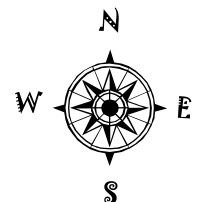


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<p>1. Memorial Hall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of the three Beaux-Arts Bicentennial Buildings, along with Woolsey Hall and The Commons, built in 1901 and 1902 in honor of Yale's bicentennial • Is a memorial to members of the Yale community who have served in any war since the American Revolution • Also the main entrance to Woolsey Hall 	<p>2. Woolsey Hall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yale University's primary auditorium, and one of the main performance venues for the New Haven Symphony Orchestra, the Yale Symphony Orchestra and other organizations • Seats nearly 3,000 audience members • Houses the Newbury Memorial Organ, one of the world's largest and most notable orchestral organs • One of the three Beaux-Arts Bicentennial Buildings, along with Memorial Hall and The Commons 	<p>3. Scroll and Key</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of Yale University's secret societies • Founded in 1842 as an offshoot of the Skull and Bones secret society • Notable members include Dean Acheson, Cole Porter, A. Bartlett Giamatti, Stone Phillips, Calvin Trillin, Garry Trudeau and Dr. Benjamin Spock
<p>4. Sprague Hall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contains one of the Yale School of Music's performance spaces, Morse Recital Hall • Built in 1917, and completely renovated between 2001 and 2003 	<p>5. Woodbridge Hall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part of Yale University's Hewitt Quadrangle, which is also known as Beinecke Plaza • Donated to Yale in 1901 by the Olivia and Caroline Phelps Stokes, in honor of the Yale bicentennial 	<p>6. Gallows and Lollipops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alexander Calder sculpture, c. 1960 • Installed in Beinecke Plaza by an anonymous donor in 1975
<p>7. The Commons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Along with Memorial Hall and Woolsey Hall, one of the three Beaux-Arts Bicentennial Buildings • Currently serves as a Yale freshman dining hall • In front of The Commons is the World War I Cenotaph, a memorial to Yale men who died during the war 	<p>8. Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of the largest buildings in the world devoted entirely to rare books and manuscripts • Can hold nearly 800,000 volumes • The building's exterior is lined with thin panels that consist of Vermont marble, designed to filter out harmful sunlight that can damage the delicate materials held inside • The Gutenberg Bible and Audubon's <i>Birds of America</i> are two of the rare books that can be found here 	<p>9. The Garden</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sculpture garden, created by Isamu Noguchi • According to Noguchi, the pyramid represents the earth, the circle represents the sun, and the cube represents chance.
<p>10. Sterling Law Building (Yale Law School)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Built in 1931, and modeled after old English Inns of Court • Contains classrooms, offices, a law library, computer labs, dormitory rooms, a dining hall and an on-site daycare center 	<p>11. Mory's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private club for members of the Yale community and others who are affiliated with Yale • Full-service dining establishment • History is rife with anecdotes and traditions 	<p>12. Toad's Place</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since 1975, one of Connecticut's premier nightclubs and concert venues • Has hosted such acts as Bob Dylan, the Rolling Stones, Bruce Springsteen, U2 and Stevie Ray Vaughan

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13. Yale Dramat Message Board

- Located on the southeast corner of Elm and High Streets
- Advertises upcoming productions by the Yale College Dramatic Association, the second oldest college theatre association in the country and the largest undergraduate theatre organization at Yale
- For more information, visit www.dramat.org



14. Sterling Memorial Library

- Largest library at Yale University
- Contains over 4 million volumes on more than 15 floors, with each floor holding its own category of books
- Built in 1931, and was designed by James Gamble Rogers to emulate a gothic cathedral
- Covered with thousands of hand-decorated windows depicting both fictional and historical scenes
- In front of the library is Maya Lin's sculpture, *Women's Table*, which commemorates women at Yale



15. Book and Snake

- One of Yale University's secret societies
- Notable members include journalist Bob Woodward and former CIA director Porter Goss
- The "tomb" was built in 1901 in a classic Greek style; iron-cast snakes adorn the surrounding fence



16. Grove Street Cemetery

- The first chartered burial ground in the United States
- First burial, that of Martha Townsend, took place in 1797
- Among the notable persons interred here are inventor Eli Whitney and dictionary pioneer Noah Webster
- For more information, visit www.grovestreetcemetery.org

