KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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Wa-B-203

1. Historic Name (s): Cherry Hall
Original Owner: Western Ky. State Normal School
Present Name: Cherry Hall

3. Owner's Name: Owen Lawson, Administrator of Physical Plant
4. Owner's Address: WKU, B.G. Ky
5. Location: Western Ky. U. Campus

6. Open to Public: (Yes) No
7. Visible from road: (Yes) No
8. Ownership: Private ☐ Local ☐ State ☒ Federal ☐
9. Local Contact/Organization:

10. Site Plan with North Arrow: See Campus Map

11. Architect: Brinton B. Davis
12. Builder: Geo. H. Rommel Co., L'ville
13. Date: 1937
14. Style: neoclassic
15. Original Use: administration
16. Present Use: administration
17. Condition: Interior ☐ Exterior: good

18. Description: 3-story stone; temple front with Ionic order in antis; octagonal cupola with ogee roof form; key site at summit of College Hill at end of vista on College St.; panels of bas-relief.

19. History: Davis a Louisville architect (1862-1952) with major buildings c.1905-c.1940; FAIA; president state chapter AIA; Master plan of WKU and 12 bldgs, Wa-B-203-214; also City Hall, Wa-B-55; 1909 Master Plan with Henry Wright, landscape architect.

20. Significance: Significant structure in the career of an architect; strongly contributes to the form of the community.

21. Source of Information: Press Book of Ky 1916; Courier-Journal obituary, 28 June 1952; Riley Handy, Ky. Library, WKU; James P. Cornette, A History of Western Ky. State Teachers College, 1938.

22. ADD/County: Barren River/Warren
23. Zoning Classification: Magisterial District
24. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75'): Bowling Green South
25. UTM Reference: Zone 16 | Easting 548840 | Northing 4093420

26. Prehistoric Site / Historic Site / (Building) / Object / Structure
27. District: Yes (No) Name:
28. Significance Evaluation: NR

29. Status (Date)
National Landmark
National Register
Landmark Certificate
Kentucky Survey
Local Landmark
HABS/HAER

30. Theme
Primary: architecture
Secondary:
Other:

31. Endangered: Yes (No)

32. ATTACH PHOTO over

Roll No. Ky. Library
Picture No. WKU
Direction

33. Tape No. Negative No.
34. Prepared by: KTG-JCH
35. Organization: KHC
36. Date: Spring 1978
37. Revision Dates
38. Staff Review