

HISTORIC PRESERVATION REPORT

SUMMARY MINUTES

FOURTEENTH MEETING OF THE
STATE OF WASHINGTON ADVISORY COUNCIL
ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION

BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON
JULY 30, 1971
10:00 A.M.

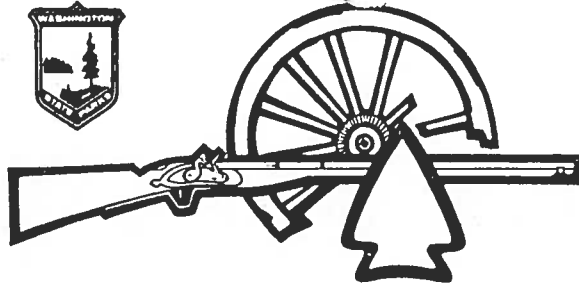
Roll Call

The following members were present:

Mr. Albert Culverwell
Dr. Robert Greengo
Mr. Richard McCurdy
Mr. Ralph Rudeen, Acting for Charles H. Odegaard
Mr. William Schneider
Dr. David Stratton
Mr. William Trogdon
Mrs. Irene Williams

The following members were not present:

Mr. Robert Ashley
Mr. Kenneth Hopkins
Mr. Bruce LeRoy
Mr. Charles Odegaard



HISTORIC PRESERVATION REPORT

Nominations Reviewed by the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and
Recommended for Consideration by the Office of Archeology and Historic
Preservation for Placement on the National Register of Historic Places

* Sent to Washington, D.C. for Consideration

** On the National Register

Benton County

Columbia Park Island

Chelan County

Rock Island Dam
Lincoln Rock
Pioneer Village
Stevens Pass
Blewett Arrastra

Franklin County

Ainsworth

Garfield County

Garfield County Courthouse
Houser and Sons Flour Mill
Lewis and Clark Trail and Travois Road

Jefferson County

** Old German Consulate
** Manresa Hall
** Point Wilson Lighthouse

King County (continued)

- ** Pioneer Square District
- ** Pike Place Market District
- Green River Gorge District
- Fort Lawton
- Wellington Disaster Site
- * Alki Beach Park
- Denny Park
- * Boeing Airplane Company, Building #105
- Columns - University of Washington
- Observatory - University of Washington
- Denny Hall - University of Washington
- X Parrington Hall - University of Washington
- Architecture Hall - University of Washington
- Lewis Hall - University of Washington
- Clark Hall - University of Washington
- Alexander Hall - Seattle Pacific College
- Gorst Field - Ideal Cement Company
- Maple Donation Claim - Boeing Field
- Round the World Flight - Sand Point Naval Air Station
- Battle of Seattle Site (plaque)
- U.S.S. Nebraska Launching, and Skinner and Eddy Shipyard
- * Yesler Wharf and "Decatur Anchorage Site"
- Hospital Ship "Idaho"
- Colman Dock
- Ferry Service to West Seattle
- Carson Boren Home Site
- Miike Maru Arrival Site
- Great White Fleet Disembarkation Site
- Washington Territorial University Site
- Fraternal Order of Eagles Site
- First Post Office Site
- First Public School Site
- Start of Seattle Fire, 1889
- First Catholic Hospital Site
- Arthur Denny Home Site
- Sailing of Willapa and Arrival of Ton of Gold Site
- First Service Station Site
- Peter Kirk Building
- ** Marymoor Prehistoric Indian Site
- Bothell First Schoolhouse

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SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98195

Department of Facilities Planning and Construction

July 20, 1973

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Mr. Douglas Whisman
Historic Preservation Department
Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission
P.O. Box 1128
Olympia, Washington 98501

Dear Mr. Whisman:

On February 26, 1971 certain structures on the University of Washington campus were nominated for inclusion on the national register of historic places. Following a review of these nominations by the University's Architectural Commission and the Board of Regents the nomination of the following structures met with the approval of the University:

1. University of Washington Columns
2. The Observatory
3. Denny Hall
4. Architecture Hall
5. Lewis Hall

The two structures which were deleted were ^XParrington Hall and Clark Hall.

This letter is in response to a call from Mrs. George Corley who inquired as to what action the University had taken upon the original request. I regret that you have never been informed of the official action taken by the University, and I hope that this letter will rectify that situation. If you have any further question please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,


H. S. Thomson
Director

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98105

Office of the Vice President for Business and Finance

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March 8, 1971

Mr. Ralph H. Rudeen, Chief
Interpretive Services
Washington State Parks & Recreation Commission
P.O. Box 1128
Olympia, Washington 98501


Dear Mr. Rudeen:

This is to confirm our telephone conversation of this morning wherein I asked for an extension of time to respond to your letter of February 26 in which you designated the following properties for placement on the National Register of Historic Places:

University of Washington Columns
Observatory
Denny Hall
Parrington Hall
Architecture Hall
Lewis Hall
Clark Hall

Before commenting on the designating of these properties for the National Register, I would like to review the nominations with the University's Architectural Commission and with other members of the University's administration. With your concurrence, I will delay responding until the nominations have been reviewed with the above groups.

Sincerely,


Ernest M. Conrad
Vice President for Business
and Finance

EMC:ms

cc: Dr. Odegaard
Dr. Cartwright
Mr. Harding
Mr. Thomson

King 43

February 26, 1971

Honorable Wesley C. Uhlman
Mayor of the City of Seattle
Seattle City Hall
Municipal Building
Seattle, Washington 98104

Dear Mayor Uhlman:

We are pleased to inform you that the properties listed on the attached sheet have been considered for placement on the National Register of Historic Places. These nominations have been favorably reviewed by the State Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

These applications are to be forwarded to the Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation in Washington, D.C. on March 10, 1971, to be considered for placement on the Register. In the meantime, if you have any comments or questions we will be pleased to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Ralph H. Rudeen, Chief
Interpretive Services

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NOMINATIONS TO BE SENT IN FOR PLACEMENT ON
NATIONAL REGISTER

Snagboat - W.T. Preston

Alki Point Light

Ronald Hall

Sam Hill Home

Rainier Club

Union Station

Bell Apartments

Colman Building

University of Washington Columns

Denny Hall

Architecture Hall

Clark Hall

Ideal Cement Company

Fraternal Order of Eagles Site

Arthur Denny Home Site

Alki Beach Park

Denny Park

Park Dept. Division of Play-
grounds

U.S.S. Nebraska Launching

Relief

Ward Home

Eliza Perry Leary Home

Ellsworth Storey Cottages NO

German Club

King Street Station

Richard Ballinger Home

Jefferson Park Ladies Club

Observatory

✓ Parrington Hall

Lewis Hall

Alexander Hall

Carson Boren Home Site

First Public School Site

First Service Station Site

Fire Station #23

Iron Pergola

Battle of Seattle Site (Plaque)

Volunteer Park Water Tower

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Form 10-300
(Dec. 1968)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections) **K1 152**

STATE: Washington	
COUNTY: King	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON:
Parrington Hall

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
University of Washington

CITY OR TOWN:
Seattle, 98105

STATE: **Washington** CODE: **53** COUNTY: **King** CODE: **033**

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition:	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes:
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input type="checkbox"/>	In Process <input type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
No: <input type="checkbox"/>				
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Educational <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME:
Board of Regents, University of Washington

STREET AND NUMBER:
University of Washington

CITY OR TOWN: **Seattle, 98105** STATE: **Washington** CODE: **53**

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
King County Auditor's Office

STREET AND NUMBER:
County Courthouse

CITY OR TOWN: **Seattle, 98104** STATE: **Washington** CODE: **53**

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **.3**

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Municipal Art Commission list of Historic Buildings

DATE OF SURVEY: **1968** Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Municipal Art Commission

STREET AND NUMBER:
Seattle Municipal Building

CITY OR TOWN: **Seattle, 98104** STATE: **Washington** CODE: **53**

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

STATE: **Washington**
COUNTY: **King**
ENTRY NUMBER: **53**
DATE: **46**

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)				
	Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)	
	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Parrington Hall is a large painted brick building with curved wings at each end. It is four stories, with basement. It has sandstone trim and shingle roof.

Parrington is an old and imposing structure toward the northeast corner of the University of Washington campus.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1902 to present

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal	Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Political	<input type="checkbox"/>	Urban Planning	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prehistoric	Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion/Phi-		Other (Specify)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Historic	Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	losophy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Architecture</u>	
Agriculture	Invention	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
Art	Landscape	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sculpture	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
Commerce	Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Human-		_____	
Communications	Literature	<input type="checkbox"/>	itarian	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
Conservation	Military	<input type="checkbox"/>	Theater	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
	Music	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

Parrington Hall was built in 1902 from the designs of architects Josenhans and Allan. Originally called Science Hall, it was renamed for Vernon Louis Parrington who thought it the ugliest building he had ever seen. It is used for English and Speech classes and offices.

Parrington originally contained a large library on the third floor.

The interior was planned "with an eye to its practical usefulness", and proved skimpy and not durable. The general fund allocated \$70,000 for the original building but nothing for equipment. It is of wood joist construction.

It was remodeled in 1931 for \$128,000, again in 1938 for a total of \$20,000 and in 1962 (reroof and repaint) for \$32,000. In 1963 the third floor was converted from library to additional classrooms and laboratories.

Parrington was the second classroom facility of the "new" campus. It has long been one of the focal points for the fine English department work at the University. It is an example of the simple, even basic, college architecture of the early years of the century, and has sentimental value to generations of University students.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

University of Washington, Plant Facilities and Architects Office, information file. continuing notes on campus buildings.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
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SW	° ' "	° ' "				

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Margaret A. Corley, King County Liason

ORGANIZATION: Seattle Historical Society

DATE: June, 1969

STREET AND NUMBER:
2161 East Hamlin Street

CITY OR TOWN: Seattle, 98102

STATE: Washington

CODE: 53 ~~46~~

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name: Charles H. Odegaard

Title: Director - Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission

Date: _____

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date: _____

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

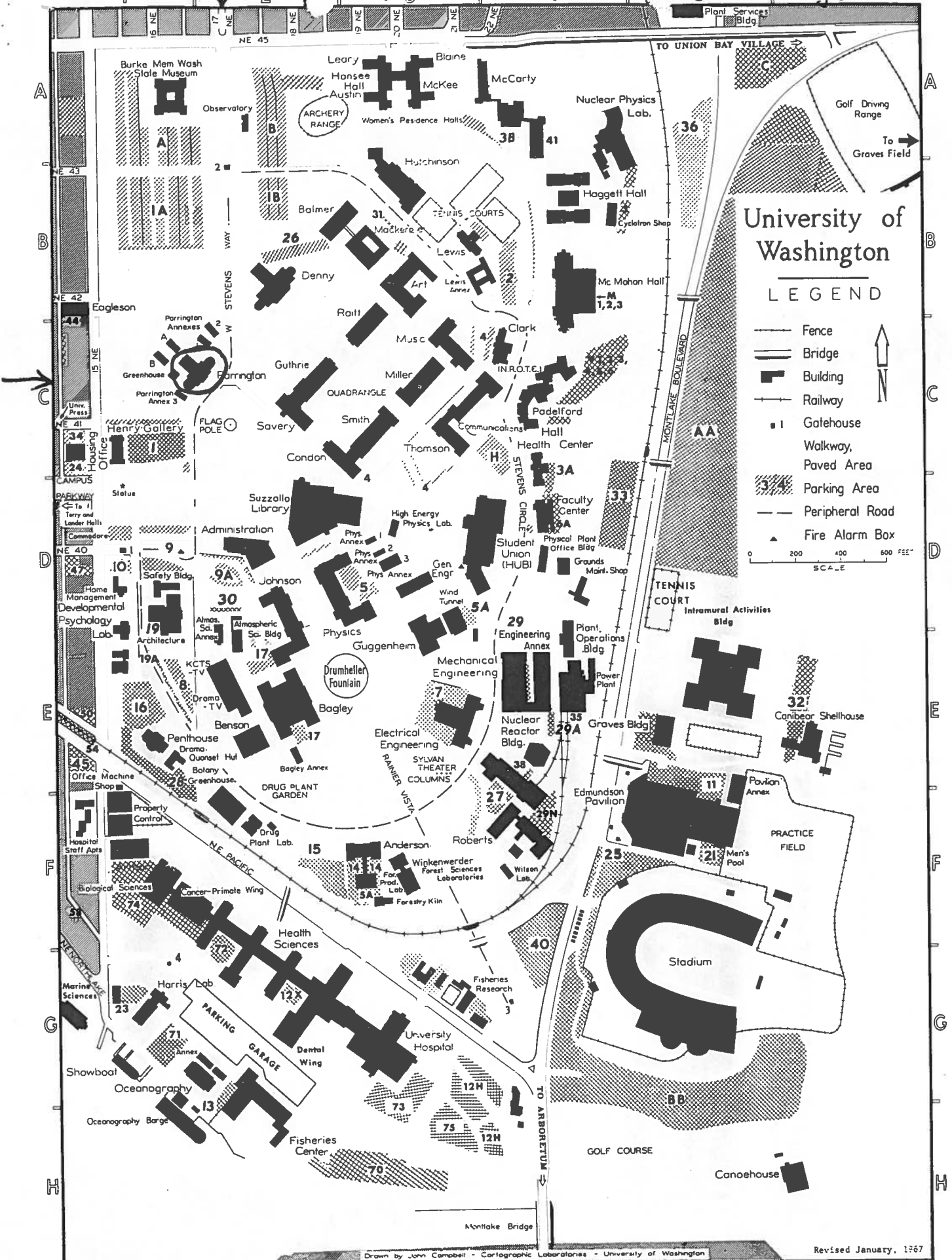
PROPERTY MAP FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

STATE		Washington	
COUNTY		King	
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DATE			
1. NAME			
COMMON: Parrington Hall			
AND/OR HISTORIC:			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: University of Washington			
CITY OR TOWN: Seattle, 98105			
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
Washington	53	King	033
3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE: U of W map			
SCALE: 1 1/8" equals 600'			
DATE: 1967			
4. REQUIREMENTS			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			

S E F I N S T R U C T I O N S

Parrington Hall W 122° 8' 32" long



University of Washington

LEGEND

- Fence
 - Bridge
 - Building
 - Railway
 - Gatehouse
 - Walkway, Paved Area
 - Parking Area
 - Peripheral Road
 - Fire Alarm Box
- 0 200 400 600 FEET
SCALE

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PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with photograph)

STATE		Washington	
COUNTY		King	
FOR NPS USE ONLY		ENTRY NUMBER	
DATE		DATE	
1. NAME			
COMMON:		Parrington Hall	
AND/OR HISTORIC:			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
University of Washington			
CITY OR TOWN:			
Seattle, 98105			
STATE:		Washington	
CODE		46	
COUNTY:		King	
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3. PHOTO REFERENCE			
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DATE OF PHOTO:			
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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.			
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PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with photograph)

1. NAME		STATE	
COMMON: Parrington Hall		Washington	
AND/OR HISTORIC:		COUNTY	
2. LOCATION		King	
STREET AND NUMBER: University of Washington		FOR NPS USE ONLY	
CITY OR TOWN: Seattle, 98105		ENTRY NUMBER	
STATE: Washington		DATE	
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#2 -- view north of the south (front) facade. wings partly hidden in trees

