

Glen Lake Sanatorium, Education Wing
(Vocational Building) (Building 15)
County Road 4 at County Road 67
Minnetonka and Eden Prairie
Hennepin County
Minnesota

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PART I. HISTORICAL INFORMATION

A. Physical History:

1. Date of erection: 1931
2. Architect: Sund & Dunham
3. Original and subsequent owners: Hennepin County

B. Historical Context:

For context of site, see MN-133: Glen Lake Sanatorium, Historical Context. This building, the final one constructed at Glen Lake, was erected in 1931 as the Vocational Building. It was built by the Citizens' Aid Society in memory of Henry Hall Christian to house laboratory and surgical facilities, vocational and occupational therapy programs. It was later renamed the Education Wing.¹

PART II. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

A. General Statement:

1. Architectural character: The building was designed to be a compatible addition to Building No. 13, but with much simpler detailing.
2. Condition of fabric: good

B. Description of Exterior:

1. Overall dimensions: 44 ft. X 148 ft.
2. Foundation: concrete
3. Walls: structural tile with brick veneer
4. Structural system: concrete floors with masonry bearing walls

¹Hennepin County Sanatorium Commission, 6; and Glen Lake Sanatorium, Report 1931, 27.

5. Openings:
 - a. Doors: wood
 - b. Windows: wood, double-hung
 6. Roof:
 - a. Shape, covering: flat with membrane, brick parapet
 - b. Cornice: brick, dentils
- C. Description of Interior:
1. Floor plans: all floors have double loaded corridors
 2. Stairways: one, enclosed stairwell serves all floors
 3. Flooring: terrazzo, vinyl tile
 4. Wall and ceiling finishes: plaster
 5. Openings:
 - a. Doors: wood
 6. Decorative features and trim: marble base
 7. Mechanical equipment:
 - a. Heating: steam provided by main boiler plant
- D. Site:
1. General Setting and Orientation: This building is an addition to the Administration Building (Building 13) and lies east of the East Wing (Building 14). It faces the main lawn and there is a large, surface parking lot to the rear.