

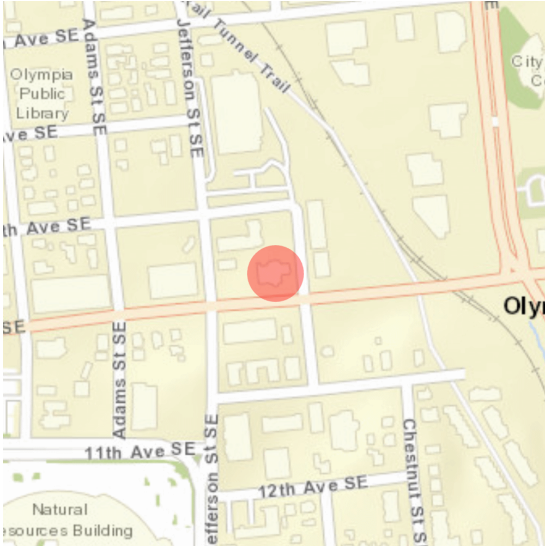


Historic Property Report

Resource Name: Washington State Employees Credit Union

Property ID: 1666

Location



Address: 502 SE Union Ave, Olympia, WA

Geographic Areas: Olympia Certified Local Government, Thurston Certified Local Government, Thurston County, T18R02W41, OLYMPIA Quadrangle

Information

Number of stories: 1

Construction Dates:

Construction Type	Year	Circa
Built Date	1967	<input type="checkbox"/>

Historic Use:

Category	Subcategory
Government	Government - Government Office
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Historic Context:

Category
Architecture
Commerce

Architect/Engineer:

Category	Name or Company
Architect	Bennett & Johnson



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Thematics:

Local Registers and Districts

Name	Date Listed	Notes
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Project History

Project Number, Organization, Project Name	Resource Inventory	SHPO Determination	SHPO Determined By, Determined Date
2011-03-00043, , Nifty From the Last 50	7/17/2002	Not Determined	



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Photos



Main Façade



Original HPI form(s)



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Common name:

Date recorded: 1/1/1900

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Inventory Details - 7/17/2002

Common name:

Date recorded: 7/17/2002

Field Recorder: M. Houser

Field Site number:

SHPO Determination

Detail Information

Characteristics:

Category	Item
Roof Type	Flat with Parapet
Plan	Irregular
Roof Material	Asphalt/Composition - Built Up
Structural System	Masonry - Concrete Block
Foundation	Concrete - Block
Cladding	Brick - Common Bond

Styles:

Period	Style Details
Modern Movement	Wrightian

Surveyor Opinion

Property appears to meet criteria for the National Register of Historic Places: No

Property is located in a potential historic district (National and/or local): No

Significance narrative: The WA State Employees Credit Union is significant as an intact example of the work of the noted architectural firm of Bennett & Johnson. Together the firm set the stage for architecture constructed in Olympia during the 1950s and 60s. The building is typical of the period, but is unique in the sense that it is one of the few buildings from the 1960s that remains intact on both the exterior and interior.

Physical description: Located on Union Avenue, the Washington State Employees Credit Union Building is irregular in plan and boasts brick exterior walls laid in a common bond. Massing of the building reflects a wrightian quality reminiscent of FLLW block houses in southern California and later Usonian Houses. The building is distinguished by a stucco cornice, which has large over-sized dentals. Constructed on a sloping lot, entry to the building is on the second floor via a series of covered floating breezeways. The south and east facades have tall full height windows. The building has a flat roof.

In 2007 the entry was modified and partially enclosed.