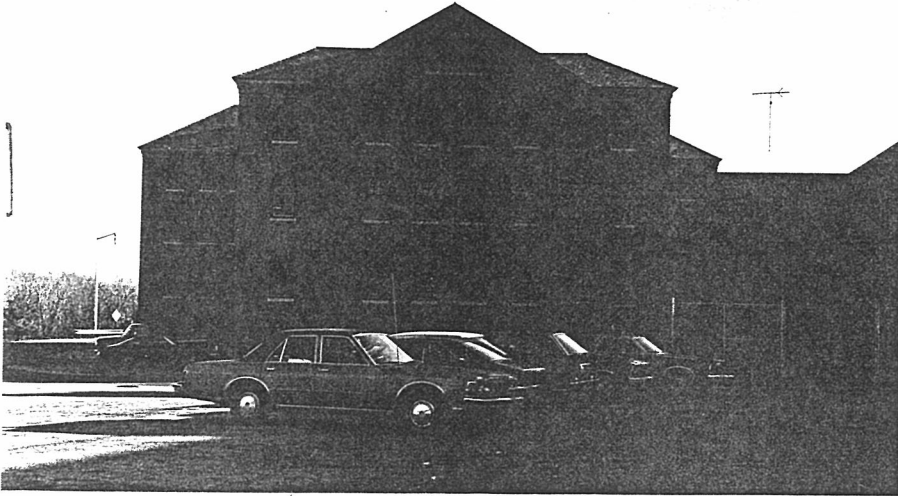


FORM B - BUILDING

Area	Form no.
2	D

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108



LOCATION IN RELATION TO NEAREST  
cross streets and other buildings  
or geographical features.  
Indicate north.

Northampton

35 Southside Prince Street

Historic Name "F" Building

Original use ward - female patients

Present use ward

Ownership:  Private individual  
 Private organization

Public Comm. of Mass.

Original owner Comm. of Mass.

DESCRIPTION:

Date 1934-1936

Source Annual Reports

Style Colonial Revival

Architect Gordon Robb

Exterior wall fabric brick

Outbuildings

Major alterations (with dates)

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approx. acreage \_\_\_\_\_

Setting \_\_\_\_\_

Recorded by Ed Lonergan

Organization Northampton Historical Commission

Date February, 1981

(Staple additional sheets here)

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within community)

This building is very similar to "C", "D", and "E" buildings of the "Memorial" group. All were designed by Boston architect, Gordon Robb and feature Colonial Revival detailing: including hipped roofs and cupolas. They all also have three-story, brick and concrete porches on their western sides.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community)

This was the last of the four ward buildings constructed during the late 1920's and 1930's as a new campus at the State Hospital. It was financed through the Public Works Administration project and cost \$207,000 at its completion in 1936. The ward was built to house 150 female patients.

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