

# Rhizotron Building

Herrick Archives Building 996

## A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

### 1. Name

1.1 Building was never officially named by Board of Trustees.

1.2 Alternate names noted:

None

### 2. Location

2.1 Located at 2551 Carmack Road. See map below.

2.2 For greater detail, see Sheet 16 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:

Reinforced concrete and concrete block.

3.2 No. of stories:

One - all underground.

3.3 Increments of construction:

No additions.

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

782 sq. ft. gross;

590 sq. ft. net assignable

See Addendum No. 2.

3.5 This building consists of an underground structure designed to permit observation of the root system of growing grass.

## B. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION

1. This building was started in the late spring or early summer of 1977, without official blessing of the College or the University. It was September 1977 before the Division of Campus Planning and Space Utilization became aware of the project and got it into proper channels.

2. Although there is still some minor work to be done on the building, use of the facility began in the spring of 1979.

## C. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives:

X 22901

X 22902

X 22962

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August 21, 1979

## ADDENDUM NO. 1

This building carries number 956 on some Campus Planning maps.

See Addendum No. 2

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September 28, 1981

## ADDENDUM NO. 2

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

3,067 sq. ft. gross

2,494 sq. ft. net assignable

This building is now carried in Campus Planning records as Building 956

John H. Herrick  
November 13, 1984

