

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

DIVISION FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION
NEW YORK STATE PARKS AND RECREATION
ALBANY, NEW YORK (518) 474-0479

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

UNIQUE SITE NO. 001-06-0161

QUAD _____

SERIES _____

NEG. NO. _____

YOUR NAME: Town of Guilderland DATE: June 1, 1979YOUR ADDRESS: Town Hall, Guilderland, TELEPHONE: 518-356-1980
N.Y.

ORGANIZATION (if any): _____

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME(S): Chapel House (Building #1)
 2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Guilderland VILLAGE: _____
 3. STREET LOCATION: Western Ave NORTH SIDE, AT S.U.N.Y.A., EAST OF RTE. 150
 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private Albany Collegiate (RTE. 20) 16 Waverly Place
 5. PRESENT OWNER Interfaith Center, Inc. ADDRESS: Albany, N.Y. 12203
 6. USE: Original: Residence Present: ecumenical chapel
 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
 Interior accessible: Explain yes

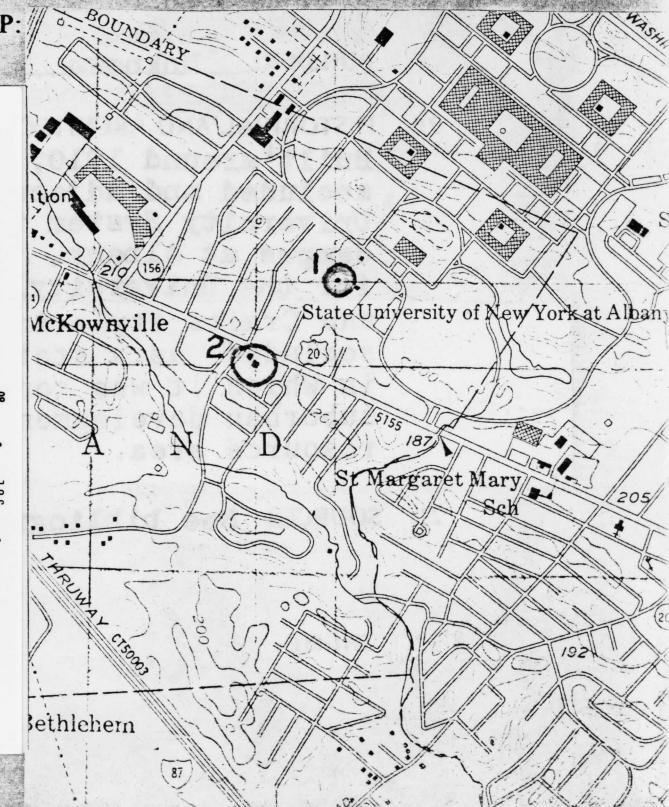
DESCRIPTION

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 _____
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: Heavily wooded area
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: _____

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:

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

Building is located in a wooded area on the southern edge of the State University at Albany campus.

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

Two-story, Arts and Crafts Style house with stucco walls and half-timbering; asymmetrical plan; hexagonal tower on south side; large overhangs with exposed timbers; grouped casement windows; interior retains some original details.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: ca. 1910

ARCHITECT: Unknown

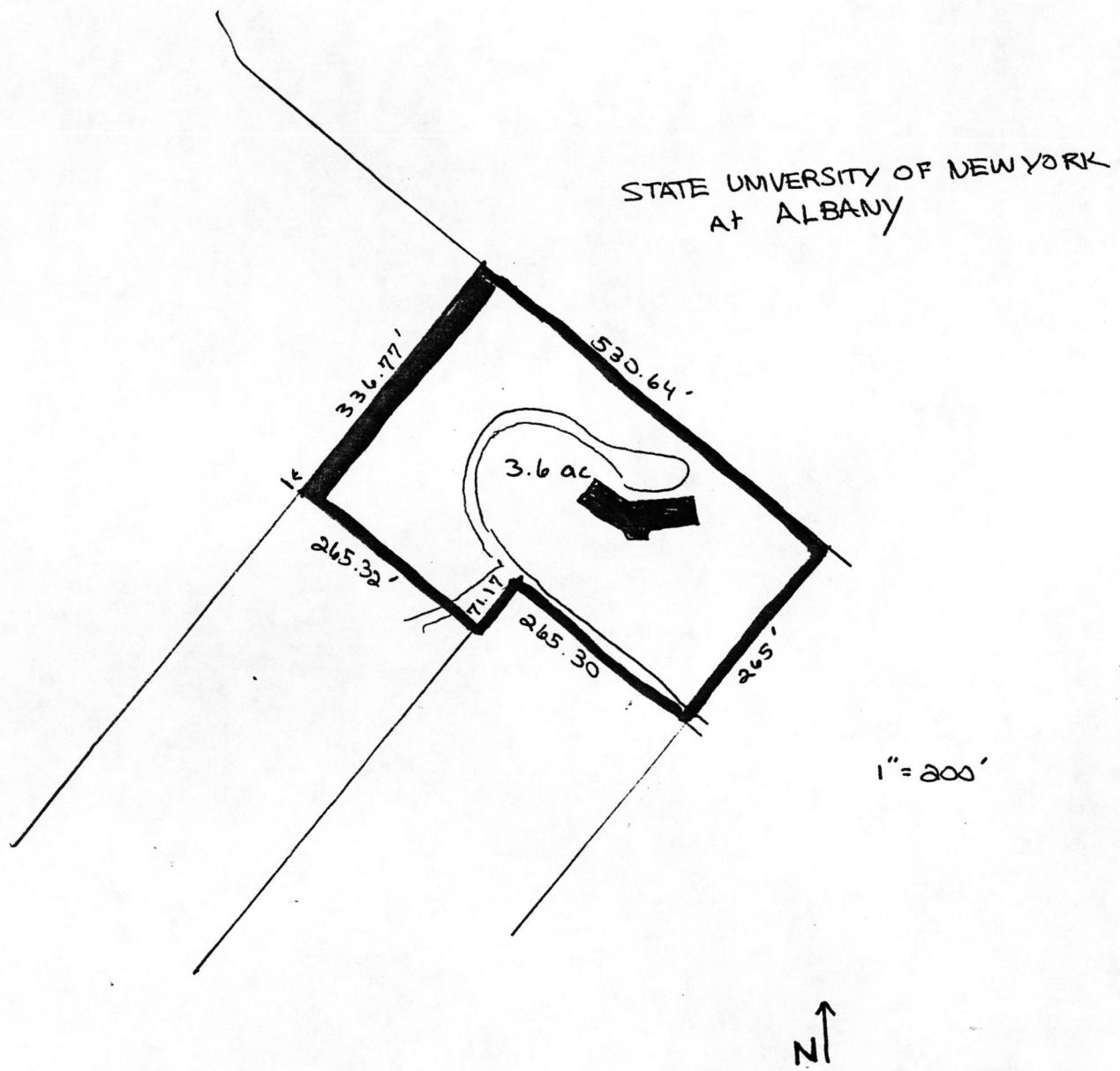
BUILDER: Unknown

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

Built around 1910, this fine Arts & Crafts Style home was very secluded and adjacent to the Albany Country Club. The State University System took over the course to construct the new campus at Albany. The house is now used as an ecumenical center for the University. The building is the only example of the Arts and Crafts style in the town. It remains, largely intact and secluded, as a statement of the suburban lifestyle of the period in which it was constructed. Its survival in an area near modern suburban development adds to its significance within the multiple resource area.

21. SOURCES: See bibliography

22. THEME:



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CHAPEL HOUSE

Historic Resources of
Guilderland Phase I
Albany County Guilderland
New York
Site Map (from tax map)
Smith & Mahoney 1979

WESTERN
TURNPIKE

United States Department of the Interior
National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination FormFor NPS use only
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Continuation sheet

Item number

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic GroupName Guilderland Multiple Resource Area
State New York

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

11. Aumic House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Debra Byers 11/10/82

12. Coppola House

Entered in the
National Register

Attest

Debra Byers 11/10/8213. Schoolcraft, John, House Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Debra Byers 11/10/8214. Helderberg Reformed Dutch
ChurchEntered in the
National Register

Attest

Debra Byers 11/10/82

15. Mynderse-Frederick House

Substantive Review

for Keeper

Debra Byers 11/10/82

16. Chapel House

Entered in the
National Register

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17. Rose Hill

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Debra Byers 11/10/8218. Hamilton Union Church
RectoryEntered in the
National Register

Attest

Debra Byers 11/10/8219. Hamilton Union Presbyterian
ChurchEntered in the
National Register

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Debra Byers 11/10/82

20. Schoolhouse #6

Substantive Review

Attest

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES**EVALUATION / RETURN SHEET**

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

Chapel House (Guilderland MRA)
Albany County
NEW YORK

Working No. 9/29/82-2682

Fed. Reg. Date: 3/1/83

Date Due: 10/29/82 - 11/13/82

Action: ACCEPT 11/10/82

RETURN _____

REJECT _____

Federal Agency: _____

- resubmission
 nomination by person or local government
 owner objection
 appeal

Entered in the
National Register REJECT _____

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom. / Criteria _____

Reviewer _____

Discipline _____

Date _____

____ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: technical corrections cited below
 substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name**2. Location****3. Classification**

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property**5. Location of Legal Description****6. Representation in Existing Surveys**

Has this property been determined eligible? yes no

7. Description

Condition	Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>excellent</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>deteriorated</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>unaltered</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>good</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ruins</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>altered</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>fair</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>unexposed</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>original site</u>
		<input type="checkbox"/> <u>moved</u> date <u> </u>

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
 completeness
 clarity
 alterations/integrity
 dates
 boundary selection

8. Significance

Period Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates Builder Architect

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- applicable criteria
- justification of areas checked
- relating significance to the resource
- context
- relationship of integrity to significance
- justification of exception
- other

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Address of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UNIT References

Verbal boundary description and justification

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national state local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title date

13. Other

- Maps
- Photographs
- Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____

Date _____

Phone: 202 272-3504

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



CHAPEL HOUSE
Detail of front
door

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Historic Resources of
Guilderland (Phase I)
Guilderland, New York
Albany County
Building #1



Detail of exposed
framing



Detail of window
north side

