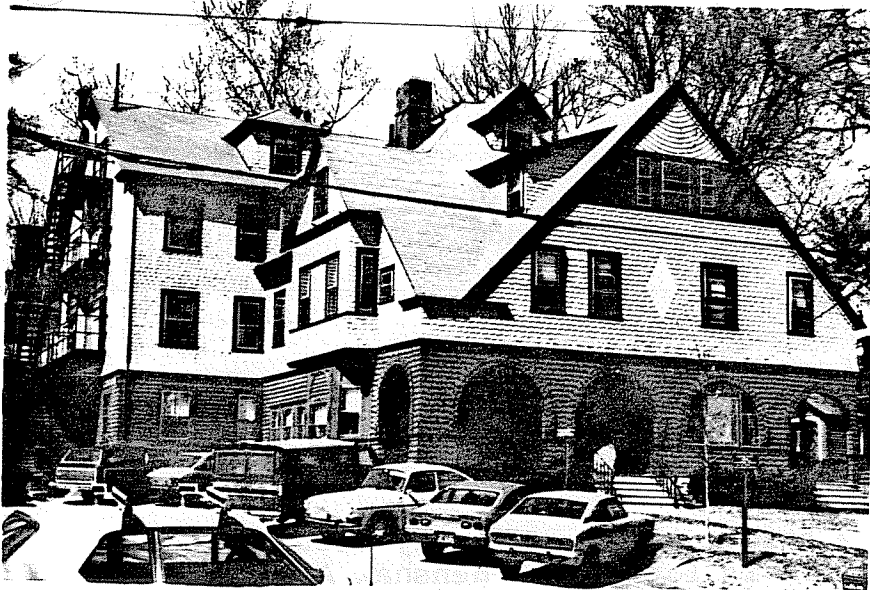


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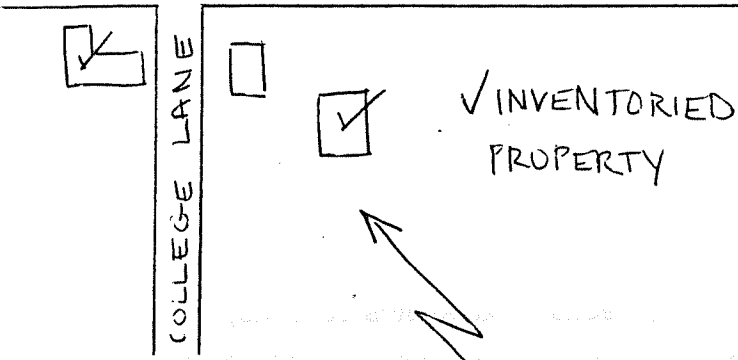
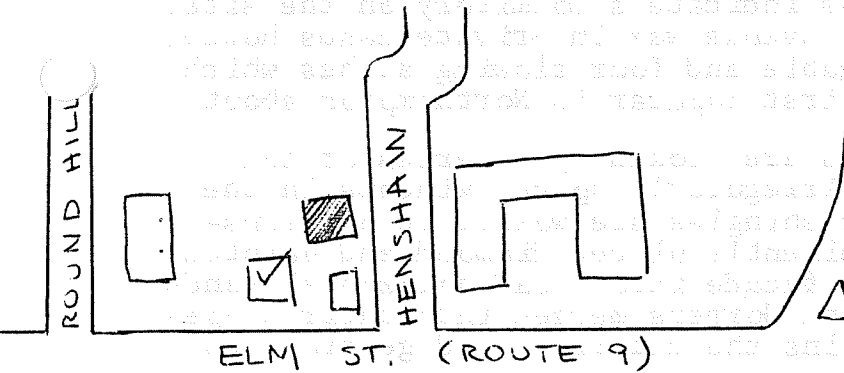
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own Northampton
 Address 10 Henshaw Avenue
 Name -
 Present use Smith College dormitory
 Present owner Trustees of Smith College
 Description:
 Date c. 1900
 Source visual evidence
 Style Shingle style

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



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 USGS Quadrant _____
 MHC Photo no. _____

Architect unknown
 Exterior wall fabric wooden shingles
 Outbuildings (describe) none
 Other features 3 stories; 5 arches at entrance; wall surfaces covered with shingles worked in patterns
 Altered no Date _____
 Moved no Date _____

5. Lot size:
 Less than one acre x Over one acre _____
 Approximate frontage 80 feet
 Approximate distance of building from street
40 feet

6. Recorded by C. Dubie
 Organization Northampton Historical Commission
 Date May 26, 1976

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7. Original owner (if known) unknown (researched, not determined)

Original use residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates residence; dormitory

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/>	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/>	Military	<input type="checkbox"/>	Humanitarian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	Political	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community development	<input type="checkbox"/>				

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

This large shingle style structure is presently used by Smith College as a dormitory; it is located on Henshaw Avenue to the rear of the Sessions Houses, inventoried as the Hunt and Pierson Houses, and is typical of shingle style residences built in Northampton at the turn of the century.

It is probable that the structure was built prior to 1915; the 1915 Sanborn Insurance Maps indicate a dormitory on the site. The parcel known as 10 Henshaw Avenue was in private hands however. Stylistically, the broad low gable and four flowing arches which relate to the Art Deco style first popular in Northampton about 1910.

The shingled wall surfaces are broken by a series of low arches at the entrance and by irregularly spaced windows in the second and third stories. The shingles are worked in patterns—semi-circular forms and a prominently placed diamond—and painted in such a way as to divide the facade into broad horizontal bands. Roofs are broad, with gables and dormers merged into their slopes. An addition at the rear maintains the materials and general design of the main dwelling.

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

Sanborn Insurance Maps of Northampton, 1915. Forbes Library.

Atlases of Northampton, 1884, 1895.

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