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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

1 NAME

HISTORIC

J. S. Hill House (Slater Industrial Academy Residences of Columbian Heights
(Thematic Nomination)

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

914 Stadium Drive

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Winston-Salem

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Fifth

STATE

North Carolina

CODE

037

COUNTY

Forsyth

CODE

067

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: vacant

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME The City of Winston-Salem
The Honorable Wayne A. Corpening, Mayor

STREET & NUMBER

Post Office Box 2511

CITY, TOWN

Winston-Salem

VICINITY OF

STATE

North Carolina 27102

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Forsyth County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Winston-Salem

STATE

North Carolina 27102

6 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Hill House is a large, two-story house sited at the head of Claremont Avenue at its junction with Stadium Drive near Winston-Salem State University. The frame house, now sheathed in asbestos shingles, is built on the center hall plan, three bays wide with the eastern bay being a projecting two-story bay with a prominent gable. Some elements of the trim survive to suggest its original character. The box cornice with returns is accented by pendants on the facade gable and by serrated sawnwork. The gable of the bay window on the facade and the northernmost of the two gables on the west elevation are ornamented in the spandrel areas by wood shingles, louvered vents, and vernacular sawnwork bargeboards. The vent in the facade gable features a sawn, applied letter "H", while the vent of the ornamented gable on the west elevation has an applied wooded cross. The varied fenestration pattern of the Hill House consists of six-over-nine, six-over-six, four-over-four, two-over-two, two-over-one, and one-over-one sash windows. The windows of the first floor of the bay window on the facade are outlined by small panes of colored glass. The roof is pierced by two interior brick chimneys. A shed-roofed porch carried on turned, bracketed posts with a balustrade shelters a side entrance on the east elevation. The main entrance is sheltered by a hip-roofed porch carried by recent wrought iron supports. The door has oval glazing and is framed by sidelights and a transom of leaded colored glass.

The interior of the Hill House was severely vandalized shortly after the last occupants moved out. The remaining interior fabric displays remnants of the original beaded surrounds with bullseye cornerblocks, wide beaded baseboards, and ornately carved vernacular mantels. The stair, which has lost the newels, balusters, and rail, rises from the center of the west wall of the hall through a half-turn with a landing. The second floor bedrooms are arranged on both sides of the center hall which displays vertical sheave tongue and groove wainscoting. The rooms in the front portion of the second floor have the same beaded surrounds and bullseye cornerblocks as are found downstairs, while the rear rooms have plain board surrounds. The doors that remain downstairs are of four raised panels, while the upstairs rooms display doors of four and five raised panels. In spite of the damage to the interior of the house, the Hill House remains one of the most architecturally significant houses in the Columbian Heights area of Winston-Salem.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input checked="" 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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES ca. 1893

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

J. S. Hill served the Slater Industrial Academy during the early years of the school's existence as the institution's chief fund raiser, traveling throughout the North soliciting financial help. It was mainly through his efforts that the physical development of the school was carried out and thus he helped assure the future success of the Academy.

Born in South Carolina, Hill was graduated from Biddle University, now known as Johnson C. Smith University, in 1889 and moved to Winston-Salem in the early 1890s. He purchased the lot on which he built his home in Columbian Heights in 1892, seven months before Atkins bought his lot. After his fund-raising career, Hill settled down in the city and established himself as a successful banker, founding the Forsyth Savings and Trust Company in 1907. Through shrewd investments Hill built up a large personal fortune by the time of his death in 1923.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE

See Group Nomination Form

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 1 city lot/less than 1 acre

UTM REFERENCES Winston-Salem East Quadrangle Scale 1:24000

A	1,7	5,6,9	5,0,0	3,9	9,4	0,0,0	B					
	ZONE	EASTING		NORTHING				ZONE	EASTING		NORTHING	
C							D					

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

One city lot located at 914 Stadium Drive, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

David W. Parham, survey specialist

ORGANIZATION Survey & Planning Branch

DATE

North Carolina Division of Archives & History

April 25, 1979

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

109 East Jones Street

919-733-6545

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Raleigh

North Carolina 27611

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE XX

LOCAL XX

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

TITLE State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE May 10, 1979

FOR NPS USE ONLY

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

DATE

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

I-40

I-40

ATKINS
HOUSE

ATKINS STREET

CROMARTIE
STREET

CLAREMONT AVENUE

STREET

STADIUM DRIVE

MILL
HOUSE

PAISLEY
HOUSE

WINSTON-SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY

THE SLATER INDUSTRIAL ACADEMY RESIDENCES OF COLUMBIAN HEIGHTS, WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

