

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

1. Name

historic E. E. Hume Hall

and/or common

2. Location

street & number Kentucky State University Campus not for publication

city, town Frankfort vicinity of ~~congressional district~~

state Kentucky code 021 county Franklin code

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial <input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> educational <input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<u>NA</u> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government <input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<u>NA</u> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial <input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military <input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name Kentucky State University

street & number

city, town Frankfort vicinity of state Kentucky

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Franklin County Courthouse

street & number St. Clair St.

city, town Frankfort vicinity of state Kentucky

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Survey of Historic Sites in Ky. has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date 1982 federal state county local

depository for survey records Kentucky Heritage Council

city, town Frankfort vicinity of state Ky. 40601

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

E. E. Hume Hall is a two story stone building somewhat Richardsonian in style. It occupies the highest elevation on campus and sits at the focal point of the circular drive which curves through the campus from East Main Street, U.S. 60.

It is a two story building, constructed of native Kentucky limestone with raised joints and irregular coursing. Its standing metal seam roof is hipped and surrounded by a low parapet. The second story has higher ceilings than the first in order to accomodate the larger space required of the library and auditorium. Segmental arches are used in all window openings but the second floor windows have an additional row of three panes above the 6 over 6 windows which are found on all openings, except above the main entrance.

The plan of the building is rectangular except for three bay projecting gable on the main facade. The entrance is an attractive arched door which is set behind a one story arched portico with crenalleted parapet. This imposing entrance when combined with the heaviness projected by the main block imbued the institution with a needed image of permanance and solidity.

Major renovations carried out in 1964 and 1969 have radically altered the interior space. The library and the auditorium have been converted to provide more spacious facilities for these purposes for office needs. In addition, the President's office was enlarged and most of the classroom space was converted to offices. In 1981, all the administrative offices were moved to the Julian M. Carroll Academic Services Building and the vacated space was occupied by the Cooperative Extension Program.

Although the interior has been altered, the exterior effectively retains its integrity. Hume Hall continues to occupy the focal point on the campus, although the green space surrounding it has been reduced to provide parking. The fact that it has retained the exterior appearance is also important because the radical remodeling of other early buildings since 1960 leaves Hume Hall as the most important historical link between the University and its early history.

8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/ humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other (specify) Black History
	<input type="checkbox"/> invention			

Specific dates 1909 **Builder/Architect** William Sidney Pittman

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

E.E. Hume Hall was for fifty years the most important building on the campus of Kentucky State University. Housing the administration offices, library, and chapel for Kentucky's only state supported institution of higher learning for blacks, Hume Hall was the visual symbol of the University. Its space served as the center of educational, and intellectual, and cultural leadership activities for Kentucky's black community. Hume Hall is also significant as an important work of the architect Willaim Sidney Pittman who also designed the 12th Street YMCA in Washington D.C., the Negro Building for the National Tercentennial at Jamestown, Virginia, and other college buildings at Kentucky State University and Tuskegee Institute.

Hume Hall was the second building constructed at K.S.U. (The first, Jackson Hall was listed in the N.R. on April 11, 1973.) Hume Hall and Hathaway Hall, a dormitory building were constructed with an appropriation of \$40,000 provided by the 1908 General Assembly. Hume Hall included offices, classrooms, its library, the Model School--almost all of the non-residential needs--of the University for many years. The 500 seat auditorium had a stage for use in drama productions, campus meetings, and more meetings and presentations as well as student assemblies and commencement exercises.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute, 27th Annual Catalog, 1913-1914.

Stewart, Ruth Ann. Portia: The Life of Portia Washington Pittman, the Daughter of Booker T. Washington. Doubleday, 1977.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property .5

Quadrangle name Frankfort East

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

UMT References

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Verbal boundary description and justification

The boundaries extend to the parking lot and service roads on the South, and West which are 0 -10 feet from the foundation and 40 feet on the West and North.

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national state local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

Mary Ann Appel

title State Historic Preservation Officer

date April 11, 1983

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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

Entered in 1983
National Register

date 5/26/83

for *Melrose Byers*
Keeper of the National Register

Attest:

date

Chief of Registration

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Ten Year Report of Kentucky State College, 1929-1939.

The Ten Year Report of the President, 1962-1972--Decade of Transition, Kentucky State University.