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DATA SHEET

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

NAME

HISTORIC

Heritage Hall

AND/OR COMMON

Flint Hall

LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER Campus Mall, South College Avenue,
Valparaiso University

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Valparaiso

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

2nd

STATE

Indiana

CODE
018

COUNTY

Porter

CODE

127

CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER:

OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Lutheran University Association

STREET & NUMBER

Valparaiso University

CITY, TOWN

Valparaiso

VICINITY OF

STATE

Indiana

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Recorder's Office

STREET & NUMBER

Porter County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Valparaiso

STATE

Indiana

REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Heritage Hall, erected as a boarding dormitory on College Avenue in 1875, was a three-story structure built of brick made in the county. The architectural style of Heritage Hall was Italiante, with a bracketed French Mansard roof and prominent dormers. After the third floor was destroyed by fire in 1879, a flat sloping roof was installed above the second floor. The new roof line was concealed by extending the outer walls up to create a parapet on three sides. The original chimneys were extended above the parapet line. On the College Avenue side, the parapet was decorated with a brick patterned frieze. With some minor exceptions, Heritage Hall looks as it did in 1880.

The exterior walls are arranged in a series of two-story bays, each with a tall, arched window for each floor, with the substitution of a doorway in five of the bays on the first floor. Three doorways are original. The three center bays on the front and back project from the main structure. Separating the bays are brick buttresses with chimney traces. Above the second floor windows, the walls of the bays extend out to the face of the parapet, which is flush with the buttresses. The whole structure rests on a low, masonry pedestal which marks the line of the first floor.

The pattern of window repetition on the College Avenue side is broken by the arched, double doorway in the center of the building. Originally decorated by a simple masonry arch like the five windows that surround it, the central doorway was remodeled with a Georgian-styled frame and lintel in 1939. The windows on the sides and back of the building are not as high-arched as those on the front.

Two wings were added to the back of the building in the twentieth century. The first, a wood-framed barracks, was added for the use of soldiers during the First World War. The barracks continued in use after the war, and in 1925, when the University Library moved into Heritage, the wood-framed wing became the stack area. When the stacks were expanded in 1946, a cement block and brick addition was built on the north side of the first wing.

When the library was transferred in 1959, Heritage Hall was extensively remodeled on the inside to accommodate offices and classrooms. The deteriorated chimneys that had not been used for years were removed from the parapet and the exterior brickwork was sand-blasted and repaired.

Although deprived of its 1875 Mansard "bonnet," Heritage Hall retains its original mid-Victorian dignity. Having undergone at least four internal changes, the inside of the building bears no resemblance to the boarding dormitory it was from 1875 until the First World War.

Heritage Hall, named for Professor Richard Heritage of the music department, was originally known as Flint Hall. John Flint was a local land owner and the builder of the dormitory. In the over one-hundred-year history of the building, it has also served as the shop and classroom for a federal program of veteran rehabilitation after World War I, and from 1925 to 1959 it housed the University Library. At present it accommodates offices for administrative and faculty personnel.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW		
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1875

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Heritage Hall, constructed in 1875 as a boarding dormitory, is the oldest building on the campus of Valparaiso University and is also the most appropriate symbol of a significant era in the history of the school.

The ivy-covered structure has bridged several eras in the history of a school that was founded in 1859 as the Valparaiso Male and Female Academy, one of the first coeducational institutions in the United States. It was in 1873 that the school, as the Northern Indiana Normal School, "Mr. Brown's School," began to flourish and achieve a national reputation. It was renamed Valparaiso College in 1900 and rechartered as Valparaiso University in 1907.

The building of a dormitory reflected the growing success of President Henry Baker Brown who had brought to American higher education a philosophy that emphasized the offering of practical training to meet the wants of students and the making of such an education, vocational as well as liberal arts, available at a cost which reflected a very democratic view. With a faculty that was thorough, if not scholarly, and with a student life which emphasized character development, this practical approach to curriculum, offered at the low cost of \$8.00 a term, soon attracted an enrollment that was second only to that of Harvard University.

The most famous resident of Heritage Hall was George W. Norris, Senator from Nebraska, 1913-1942. Mr. Norris remembered the dormitory as a "large three-story building which provided furnished rooms and board for men for \$1.40 a week."

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

George W. Stimpson, The Story of Valparaiso University
(Chicago, 1921), p. 30.

John Strietelmeier, Valparaiso: First Century
(Valparaiso, Indiana, 1959), p. 28.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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UTM REFERENCES

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE Richard Pick, Department of Speech and Drama
Daniel Gahl, Director of Libraries

ORGANIZATION Wayne Kiefer, Department of Geography

DATE 10/28/75

STREET & NUMBER Valparaiso University

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN Valparaiso STATE Indiana

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL STATE X LOCAL

As the designated State Historic Preservation 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.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE *Joseph D. Cloud*

TITLE Indiana State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE January 27, 1976

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

Acting
 DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

DATE 7/12/76

ATTEST
 KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE 6-25-76

RBR for WJM 7/8/76

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM**

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

STATE Indiana	
COUNTY Porter	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
JUL 12 1976	

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON: **Heritage Hall**
AND/OR HISTORIC: **Flint Hall**

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Campus Mall, South College Avenue, Valparaiso University

CITY OR TOWN:
Valparaiso

STATE:
Indiana

CODE
18

COUNTY:
Porter

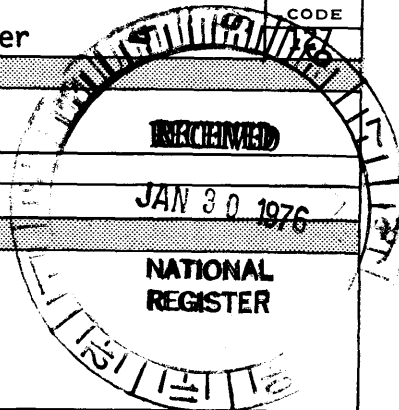
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3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE:
Valparaiso Quadrangle
SCALE: **1:24000**
DATE: **1962**

4. REQUIREMENTS

- TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS
1. Property boundaries where required.
 2. North arrow.
 3. Latitude and longitude reference.

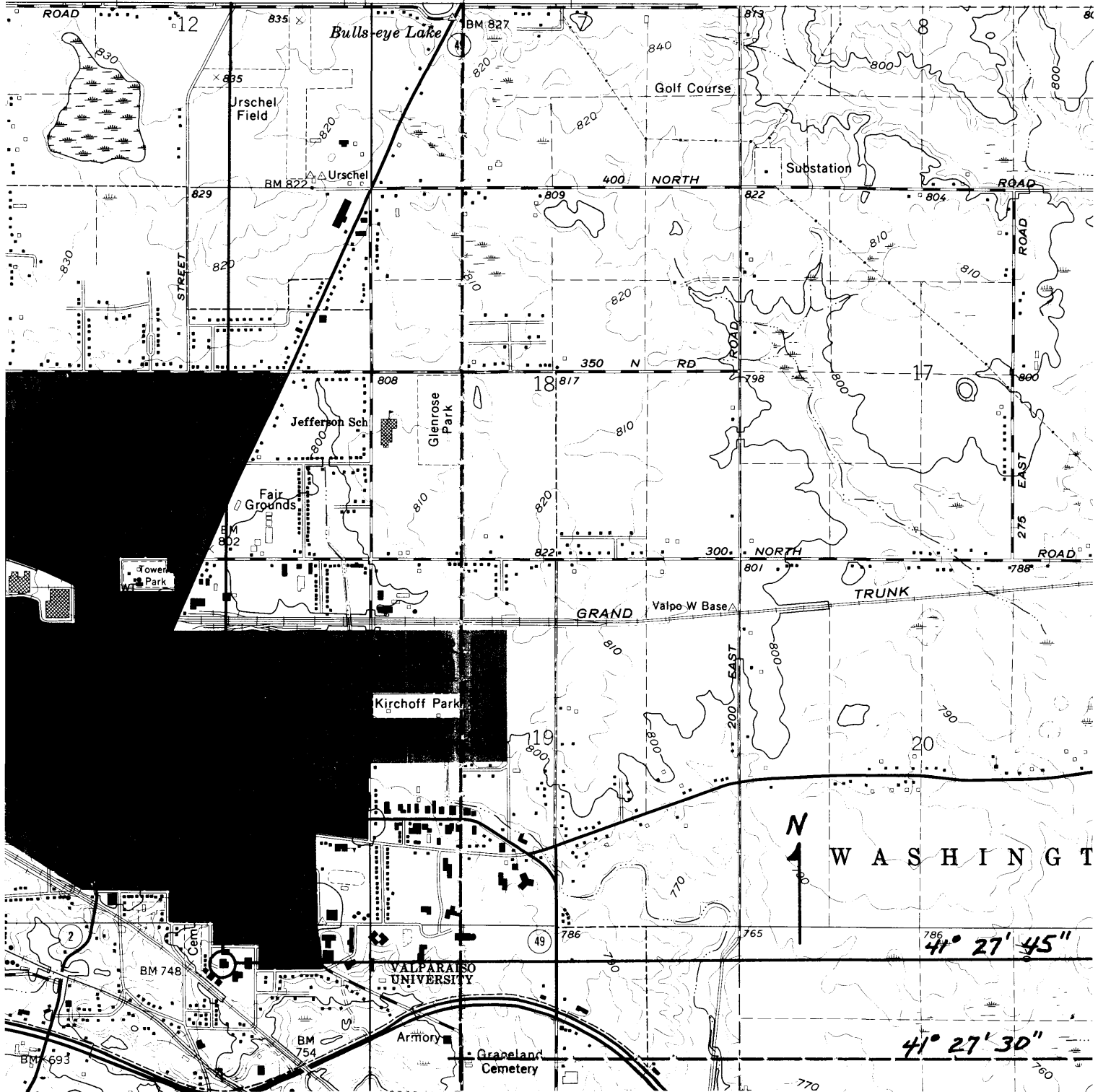


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INDIANA - PORTER CO.
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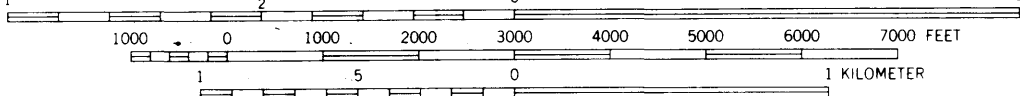


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