

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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Wa-B-210

1. Historic Name (s) Stadium

Original Owner Western Kentucky State Normal School

Present Name Colonnade and Amphitheatre

3. Owner's Name c/o Owen Lawson, Administrator of the

4. Owner's Address Physical Plant, WKU, B.G.

5. Location Western Kentucky University Campus

6. Open to Public  Yes  No

7. Visible from road  Yes  No

8. Ownership  Private  Local  State  Federal

9. Local Contact/Organization

22. ADD/County Barren River/Warren

Zoning Classification

Magisterial District

24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Bowling Green South

25. UTM Reference 116 548680 41093340

Zone Easting Northing

26. Prehistoric Site  Historic Site  Building  Object Structure

27. District Name: Yes  No

28. Significance Evaluation NR

10. Site Plan with North Arrow

see Campus Map

11. Architect Brinton B. Davis

12. Builder Raymond Co, B.G.

13. Date 1927

14. Style classical

15. Original Use Stadium

16. Present Use amphitheatre

17. Condition  Interior  Exterior excellent/altere

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

30. Theme  Primary architecture  Secondary  Other

31. Endangered  Yes  No

18. Description Colonnade intact; seating reduced to length of colonnade; colonnade in stone

32. ATTACH PHOTO OVER

19. History Davis a Louisville architect (1862-1952) with major buildings in period 1905-1940; FAIA; Pres. state chapter AIA; 1909 Master Plan WKU with Henry Wright, landscape arc't; 12 bldgs. at WKU, Wa-B-203-214; also City Hall, Wa-B-55.

Roll No. Ky. Library

Picture No. WKU

Direction

20. Significance significant structure in the career of an architect; illustration of a common type;

33. Tape No. Negative No.

34. Prepared by: KTG-JCH

35. Organization KHC

36. Date Spring 1978

21. Source of Information Press Book of Ky. 1916; Courier-Journal obit., 28 June 1952; Riley Hauckly, Director, Ky. Library, WKU; James P. Cornette, A History of the Western Ky. St. Teachers College., 1938.

37. Revision Dates

38. Staff Review