

**BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM**

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UNIQUE SITE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
QUAD \_\_\_\_\_  
SERIES \_\_\_\_\_  
NEG. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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YOUR NAME: Town of Islip/SPLIA DATE: April 1990  
Town Hall, 655 Main St.  
YOUR ADDRESS: Islip, L.I., N.Y. 11751 TELEPHONE: 516.224.5450  
ORGANIZATION (if any): Staller Building

**IDENTIFICATION**

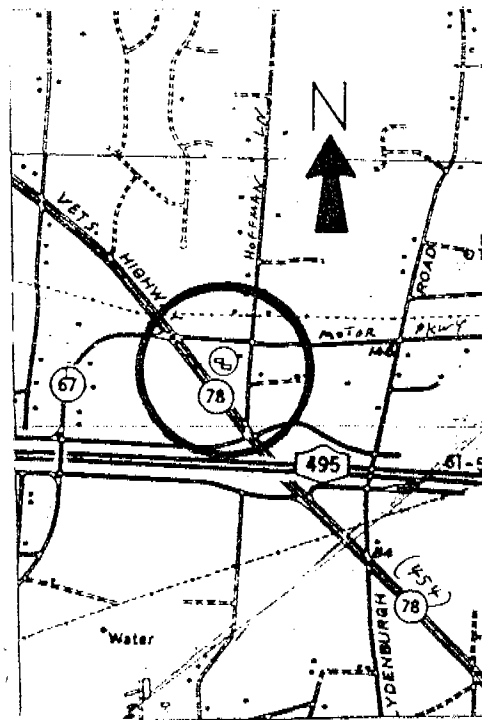
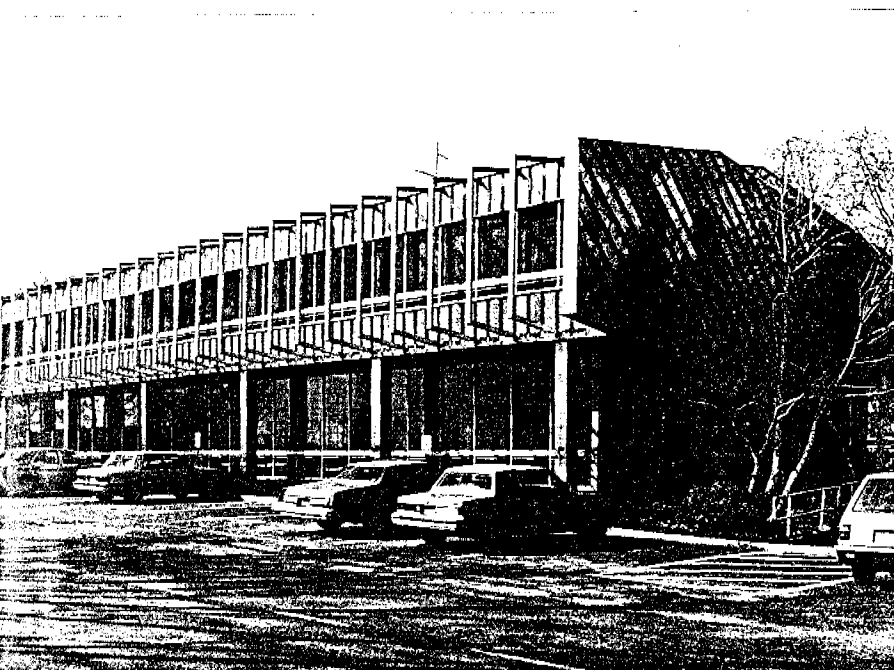
1. BUILDING NAME(S): Staller Building  
2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Central Islip - Islandia  
3. STREET LOCATION: 1455 Veterans Memorial Highway (454)  
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public  b. private   
5. PRESENT OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
6. USE: Original: office building Present: office building  
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes  No   
Interior accessible: Explain by app't.

**DESCRIPTION**

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard  b. stone  c. brick  d. board and batten   
e. cobblestone  f. shingles  g. stucco  other: metal panels, aluminum, glass  
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints   
(if known) b. wood frame with light members   
c. masonry load bearing walls   
d. metal (explain) steel structural system  
e. other \_\_\_\_\_  
10. CONDITION: a. excellent  b. good  c. fair  d. deteriorated   
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site  b. moved  if so, when? \_\_\_\_\_  
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

12. PHOTO: Neg. KK XVII-4, fm. SE

13. MAP: NYS DOT Central Islip Quad



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known  b. zoning  c. roads   
 d. developers  e. deterioration   
 f. other: \_\_\_\_\_
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:  
 a. barn  b. carriage house  c. garage   
 d. privy  e. shed  f. greenhouse   
 g. shop  h. gardens   
 i. landscape features: treed buffer along Veterans Hwy.  
 j. other: large paved parking field surrounds bldng.
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):  
 a. open land  b. woodland   
 c. scattered buildings   
 d. densely built-up  e. commercial   
 f. industrial  g. residential   
 h. other: corporate/office park development

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:  
 (Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

The Staller Building is located at the triangle of Veterans Memorial Highway, the Motor Parkway, and Hoffman Lane among predominantly newer and larger office park construction recently built on the Veterans Memorial Highway (454).

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):  
 The Staller Building is a large, two story, low gable roof, aluminum, metal panel, and glass building with prominent hexagonal facade panels on the gable ends delineated with diagonal ribbing. The broad facades of the building feature extruded aluminum frames symmetrically arranged over a ribbon window. The ground story is predominantly glass.

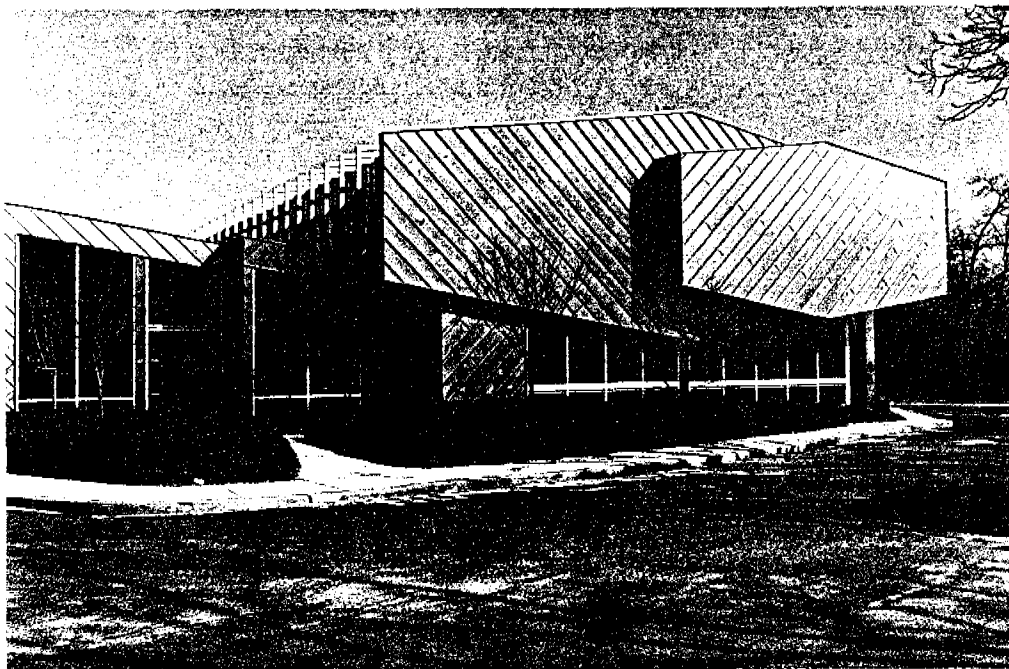
SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1975  
 ARCHITECT: Rudolph L. Melk, Valley Stream, L.I., after a design by Paul Rudolph  
 BUILDER: Wheeler Associates

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

The Staller Building is of interest because it is associated with a prominent architect, Paul Rudolph, who also designed the Endo Laboratories factory in Garden City. Rudolph planned a large complex that would have cost three times more than expected, so Staller asked Rudolph L. Melk, an architect from Valley Stream, to adopt the Rudolph design.

21. SOURCES:  
Newsday, 12/19/1975
22. THEME:  
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Neg. KK XVII-5, fm. NW, showing Veteran's Memorial Highway facade.