

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY
BUILDING AND STRUCTURES

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Prospect Hill

244-332-2

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Town No.:	Site No.:
UTM	
QUAD:	
DISTRICT	IF NR. SPECIFY
<input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> Actual <input type="checkbox"/> Potential

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME (Common)	Becton Engineering and Applied Science Center	(Historic)	--
2. TOWN, CITY	New Haven	VILLAGE	COUNTY New Haven
3. STREET AND NUMBER (and or location)	15 Prospect Street		
4. OWNER(S)	Yale University	<input type="checkbox"/> Public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private
5. USE (Present)	Academic offices, classrooms, library	(Historic)	--
6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:	EXTERIOR VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	INTERIOR ACCESSIBLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	IF YES, EXPLAIN Building hours

DESCRIPTION

7. STYLE OF BUILDING	Modern	DATE OF CONSTRUCTION	1968-70
8. MATERIAL(S) (Indicate use or location when appropriate)	<input type="checkbox"/> Clapboard <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Siding <input type="checkbox"/> Brick <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle <input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt Siding <input type="checkbox"/> Fieldstone <input type="checkbox"/> Board & Batten <input type="checkbox"/> Stucco <input type="checkbox"/> Cobblestone <input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum Siding <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Concrete Type: <u>Cast, panels</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Cut stone Type:		
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood frame <input type="checkbox"/> Post and beam <input type="checkbox"/> balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Load bearing masonry <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structural iron or steel <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)		
10. ROOF (Type)	<input type="checkbox"/> Gable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flat <input type="checkbox"/> Mansard <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor <input type="checkbox"/> sawtooth <input type="checkbox"/> Gambrel <input type="checkbox"/> Shed <input type="checkbox"/> Hip <input type="checkbox"/> Round <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) (Material) <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle <input type="checkbox"/> Roll Asphalt <input type="checkbox"/> Tin <input type="checkbox"/> Slate <input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt shingle <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Built up <input type="checkbox"/> Tile <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)		
11. NUMBER OF STORIES	6 + B	APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS	12- x 70'
12. CONDITION (Structural)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	(Exterior)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated
13. INTEGRITY (Location)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On original site <input type="checkbox"/> Moved	WHEN? (Alterations)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No IF YES, EXPLAIN
14. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES	<input type="checkbox"/> Barn <input type="checkbox"/> Shed <input type="checkbox"/> Garage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other landscape features or buildings (Specify) Paved Becton Plaza and underground Davies Auditorium, rear (see over); some landscaping; concrete parapet wall borders walkway and steps, north side <input type="checkbox"/> Carriage house <input type="checkbox"/> Shop <input type="checkbox"/> Garden		
15. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> Open land <input type="checkbox"/> Wood-land <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scattered buildings visible from site <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Indus-trial <input type="checkbox"/> Rural <input type="checkbox"/> High building density		

16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS
 At the bottom of the south end of Prospect Hill, the property is located near the intersection of Grove Street (see 173 Grove Street). Across Prospect Street is the high sandstone wall of the Grove Street Cemetery (see under Grove Street). Adjacent to north is Victorian Sheffield Lab at 51 (OVER)

17 OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING OR SITE (indicate add. or extant)

DESCRIPTION (Continued)

18 ARCHITECT
 Marcel Breuer and Associates

BUILDER
 E & R Construction Co.

19. HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE

SIGNIFICANCE

SOURCES

Preliminary draft for a Hillhouse National Register District Nomination, unpub., 1979, Connecticut Historical Commission.
 Yale, 1979, p. 10.
 Brown, p. 152.

PHOTO

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VIEW
 North

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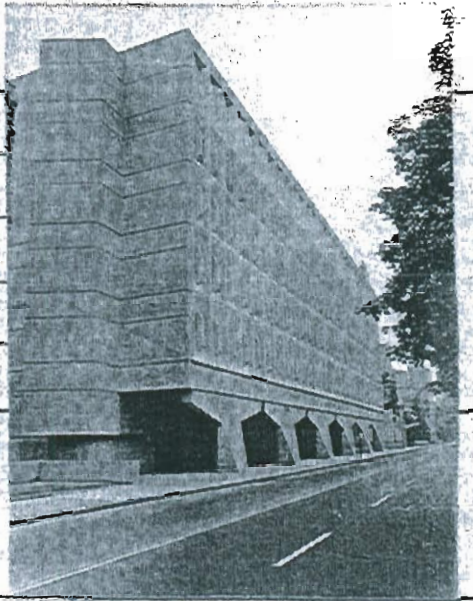
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20 SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATIONS

21 THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE

None known Highways Vandalism Developers Other

Renewal Private Deterioration Zoning Expiration