KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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Wa-B-204

1. Historic Name (s) Gordon Wilson Hall

Original Owner Western Kentucky State Normal Sch.

Present Name Gordon Wilson Hall

3. Owner's Name c/o 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 Raymond Co., B.G.

13. Date 1927

14. Style classical

15. Original Use various

16. Present Use various

17. Condition Interior altered Exterior excellent/altered

18. Description 3-story stone; 2-story Ionic order on rustieated podium-basement; steel and glass staircase block recently added on S.

19. History Davis a Louisville architect (1862-1952) with major buildings in period c. 1905- c.1940; FAIA; pres. 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; particularly clear illustration of a common style.

21. Source of Information Press Book of Ky., 1916; Courier-Journal obit., 28 June 1952; Riley Handy, Director Ky. Library, WKU; James P. Coruette, A History of Western Kentucky 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 548800 Northing 4093480

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