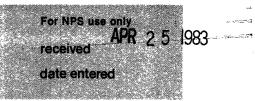
### **United States Department of the Interior National Park Service**

# **National Register of Historic Places Inventory**—Nomination Form

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# 7. Description

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#### Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

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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.

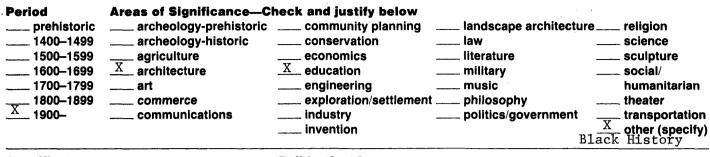
It is a two story building, constructed of native Kentucky limestone with raised joints and irregular coursing. Its standing metal seam roof is hipped and surrounded by a low parapet. The second story has higher ceilings than the first in order to accomodate the larger space required of the library and 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



### **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 appropreation 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.

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#### **Geographical Data** 10.

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### **UMT References**

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

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date February 1983

#### **State Historic Preservation Officer Certification** 2,

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national

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

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

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Chief of Registration

Attest

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