

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION MEDICAL CENTER, BUILDING 55
Gulfport Division, Biloxi
Gulfport
Harrison County
Mississippi

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PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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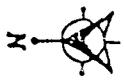
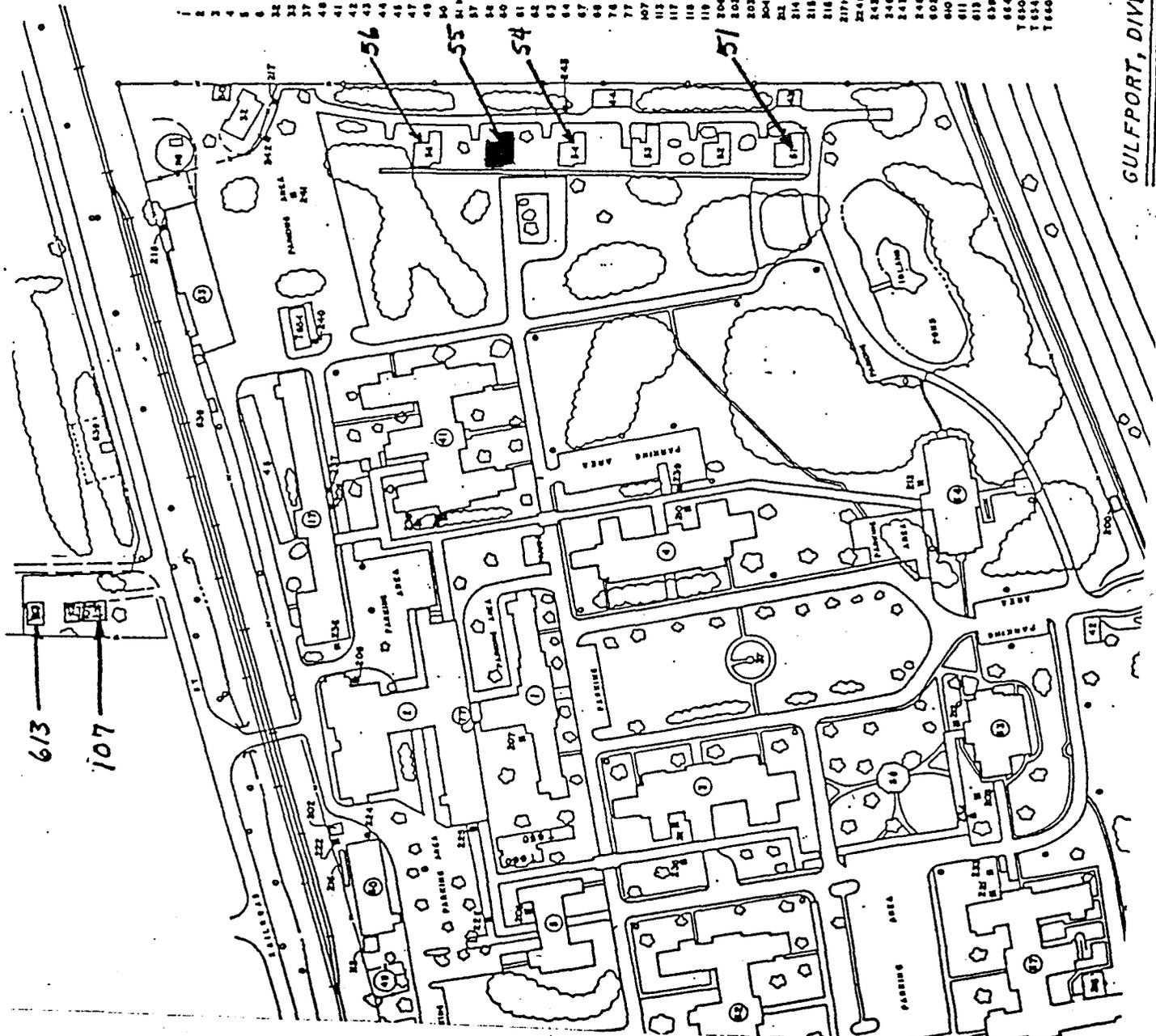
ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Mississippi	COUNTY Harrison	TOWN OR VICINITY Gulfport
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) VETERANS ADMINISTRATION MEDICAL CENTER, BUILDING 55		HABS NO. MS-269-C
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) VA Medical Center, Building 55, Gulfport Division, Biloxi, MS 39531		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1928 Government Records	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Veterans Administration Architects. No specific employee	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Architecturally the residences are nondescript, but classic, incorporating features and trim still being accepted from the pre-WWII period. The structure was constructed for use as a residence and has been used as such.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) The building is of stucco finish with an interior finish almost entirely of plaster on wood lath. The wood used in the building is 1 3/4" x 3/4" leaf yellow pine. The roof construction is slate tile.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) See floor plan (attached)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Slate tile roof		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) See floor plan: Floors in this structure are wood tongue and groove and end matched. Trim on doors and windows is dadoed, original windows are wood double hung with weight chains & boxes. The buildings electric service has fused panels with cambric covered rubber insulated wiring on knob and tube		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES None		standoff insulators.
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE The building is in a deteriorated condition and is vacant at the present time.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE This building has been used to house staff employees at this medical center.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Government records. Original architectural drawings VA Medical Center, Biloxi, MS 39531		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION VETERANS ADMINISTRATION	DATE 10 September 1987	

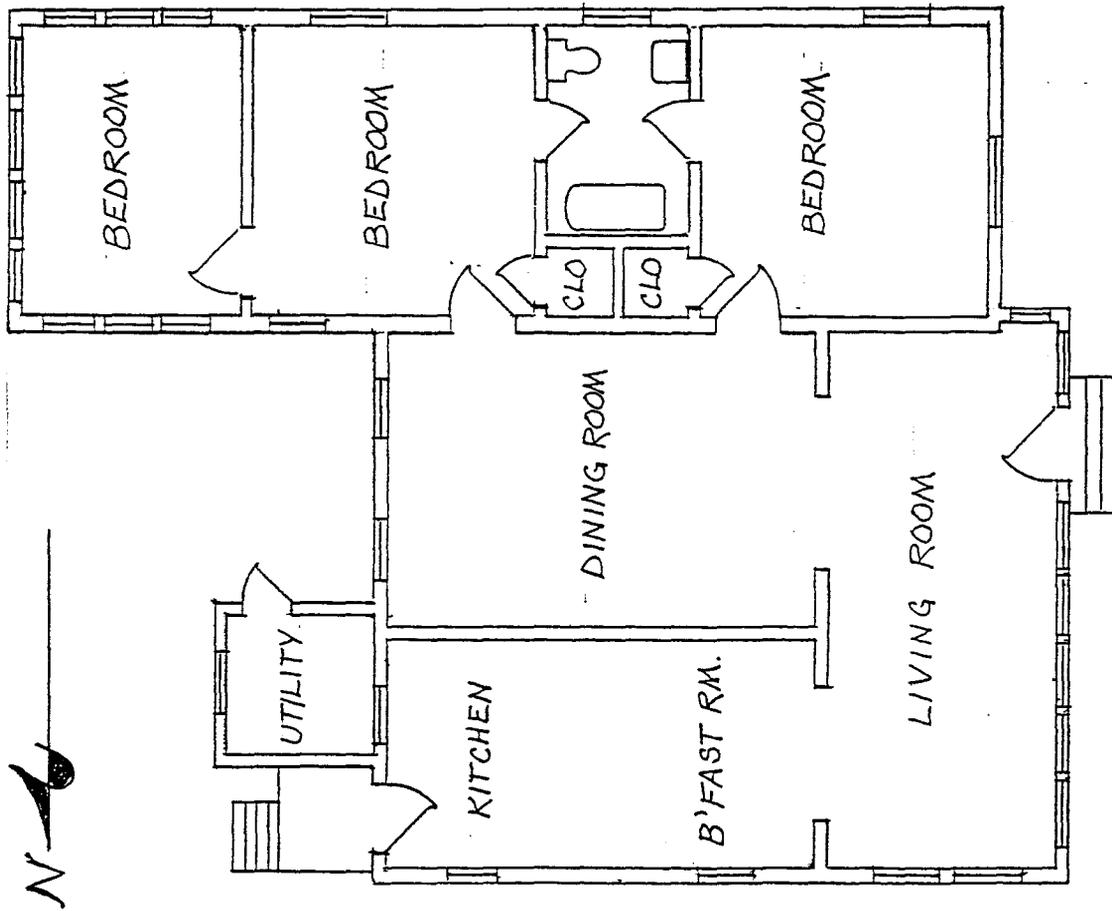
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BUILDING NUMBERS
 DESCRIPTION

1	MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION & HMCV
2	KITCHEN - DINING & ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES
3	PSYCHIATRIC SERVICE I, WARD B
4	PSYCHIATRIC SERVICE A, WARD C
5	ALCOHOLIC TREATMENT WARD B
6	CENTRAL HEATING PLANT
32	MASON SHOP
33	ENGINEERING SHOPS & MAT
34	FLAGPOLE
48	BUILDING MANAGEMENT - LOCKER ROOM
41	PSYCHIATRIC SERVICE WARD F
42	GATEHOUSE
43	GARAGE (3 car)
44	GARAGE (4 car)
45	MATERIAL STORAGE
46	SMOKE STACK
47	FUEL OIL TANK
48	ENGINEERING STORAGE
50	STAFF SINGLE QUARTERS
51	P.M.R.L. CORR & ED THERAPY, HCV
52	PAVILION
53	LAUNDRY
54	GENERAL STORAGE
55	PSYCHIATRIC SERVICE I, WARD B
56	CHAPEL
64	ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
67	SIPHON CHAMBER (above-ground)
68	SEDIMENTATION CHAMBER (above-ground)
76	THERAPEUTIC EXERCISE CLINIC BUILDING
77	TRANCELOUSE
107	STAFF SINGLE QUARTERS (recreational area)
113	BUILDING MANAGEMENT STORAGE
117	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY BUILDING
118	WATER TANK & TOWER
119	SPECIAL SERVICES BUILDING
200	BUS STOP SHELTER
202	SWITCH HOUSE
203	COOLING TOWER
204	PADMOUNT TRANSFORMER
212	TRANCELOUSE
214	REST SHELTER (recreational area)
215	COOLING TOWER
216	EMERGENCY GENERATOR
217	PADMOUNT TRANSFORMER
218	VACUUM SWITCHGEAR
243	PADMOUNT TRANSFORMER
246	PAVILION (recreational area)
247	PAVILION (recreational area)
248	BARBECUE PIT (recreational area)
302	GREENHOUSE
303	UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS
304	STORAGE (recreational area)
311	GARAGE (1 car - 100 sq ft)
339	UNDERPASS
344	BOILER FEED & OIL STORAGE TANKS
T850	BUILDING MANAGEMENT (umbrella)
T854	ENGINEERING SHOPS
T860	BUILDING MANAGEMENT (feeding)



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FLOOR PLAN - QUARTERS NO. 51, 54, 55, 56

VA MEDICAL CENTER - GULFPORT

SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"