

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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Wa-B-207

1. Historic Name (s) President's Home  
 Original Owner Western Ky. State Normal School  
 2. Present Name Foundation Building and Craig Alumni Center  
 3. Owner's Name 1/6 Owen Lawson, Administrator of Physical Plant, WKU, B.G.  
 4. Owner's Address Plant, WKU, B.G.  
 5. Location Wester Kentucky University Campus  
 6. Open to Public  Yes  No  
 7. Visible from road  Yes  No  
 8. Ownership  Private  Local  State  Federal

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 116 548620 41093460  
 Zone Easting Northing  
 26. Prehistoric Site  Object  Structure  
 Building  
 27. District  Yes  No  
 Name:

10. Site Plan with North Arrow  
see Campus map

11. Architect Brinton B. Davis  
 12. Builder Van Winkle, Louisville  
 13. Date 1931  
 14. Style Georgian Rev.   
 15. Original Use house  
 16. Present Use offices  
 17. Condition   
 Interior   
 Exterior excellent

28. Significance Evaluation NR  
 29. Status  National Landmark  National Register  Landmark Certificate  Kentucky Survey  Local Landmark  HABS/HAER  
 30. Theme  Primary  Secondary architecture  Other offices  
 31. Endangered  Yes  No

18. Description 2-story brick; stone quoins, key-stones; hipped roof with dormers; central gable

32.  ATTACH PHOTO over

19. History Davis a Louisville architect (1862-1952) with 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; 1909 Master Plan with Henry Wright, landscape architect.

Roll No. Ky. Library  
 Picture No. WKU  
 Direction \_\_\_\_\_

20. Significance Significant structure in the career of an architect; particularly clear illustration of a common style.

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 Handy, director, Ky. Library, WKU. James P. Cornette, A History of the Western Ky. State Normal School, 1930

37. Revision Dates \_\_\_\_\_ 38. Staff Review \_\_\_\_\_