

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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Wa-B-211

1. Historic Name (s) Health Building / Gymnasium
 Original Owner Western Kentucky State Normal School
 Present Name Helm Library

22. ADD/County Barren River/Warren
 23. Zoning Classification
 Magisterial District

3. Owner's Name c/o Owen Lawson, Administrator of the
 4. Owner's Address Physical Plant, WKU, B.G.

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

<u>116</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>410</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>0</u>
Zone		Easting		Northing			

5. Location Western Ky. University Campus

26. Prehistoric Site Object
 Historic Site Structure
 Building

6. Open to Public Yes No
 7. Visible from road Yes No

27. District Name: Yes No

8. Ownership Private Local State Federal

28. Significance Evaluation NR

10. Site Plan with North Arrow
see Campus map

11. Architect Brinton B. Davis
 12. Builder Moore Bros., Louisville
 13. Date 1930
 14. Style eclectic
 15. Original Use gymnasium
 16. Present Use library
 17. Condition Interior good/altere
 Exterior excellent/addit'ns.

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

18. Description 3-story stone; 5-part composition; decorative terra cotta frieze in turquoise and ocher; major openings round headed, cutting through two floors; recent steel + glass entry hall added to projecting central entrance bay.

30. Theme Primary architecture
 Secondary art
 Other sculpture
 31. Endangered Yes No

19. History Davis a Louisville architect (1862-1952) with major buildings in period 1905-1940; FAIA; Pres. state chapter AIA; 1909 Master Plan of WKU with Henry Wright, landscape architect; 12 structures at WKU, Wa-B-20214, and City Hall, Wa-B-55.

32. ATTACH PHOTO over

20. Significance significant structure in the career of an architect; exhibits qualities of outstanding design and craftsmanship.

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

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 the Western Ky. State