

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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Wa-B-205

1. Historic Name (s) Van Meter Hall			22. ADD/County Barren River/Warren <input type="checkbox"/>					
Original Owner Western Kentucky State Normal Sch.			23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District					
Present Name Van Meter Hall			24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Bowling Green South					
3. Owner's Name Owen Lawson, Administrator of Physical Plant			25. UTM Reference 116 5487410 41093480					
4. Owner's Address W.KU, B.G.			Zone Easting Northing					
5. Location Western Kentucky Campus			26. Prehistoric Site Historic Site Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
6. Open to Public <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		7. Visible from road <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		8. Ownership Private <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
9. Local Contact/Organization			27. District Name: <input checked="" type="radio"/> No					
10. Site Plan with North Arrow			28. Significance Evaluation NR					
11. Architect Brinton B. Davis			29. Status					
			12. Builder J. Borustein, Louisville			National Landmark <input type="checkbox"/>		
			13. Date 1910			National Register <input type="checkbox"/>		
			14. Style classical <input type="checkbox"/>			Landmark Certificate <input type="checkbox"/>		
			15. Original Use auditorium			Kentucky Survey <input type="checkbox"/>		
16. Present Use auditorium			Local Landmark <input type="checkbox"/>					
17. Condition Interior good <input type="checkbox"/> Exterior excellent <input type="checkbox"/>			HABS/HAER <input type="checkbox"/>					
18. Description 3-story brick and stone; 2-story brick on ashlar podium-basement; Ionic portico at main entrance front; 2-story galleried vestibule;  See Campus Map			30. Theme Primary architects <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>					
19. History Davis a Louisville architect; (1862-1952) major buildings in period 1905-1940. FAIA; pres. state chapter AIA; Master Plan WKU and 12 bldgs., Wa-B-203-214; also City Hall, Wa-B-55; Master Plan (1909) with Henry Wright, landscape architect.			31. Endangered <input checked="" type="radio"/> No					
20. Significance Significant structure in the career of an architect; particularly clear illustration of a common style.			32.  ATTACH PHOTO <u>OVER</u>					
21. Source of Information Press Book of Ky., 1916; Courier-Journal obit., 28 June 1952; Riley Handy, Director, Ky. Library, WKU; James P. Cornette, A History of Western Kentucky College, 1938.			Roll No. <u>Ky. Library</u> Picture No. <u>WKU</u> Direction _____					
23. Prepared by: KTG-JCH			33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____					
35. Organization KHC.			36. Date Spring 1978					
37. Revision Dates _____			38. Staff Review _____					