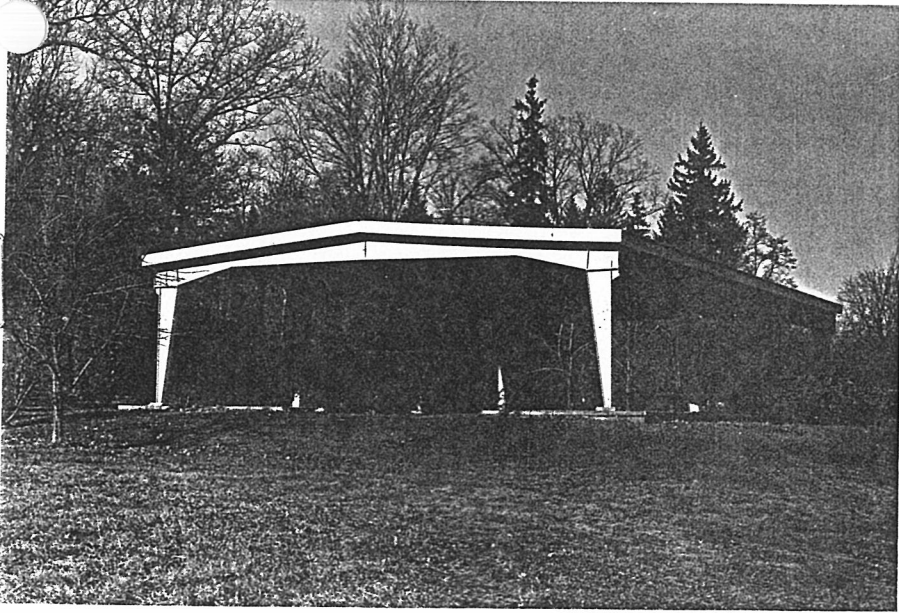


FORM F - STRUCTURE

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
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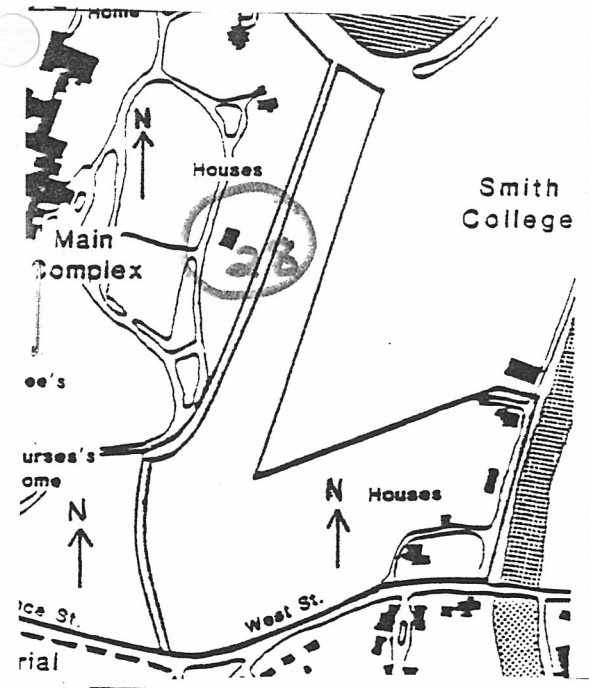


City Northampton
Address Northside Prince Street
Name Pavilion
Present use _____
Present owner Comm. of Mass.

- Type of structure (check one)
- | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge | <input type="checkbox"/> Pound |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canal | <input type="checkbox"/> Powder house |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dam | <input type="checkbox"/> Street |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fort | <input type="checkbox"/> Tower |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gate | <input type="checkbox"/> Tunnel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kiln | <input type="checkbox"/> Wall |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lighthouse | <input type="checkbox"/> Windmill |

Other pavilion

4. Map. Draw sketch of structure location in relation to nearest cross streets, buildings, other structures, natural features. Indicate north.



DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____
MHC Photo no. _____

5. Description
Date 1961-1962
Source Annual Report and Hospital Record

Construction material structural - iron
Dimensions 30' x 50'
Setting east of the main complex on a lower terrace
Condition good

6. Recorded by Ed Lonergan
Organization Northampton Historical Commission
Date February, 1981

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Comm. of Mass.

Original use pavilion

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	<u>x</u>
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	_____	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

The first "pavilion" was built in 1898 east of the grove of trees in front of the main complex "overlooking Mill River valley and the town with the college buildings in the foreground. Beyond are to be seen the Amherst hills, the range of Mount Holyoke, in its entire length and nearly all of the Mount Tom range." The structure had a piazza on all sides; large windows; a protective, overhanging roof; and a large, field stone fireplace.

In 1960 fire destroyed this wooden pavilion. The current "open Kiosk-type structure" was built on the same site as its replacement in 1962. The new pavilion provided "shade and shelter to patients with ground privileges": this numbered about 800 of the State Hospital's 2200 patients.

10. Bibliography and/or references such as local histories. deeds. assessor's records. early maps. etc.

Annual Reports: 1898 Forbes Library
1960 NSH Library

Original Plans: May 1, 1961 NSH Engineer's Office

Hospital Records NSH Business Office