

St. John Arena

Herrick Archives Number 076

A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

1. Name

1.1 Officially named St. John Arena by Board of Trustees on September 7, 1954.

1.2 Alternate names noted:

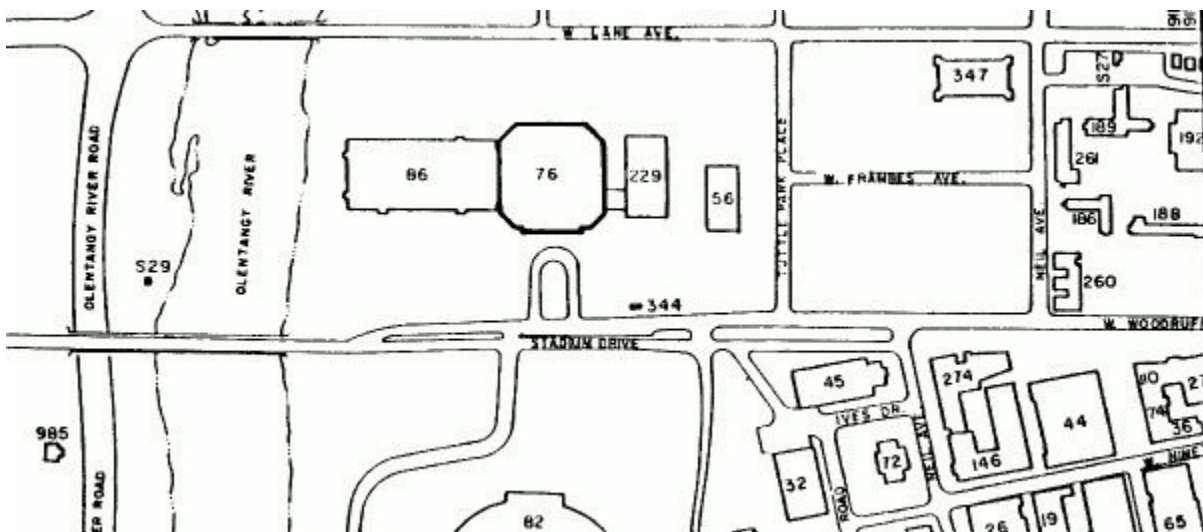
Arena

2. Location

2.1 Located at 410 West Woodruff Avenue. See map below.

See Addenda Nos. 3,4

2.2 For greater detail, see Sheet 69 in the book of campus maps in the University Archives.



For identification of other buildings shown, see Appendix A.

3. General Description

3.1 Type of construction:

Steel frame with sheet metal exterior wall.

3.2 No. of stories:

The arena which occupies the center of the structure, is only one story high. The peripheral area includes a basement and six stories. The basketball playing floor in the center area is at the basement level.

3.3 Increments of construction:

No additions

See Addendum No. 2

3.4 Present area of building as shown in inventory records of Division of Campus Planning:

178,130 sq. ft. gross;
105,415 sq. ft. net assignable

3.5 Volume of Building:

6,114,000 cu. ft. (PP)

See Addendum No. 3

B. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION

1. On March 8, 1954 the Board of Trustees approved the plans and related documents prepared by Howard Dwight Smith and authorized the solicitation of bids by contractors.

2. Bids were received on April 29, 1954 (A).

3. On May 10, 1954 the Board of Trustees awarded contracts to the following contractors:

General: Joseph Skilken & Co.
Electrical: Gustav Hirsch Organizations, Inc.
Heating and ventilating: Lieb-Jackson, Inc.
Plumbing: Lieb-Jackson, Inc.
Elevator: Shepard Elevator Co.

4. Completion and occupancy:

The work of all contractors was substantially completed on or prior to October 1, 1956, except that the heating and ventilating work was substantially completed on November 1, 1956 (A).

5. Dedicated along with Building 086 on February 25, 1957.

C. COST

Not separately listed on books. Listed at \$5,182,862.94 as of June 30, 1975 for both St. John Arena (076) and French Field House (086).

D. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives:

X 12997 (building on left)
X 12998 (building on right)

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July 28, 1976

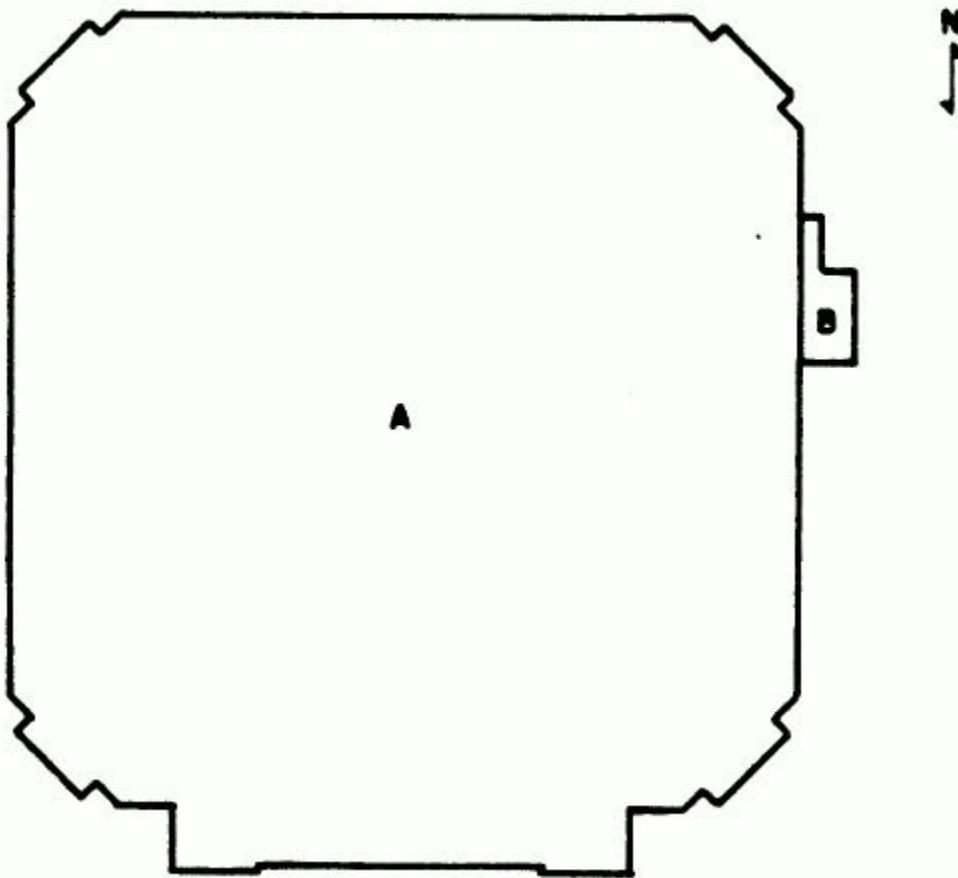
ADDENDUM NO. 1

At one time, Campus Planning records included both this building and 086 under the 076 number.

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July 24, 1979

ADDENDUM NO. 2

A trash room was added to the outside of this building during the second half of 1980, and was completed in early January 1981. The location of this addition is shown on the following sketch map.



A - Original building
B - Trash room

This addition is shown in Photograph X 13421.

John H. Herrick
February 18, 1981

ADDENDUM NO. 3

Effective April 16, 1982 the address of this building was changed to 410 Woody Hayes Drive. (P)

Campus Planning records now show the following areas for this building:

215,144 sq. ft. gross
99,368 sq. ft. net assignable

John H. Herrick
November 7, 1984

ADDENDUM NO. 4

This building is now carried in Campus Planning records as Lynn W. St. John Arena. The official name remains "St. John Arena."

John H. Herrick
August 26, 1986