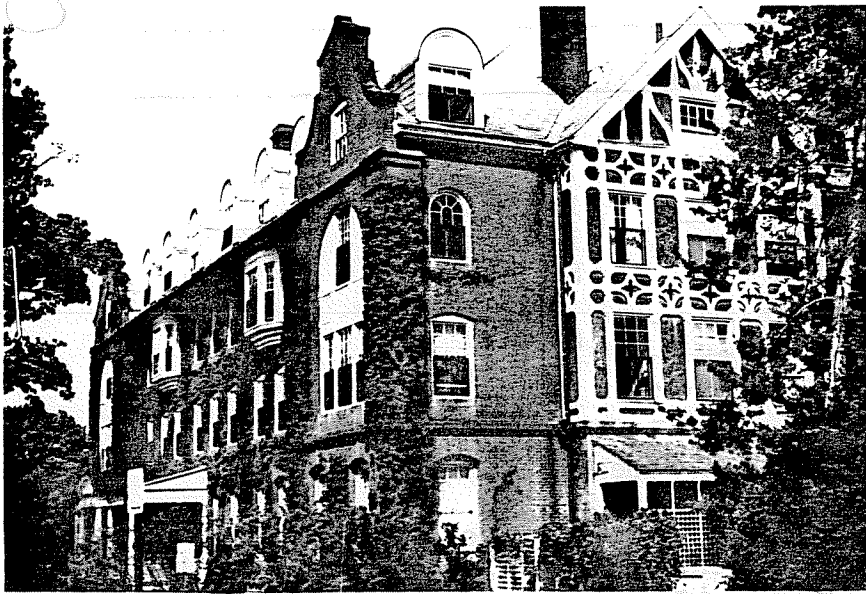


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1 Northampton  
 Address Bedford Terrace,  
Smith College Campus

2 Albright House

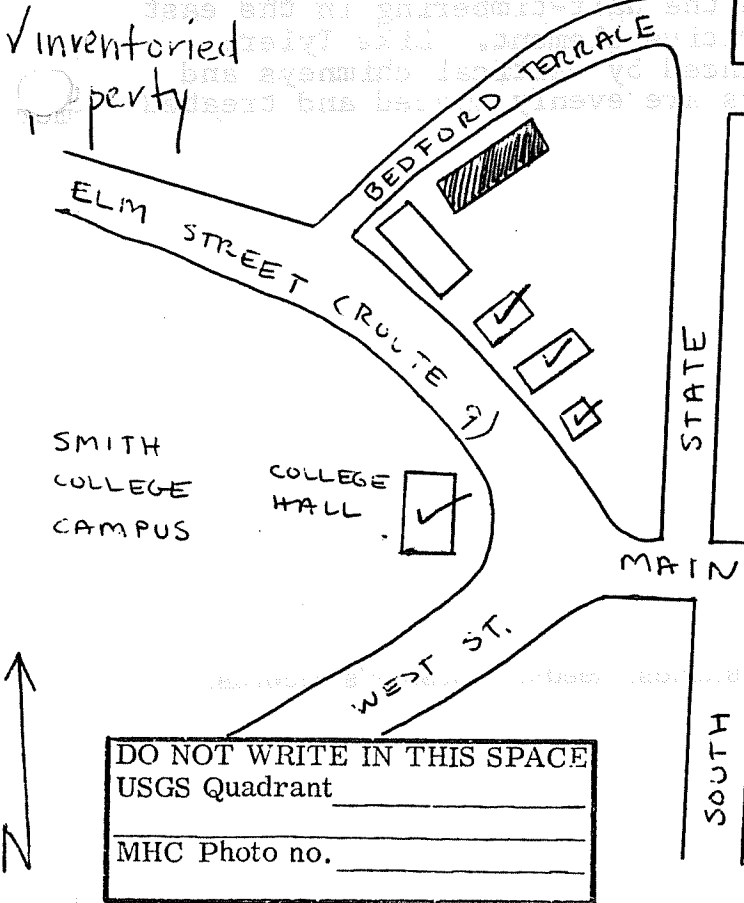
3 Present use Residence Hall

4 Present owner Smith College

5 Description:  
1899-1900

6 Source Smith College Archives  
Queen Anne/Tudor

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



7 Architect William C. Brockelsby

8 Exterior wall fabric brick & wood

9 Outbuildings (describe) none

10 Other features 3 1/2 stories; ornamental end chimneys; gables; dormers; half-timbering in end gable

11 Altered no Date \_\_\_\_\_

12 Moved no Date \_\_\_\_\_

13 5. Lot size:  
 Less than one acre \_\_\_\_\_ Over one acre x

14 Approximate frontage 500 feet

15 Approximate distance of building from street  
30 feet

16 6. Recorded by C. Dubie

17 Organization Northampton Historical Commission

18 Date May 12, 1976

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7. Original owner (if known) Smith College  
 Original use Dormitory  
 Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Dormitory

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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

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

Albright House was built on Bedford Terrace in 1899-1900 for Smith College, at a period of expansion. The College had been in Northampton for 25 years, since its founding by Sophia Smith and its location in the city which offered \$15,000 to attract the school.

Albright was designed by W. C. Brockelsby, architect of numerous Smith buildings. Albright relates to Tyler House, 1897, in its massing and style, although the half-timbering in the east and west facades is an added decorative element. Like Tyler, Albright is a horizontal mass balanced by vertical chimneys and sculptured gables. Window openings are evenly spaced and treated as simple brick arches.

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

Smith College Archives