

NARRATIVE SECTION

Study Unit	Other	Date Of Construction: <u>1900</u>
<u>Commerce</u>		Architect:
		Builder:
		Engineer:

Property appears to meet criteria for the National Register of Historic Places: No
Property is located in a historic district (National and/or local): No
Property potentially contributes to a historic district (National and/or local):

Statement of Significance This was originally a three story structure which was badly damaged in the 1949 earthquake and reduced to one story. The Bookstore was a longtime business in Olympia owned successively by J. H. Munson, A. J. Burr, S. C. Woodruff, and T. C. Van Epps, Mike O'Conner and the Schmidt brothers. The concern offered stationery, office supplies, books, periodicals and gifts. The facade has been substantially altered.

Description of Physical Appearance This is a one-story utilitarian concrete building. The false-front has fluted metal facing. A canopy of the same material spans the front of the building. The storefront has long, narrow, newer, tinted, windows extending to the sidewalk. The entry is offset to the south. A projecting concrete frame surrounds the entry which has recessed double, metal-framed tinted glass doors. The concrete frame has flush metal-framed windows above it. 1997-The building has been renovated and newer storefronts and clerestory windows have been installed.

Major Bibliographic References "Olympia", Lee Printing Co., 1926.
1949 Earthquake Photographs, Olympia Heritage Commission.

PHOTOS



View of West Front Facade
taken 6/5/1989
Photography Neg. No. (Roll No./Frame No.):
30-24A
Comments: