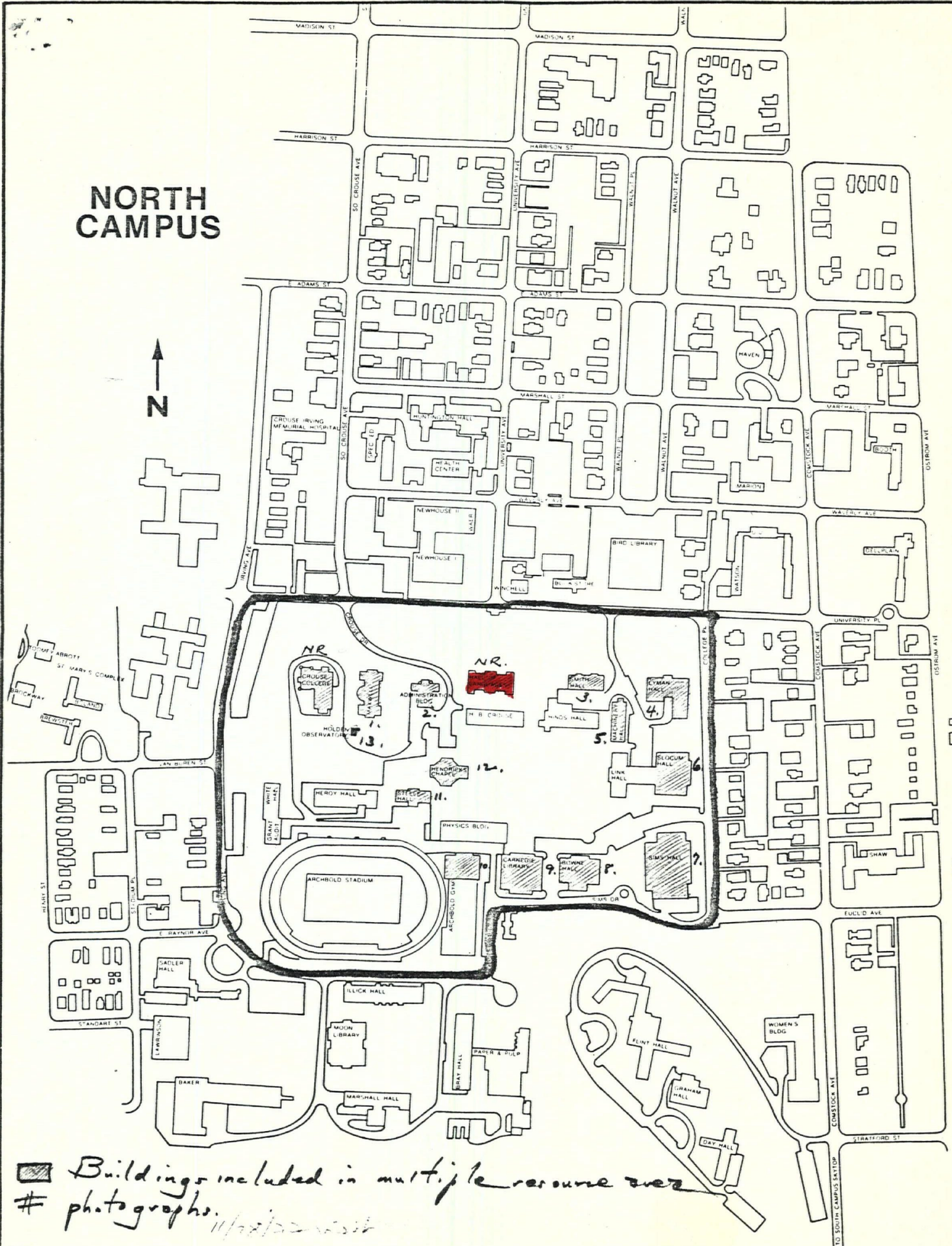
20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:


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21. SOURCES:

22. THEME:

NORTH CAMPUS



 Buildings included in multiple resource over
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