

Basic Detail Report

Title Official Map of Connecticut

Date 1953

Primary Maker Connecticut State Highway Department

Medium Lithography; black and colored printer's inks on wove paper Halftone;

black printer's ink on wove paper

Description Map of the state of Connecticut, with the border of Massachusetts to the north, the border of Rhode Island to the east, the Long Island Sound to the south, and the border of New York to the west. To the left of the map, the legend provides explanations for the depiction of roads, railroads and hiking trails; population centers; state, county and town boundaries; state parks and forests, hunting, fishing and skiing areas; and various elements of infrastructure. Below the legend is a short, illustrated guide to the marking of Connecticut highways. A place name index and list of public recreation areas appear below the map. At the bottom left is a 24-point compass rose and north arrow. The cartouche, located in the bottom right corner, shows a variety of Connecticut-related scenes, including the State Capitol building, the state bird and flower, people enjoying the outdoors, and cars on a highway. On the reverse side, there are eight small maps: one each of New Haven, Bridgeport, Hartford, Waterbury, Danbury, Norwich and New London, and a map of the exits on the Merritt and Wilbur Cross Parkways. To the left of the city maps is a table of approximate mileages from different places in Connecticut, New York, Rhode Island and Massachusetts. The bottom portion of the sheet features nine black-and-white

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photographs, clockwise from top left: Olin Memorial Library, Wesleyan

University; Northam Towers and the Quadrangle, Trinity College; Main Building,

Teacher's College of Connecticut; Sterling Memorial Library, Yale University;

Willimantic State Teacher's College; Wilbur L. Cross Library, University of

Connecticut; Danbury State Teacher's College; New Haven State Teacher's

College; and Palmer Auditorium, Connecticut College for Women.

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