KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY 79003496 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 [X] 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 neo-classic

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 building 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: National Landmark; National Register; Landmark Certificate; Kentucky Survey; Local Landmark; HABS/HAER — Date

30. Theme: Primary architecture; Secondary; Other

31. Endangered: Yes No

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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